

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 1, 2003

SILVER SPRINGS - Hildegard W. Bensch, 79, a retired restaurant owner, died Monday, Dec. 30, 2002, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Berlin, Germany, she moved here from Starke in 1967. Mrs. Bensch was a member of First Assembly of God of Ocala.

She is survived by her son, Utz Bensch, Silver Springs.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Kathryn Lorraine Blum, 90, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 30, 2002.

A native of Crestline, Ohio, she moved here from Troy, Mich., in 2000.

Survivors include her daughter, Adina Bause, Inverness; son, Albert Nordquist, Inverness; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Blum.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Doris M. Campbell, 79, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 30, 2002, in Ocala.

A native of Melrose, Mass., she moved here from Enfield, Conn., in 1990. Mrs. Campbell was a member of Spruce Creek South New England Club and St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Belleview.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Campbell, Summerfield; sons, Donald A. Campbell III, Rochester, Mass., and Dennis P. Campbell, Summerfield; daughter, Deborah Salminen, Carver, Mass.; sisters, Pauline Hodson, Spring Hill and Evelyn Cokem, Lynnfield, Mass.; brother, George Robinson, Nassau, N.H.; and two grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - John Walter Cooper, 76, a zone manager for Ford Motor Company, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2002.

A native of Cherry Valley, Ark., he moved here from Jackson, Miss., in 1986. Mr. Cooper was a member of Shepherds Way Baptist Church, Lecanto. He was named to the 1979 Hall of Fame and Super Blitz for Ford Tractor Operations.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Barbara Love Cooper, Beverly Hills; sons, John W. Cooper Jr., Tampa and Carl E. Cooper, Great Bend, Kan.; daughter, Lisa A. Hunter, Beverly Hills; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Barry Richard Dunham, 59, a sales manager, died Thursday, Dec. 26, 2002, in Alabama.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from West Palm Beach in 1975. Mr. Dunham was a member of the Homosassa Elks Club. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and golfing.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Dunham, Summerfield; daughter, Shannon Grow, Ocala; sister,

Penny Coombs, Snellville, Ga.; brother, Jerry Dunham, Lantana; stepmother, Lucy Dunham, Summerfield; and two grandchildren.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Elmo R. Edenfield, 81, a retired sales manager and citrus farmer, died Sunday, Dec. 29, 2002, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Green Cove Springs, he moved here from Jacksonville in 1990. Mr. Edenfield was a member of First Baptist Church of Fort McCoy.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Barbara Edenfield, Citra; daughters, Jeanene Medders, Glendale, Ariz., Deborah Bailey, Jacksonville and Ann Williams, Charlotte, N.C.; son, Hubert E. Edenfield, Cypress, Texas; sister, Grace Starling, Florahome; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Fort McCoy Building Fund, P.O. Box 480, Fort McCoy, FL, 32134.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Gerald Franklin Hair Jr., 51, co-owner of Katheryn Hair Cleaning Services, died Monday, Dec. 30, 2002.

A native of Pahokee, he moved here from Okeechobee in 1983. Mr. Hair was a member of Silver Springs Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. He enjoyed diving, fishing, and wood carving.

Survivors include his wife, Katheryn Hair, Silver Springs; daughters, Christy Farrenkoff, Okeechobee, Shannon Stevens and Brittany Darnell, both of Silver Springs; brothers, Mark Hair, Okeechobee, Curt Hair and Tony Hair, both of Silver Springs; mother, Marjene Hair, Silver Springs; father, Gerald Hair Sr., Okeechobee; and three grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Clark R. Heath, 77, a retiree of Dupont of Canada, died Sunday, Dec. 29, 2002, at Hernando-Pasco Hospice in Brooksville.

A native of Plessis, N.Y., he moved here 12 years ago. Mr. Heath was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He was Presbyterian. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II. Mr. Heath enjoyed listening to and playing Bluegrass music and fishing.

Survivors include his wife Kathleen Heath, Ocklawaha; son, Clark Heath Jr., Kingston, Ontario; daughters, Barbara Robinson, Scriba, N.Y., Lelani Heath, Kingston and Debrah Heath Fergson, Ocklawaha; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Brewer Funeral Home, Spring Hill, provided information.

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LAKELAND - Adam Tyrrel Henderson, 25, a computer technician, died Friday, Dec. 27, 2002, at South Florida Baptist Hospital in Plant City.

A native of Ocala, he was a longtime resident of Lakeland. Mr. Henderson was Baptist. He enjoyed scuba driving, snow skiing and being at the beach.

Survivors include his mother, Bobbie Burtard, Kathleen; father, Edward Henderson, Silver Springs; stepfather, Jeffrey Burtard, Kathleen; stepmother, Barbara Henderson, Silver Springs;

and grandmother, Barbara Johnson, Palmetto.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Donald A. Ives, 69, a sales engineer for American Standard, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2002.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., he moved here from Dallas in 1999. Mr. Ives was a member of Countryside Presbyterian Church, exalted ruler of Clifton Elks Lodge, past exalted ruler of Cantonsville Elks Lodge, and past master of Syracuse Masonic Lodge. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his sons, John Ives, Clifton, N.J., Kevin Ives, Port Washington, N.Y., Shaun Ives, Cheboygan, Mich., and Kyle Ives, Belmont, Mass.; sister, Georgina Moulthrop, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Norma J. Lombardo, 77, a restaurant owner, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2002.

A native of Hamilton, Ohio, she moved here in 1954. Mrs. Lombardo was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Jack J. Lombardo, Ocala; sons, John Trauthwein, Ocala and Charles Trauthwein, Fort McCoy; daughters, Linda M. Irwin, High Point, N.C., and Doris S. Neal, Dunnellon; brothers, Raymond Land, Whittier, Calif., and Harold Land, Hamilton; sister, Dorothy Schull, Hamilton; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, William Trauthwein.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Raymond Marion, 80, a musician, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2002, in Lecanto.

A native of Dierks, Ark., he moved here from Nashville, Tenn., in 1985. Mr. Marion served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Kiyoko Kakayu Marion, Citrus Springs; sons, Chris Marion, Cortez, Colo., and Randy Marion, Aztec, N.M.; brothers, Carl Marion, Scottsdale, Ariz., and Otis Marion, Fontana, Calif.; sisters, Wanda Welsh, Broken Bow, Okla., and Patsy Robinson, Rialto, Calif.; many grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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CEDAR PARK, Texas - Kevin Michael Mulroy, 38, died Saturday, Dec. 21, 2002.

Mr. Mulroy was a native of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Survivors include his wife, Heather Mulroy, Cedar Park; daughter, Katrina Mulroy, Plano, Texas; parents, Edward and Agnes Mulroy, Ocala; sister, Kathy Kietzer, Arizona; brothers, Edward Mulroy Jr., and Patrick Mulroy, both of Florida.

Beck Funeral Home, Austin, Texas, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - Bea Henrietta Atkinson, 74, a retired teacher, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2002, in the

Villages.

A native of Summerfield, she lived most of her life in Weirsdale. Miss Atkinson was a psychology professor at Central Florida Community College and a former teacher at Weirsdale High School.

She is survived by her brother, Frank Atkinson, Sunset Harbor.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Marion County.

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

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MARION, OHIO - Blanche P. Branum, 91, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2003, at the Arbors of Delaware.

A native of Murray City, Ohio, she was a lifelong resident of Marion. Mrs. Branum was a charter member of Cornerstone Alliance Church. She was an avid reader and enjoyed crocheting.

Survivors include her son, David Branum, Ocala; daughter, Sandra K. Long, Marion; brother, Robert Darby, Painesville, Ohio.; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel L. Branum and a son, Craig Branum.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cornerstone Alliance Church, 2010 Marion-Marysville Road, Marion, OH, 43302.

Boyd Funeral Home, Marion, provided information.

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OCALA - Connie Mae Brown, 73, a homemaker, died Thursday, Dec. 26, 2002, in Ocala.

A native of Live Oak, she was a lifelong resident of Ocala.

She is survived by her brother, Willie E. Brown, Ocala.

Sellers Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Dolores Virginia Dalrymple, 72, a retired trust officer for Sun Trust Bank for 17 years, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2002, at her residence.

A native of Cleveland, she moved to Ocala from Ashtabula, Ohio, 28 years ago. Mrs. Dalrymple attended Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jesse J. Dalrymple, Ocala; daughters, Michele Dannaway, Newark, Del., Trudie Jennings, Nashville, Sandra L. Dalrymple and Jayne Schbra, both of Painesville, Ohio.; son, Terry Kaiser, Scottsdale Ariz.; sister, Donna Jordan, North Kingsville, Ohio; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Melissa Dowdy, 33, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 30, 2002, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

She was a lifelong resident of Ocala. Ms. Dowdy was a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include her father, McCoy Dowdy, Ocala; mother, Josephine Dowdy, Weirsdale; paternal grandparents, Aletha Solomon and Henry Solomon, both of Ocala; maternal grandparents, Sarah Glover, Weirsdale, and Willie B. Turner, Ashville, Ala.; sisters, Clarissa

Mils, Weirsdale, LaTanya Clemmons and Teshailah Dowdy, both of Ocala; brothers, Marvin R. Ballard, Austin, Texas, and Spencer M. Dowdy, Ocala.
Summers Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Cora Foster, 97, a homemaker, died Sunday, Dec. 22, 2002, in Ocala.

A native of Troy, Ala., she moved to Ocala 62 years ago. Ms. Foster was a member of Greater New Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Ruby Blackmon, Auburn, Ala., and Catherine Brown, Ocala; six grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Milburn A. Hinds, 83, a retired educator, died Sunday, Dec. 29, 2002, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Lima, Ohio, he moved to Ocala from Deltona in 1997. Mr. Hinds was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a recipient of the Cluster Purple Heart. He was a member of Dunnellon Masonic Lodge No. 136 F&AM; Angela Santos VFW Post No. 4781; and the American Legion Post of Marion Oaks.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary Hinds, Ocala; daughter, Vicky M. Hinds, Lake Dallas, Texas; son, Stephen T. Hinds, Needham, Mass.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or TimberRidge Community Church.

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

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OCALA - Carin Christina Johanson, 98, a homemaker, died Sunday, Dec. 29, 2002, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Sweden, she moved to Ocala in 1984. She was Lutheran and a member of the VASSA Association.

She is survived by her daughter, Gertrude McEnery, Ocala.

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

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OCALA - Archie L. Maynard, 68, a retired food service worker, died Monday, Dec. 30, 2002, at his residence.

A native of Turkey Creek, Ky., he moved to Ocala in 1958. Mr. Maynard served in the U.S. Air Force and was the star pitcher for the Air Force baseball team. He was a member of Shepherds Chapel and an avid golfer.

Survivors include his daughters, Debra J. Maynard, Apopka, and Angela M. Maynard, Silver Springs; son, Owen Damron, Ocala; brothers, Arvin Maynard, Silver Springs, Tyrone Maynard, Winchester, Ky., and Burley M. Maynard, Summerfield; sisters, Opal Maynard and Rosetta McGuire, both of Turkey Creek, Oletta S. Elam, Independence, Ky., and Carol Workman, Lowell; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Bennie Duke McClellan, 84, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Claxton, Ga., Mrs. McClellan moved here in 1944. She was a longtime member of First United Methodist Church, Daughters of the American Revolution, Morning Glory Circle of the Garden Club, and was an auxiliary volunteer at West Marion Community Hospital.

Survivors include her sons, L. Edward McClellan Jr. and Byron McClellan, both of Ocala, Gregory McClellan, Richmond, Ky.; daughter, Gayle Torgersen, Gulf Breeze; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louie McClellan Sr., in 1980.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Lena "Granny" Osgood, 79, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2002, at her residence.

A native of Lake City, she was a lifelong resident of Oxford. Mrs. Osgood was a member of the Oxford Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Ann Goodman, Atlanta, Paula Bowen, Coleman, Judy Bedenbaugh, Lakeland, Martha Robards and Beanie Bryan both of Summerfield; and a son, Herman Driggers of Washington; 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willis A. Osgood and a daughter, Maudine Hanson.

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

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OCALA - Betty Mae Roberson, 64, assistant pastor of Church of God of Deliverance, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2002, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Greenville, she moved to Ocala 37 years ago. Mrs. Roberson was a member of Church of God of Deliverance.

Survivors include her daughter, Marcia L. Roberson, Ocala; sons, James L. Roberson Jr. and Christopher R. Roberson, both of Ocala; brothers, the Rev. Willie Bea and Jackie Bea, both of Fort Pierce; and sister, Sandra Reed, Fort Pierce.

Cunningham's Funeral Home provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Jason Bernard Ross, 24, a boat patcher, died Thursday, Dec. 26, 2002, at his residence.

A native of Inverness, he was a lifelong resident of Dunnellon.

Survivors include his son, J'son B. Ross, Dunnellon; mother, Eartha N. Ross, Dunnellon; father, George Ross, Dunnellon; brothers, George A. Ross and Jermaine Ross, both of Dunnellon; sisters, Georgette Bass, Lexeton Park, Md., and Crystal Ross, Tallahassee.

Cunningham's Funeral Home provided information.

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SIOUX FALLS, S.D. - Joe Foss, a World War II hero who shot down 26 enemy planes as a

Marine pilot and later became governor of South Dakota, died Wednesday. He was 87. Foss - who also served as president of the National Rifle Association, commissioner of the American Football League and a TV outdoorsman - had not regained consciousness after suffering an apparent aneurysm last fall. He died at a hospital in Arizona, said South Dakota Gov. Bill Janklow.

Foss navigated his many careers with energy and optimism.

"I always had the attitude that every day will be a great day," he said in a 1987 interview. "I look forward to it like a kid in a candy store, wherever I am."

Foss led a Marine Air Force unit known as Joe's Flying Circus that shot down 72 Japanese planes. He downed 26 of them himself, becoming a well-known hero. A 1943 Life magazine cover proclaimed him "America's No. 1 Ace."

Foss "spurred an entire nation into a resolve that we would win the second World War and make the world a safer place," Janklow said. "All the things that he accomplished pale in comparison to the fact that back in the deep dark days of the early '40s when America needed a hero, Joe Foss was there."

Foss was featured prominently in Tom Brokaw's book "The Greatest Generation."

"He had a hero's swagger but a winning smile to go with his plain talk and movie-star looks," Brokaw wrote. "Joe Foss was larger than life, and his heroics in the skies over the Pacific were just the beginning of a journey that would take him to places far from that farm with no electricity and not much hope north of Sioux Falls."

Foss, who also served as a colonel in the Air Force in the Korean War, was awarded the Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star, Silver Star and Purple Heart. In 1984, he was enshrined in the National Aviation Hall of Fame in Dayton, Ohio.

Born April 17, 1915, on a farm east of Sioux Falls, Foss said he loved flying since he was a child, when pilots waved to him as they flew over his family's home.

"I thought, 'Someday I'm gonna trade these horses for an airplane,'" he said.

After the war, Foss, a Republican, served in the state Legislature for five years before becoming governor from 1955 to 1959.

He then became the first commissioner of the AFL, which began play in 1960 to challenge the established NFL. Foss held the post until 1966, and the leagues merged in 1970.

He also hosted two television sportsmen's shows, "The American Sportsman" and "The Outdoorsman: Joe Foss" and was president of the National Rifle Association from 1988 to 1990.

"I'll keep working until the day I die," Foss said. "I can't imagine sitting down and saying this is the end of the trail."

Foss was visiting Beaverton, Mich., last fall when he became sick. He had planned to give a speech in support of his great-nephew, who had applied to attend the U.S. Military Academy. He was later moved from a hospital in Michigan to Scottsdale, Ariz., where he and his wife lived. Funeral arrangements are pending.

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INVERNESS — Kathryn Lorraine Blum, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 30, 2002.

A native of Crestline, Ohio, she moved here in 2000 from Troy, Mich. Mrs. Blum was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Euclid, Ohio.

She is survived by her daughter, Adina "Dee" Bause, Inverness; son, Albert Nordquist, Inverness; stepdaughter, Jean McKnight, Pinellas Park; stepsons, Richard Blum, Largo, and William Blum,

Crestline; 17 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Blum was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Blum, in 1977.

Hooper Funeral Homes Inc., Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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LAKE CITY — Luther V. Carr, 81, a retired lineman for Florida Power and Light, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Mr. Carr was a native of Felda. He had resided in Lake City for 40 years. After his retirement in 1987, he farmed. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Carr is survived by his daughters, Gwen Crenshaw and Pamela Hatch, both of Ocala; sons, Carl Edwin Carr, Citra, and Kenneth L. Carr, Lake City; brother, Russell Carr, Dunedin; sister, Eleise Ray, Tallahassee; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Guerry Funeral Home, Lake City, provided information.

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OCALA — Dolores Virginia Dalrymple, 72, a retired trust officer for SunTrust Bank for 17 years, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2002, at home.

A native of Cleveland, she moved to Ocala from Ashtabula, Ohio, 28 years ago. Mrs. Dalrymple attended Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jesse J. Dalrymple, Ocala; daughters, Michele Dannaway, Newark, Del., Trudie Jennings, Nashville, Tenn., and Sandra L. Dalrymple and Jayne Schbra, both of Painesville, Ohio.; son, Terry Kaiser, Scottsdale, Ariz.; sister, Donna Jordan, North Kingsville, Ohio.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA — John Westley Felton Jr., 47, a retired maintenance technician, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003, at his home.

A native of East Liverpool, Ohio, Mr. Felton came here from Bridgeport, Ohio, six months ago. He was Protestant.

Mr. Felton is survived by his wife, Maribeth Ann Felton, Citra; son, Levi Felton, Ohio; daughters, Heather Felton and Heide Felton-Boals, both of Ohio, and Elizabeth Wallace, Mika Wallace and Ashley Wallace, all of Citra; mother, Christine Justice, Ocala; brothers, Steven Felton, Citra, and Jeff Felton, Kentucky; sisters, Kimberly Sue Felton, Ohio, and Christin Knight, Ocala; and five grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW — Margaret "Peggy" Harper, 81, a retired bus driver for the Palm Beach County School Board, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Ocala, she returned here in 1975 from West Palm Beach. She was a charter member of Sunset Harbor Baptist Church of Summerfield.

Mrs. Harper is survived by her husband of 64 years, Eugene "Frank" Harper, Belleview; daughters, Cynthia Ashton, Belleview, and Eugenia "Jean" Thompson, Good Springs, Tenn., sons, Eugene Franklin "Butch" Harper Jr., Belleview, Orrin Thomas "Tom" Harper, Belleview;

sister, Dorothy Robin, Fort White; brother, James Barker, Tennessee; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Sunset Harbor Baptist Church Building Fund.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA — Lauriston M. "Larry" Holston, 90, a retired foreman for a paper mill, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2002, at Estelle's House.

A native of Cornish, Maine, he came here 12 years ago from Westbrook, Maine.

Mr. Holston is survived by his wife, Darlene J. Holston, Ocala; sons, Lauriston M. Holston Jr., Westbrook, Maine, Drew Holston, Baldwin, Maine, Lee W. Holston, Portland, Maine, Donn Cairns, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Allen Cairns, Bath, Maine; 12 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

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

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OCALA — William Frederick Hutter, 76, a retired employee of the Rohn & Haas Chemical Industry, died Sunday, Dec. 29, 2002, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Gulfport, Miss., Mr. Hutter came here from Indiana six years ago. He served in the merchant marines.

Survivors include his wife, Sadie Hutter, Ocala; daughters, Cheryl Chase, Ocala, and Holly Diaz, Gastonia, N.C.; sons, William F. Hutter III, Georgetown, Ind., and Michael Louis Hutter, New Albany, Ind.; sister, Doris Newman, Gulfport, Miss.; brother, Harry Hutter, Dayton, Texas; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS — Gerald Wilbur Hysell, 72, a retired chef, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Huntington, W.Va., he came here from Akron, Ohio, in 1972. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and held membership in Eagles Aerie No. 3997 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Lodge No. 4332. He was Catholic.

Mr. Hysell is survived by his wife, Dorothy Griffin Hysell, Inverness; son, Gerald W. Hysell, Fallon, Nev.; daughter, Kathleen Miller, Akron, Ohio; stepson, Bob Taylor, Rockhill, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes Inc., Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA — Stanley H. Kain Jr. 85, a retired furniture salesman, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2002, at Executive Manor, Marion Oaks.

A native of Whigham, Ga., Mr. Kain had lived in the Ocala area since 1979. He was formerly of Hialeah. He was Protestant.

Mr. Kain is survived by his wife, Eloise M. Kain, Ocala; stepson, Henry Warren, Ocala; daughter, Rita Kain, Miami; and two grandchildren.

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

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INVERNESS — Gordon Manes, 92, an interior trimmer for a Los Angeles casket company for 40 years, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2003.

Mr. Manes was a native of Webb City, Mo. He came here from Los Angeles in 1972. He served in the merchant marines during World War II and was a volunteer fireman for the Gospel Island Fire Department for 15 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Inverness, where he served as a teacher of the Fellowship Class for 22 years.

Mr. Manes is survived by a number of nieces and nephews, and friend Robert Rhinebarger of Inverness.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Freeda Oleta Manes, June 22, 2001.

Those who wish to make memorial contributions may do so in his name to Hospice of Citrus County or First Baptist Church of Inverness Building Fund.

Hooper Funeral Homes Inc., Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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PORT ST. LUCIE — Mrs. Hazel F. Marlin, 88, a homemaker and former resident of Beverly Hills, died Monday, Dec. 30, 2002, in Port St. Lucie.

A native of Charlevoix, Mich., she came here from Dearborn, Mich., in 1973. She was a member of Port St. Lucie Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Marlin is survived by his son, Emery R. Remington, Riverside, Calif.; daughters Rita Fiddes, Dearborn Heights, Mich., and Martha Tsaousis, Port St. Lucie; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Marlin, who died on Jan. 25, 1994.

Hooper Funeral Homes Inc., Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA — Archie L. Maynard, 68, a retired food service worker, died Monday, Dec. 30, 2002, at his home.

A native of Turkey Creek, Ky., he moved to Ocala in 1958. Mr. Maynard served in the U.S. Air Force and pitched for the Air Force baseball team. He was a member of Shepherds Chapel in Gravette, Ark., and was an avid golfer.

Survivors include his daughters, Debra J. Maynard, Apopka, and Angela M. Maynard, Silver Springs; son, Owen Damron, Ocala; brothers, Arvin Maynard, Silver Springs, Tyrone Maynard, Winchester, Ky., and Burley M. Maynard, Summerfield; sisters, Opal Maynard and Rosetta McGuire, both of Turkey Creek, Oletta S. Elam, Independence, Ky., and Carol Workman, Lowell; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA — Jeri Lynn McCroskey, 31, office manager for a medical office, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2003.

Mrs. McCroskey was a native of Moorehead, Ky. She moved to Ocala from Kissimmee 17 years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Timothy Lee McCroskey, Ocala; parents, Ronnie and Penny Towater, Ocala; daughter, Morgan Winchester Browne, Ocala; sons, Timothy Lee McCroskey Jr. and Noah Riley, both of Ocala; and sister, Joy Fosen, Ocala. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA — Martha Elizabeth Miller, 96, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 30, 2002, in Citrus Springs.

A native of Madison, Ga., she came here from Miami in 1993. She was Protestant.

She is survived by a son, Robert Miller, Homosassa; a daughter, Vivian Turpin, Lake Placid; a brother, Albert Malone, Lithonia, Ga.; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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INVERNESS — Colleen Mills, 46, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Detroit, she came here from Michigan in 1986.

Ms. Mills is survived by her parents, Claude and Carolyn Mills, Citrus Springs; brother, Wayne Mills, Stuart; and grandmother, Helen Greene, Citrus Springs.

Hooper Funeral Homes Inc., Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA — Mrs. Catherine Lonita Parks, 73, a country club restaurant waitress, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Hapeville, Ga., she came here from Hudson in 1986.

Mrs. Parks is survived by her sons, Robert Allan Parks and Lawrence B. Parks, both of Homosassa; daughters, Sandra G. Curtis, Trenton, and Julia L. Slack, Homosassa; sister, Bea Daniels, Georgia; six grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes Inc., Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

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FORT McCOY — Clarence Fritz Renfree, 94, a retired carpenter, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2002, at Oakwood Nursing Center.

A native of Philadelphia, he came here in 1972 from Fort Pierce. He was Baptist and served in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Renfree is survived by his wife of 65 years, Blanche Renfree, Fort McCoy; daughters, Marilyn Thomas and Jean Marie Hill, both of Fort McCoy; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA — May Bell Staten, 65, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 30, 2002.

A native of Clermont, she was a longtime resident of Marion County and a member of Ocala Temple Church of God by Faith in Ocala.

Her survivors include her sisters, Rochelle S. Davis and Irene M. Johnson, both of Queens, N.Y., and Annie Bell Staten Scott, Ocala.

Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Apopka, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Robert "Buddy" Burgholzer, 79, a retired inspector for South Florida Water Management District, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003, at home.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., he moved here from Palm Beach County in 1997. Mr. Burgholzer was a member of the Elks; Loyal Order of the Moose, Ocklawaha; Silver Springs Shores Senior Ping Pong Group; and Silver Springs Shores Senior Bowling League. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou Burgholzer, Ocklawaha; daughters, Cheryl Morse, Loxahatchee, Keberly Yeager, Lake Park, and Robin Gallant, Ocoee; sons, Robert Hall, Lexington, Ky., and Roger Burgholzer, Jacksonville; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or American Cancer Society. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Edward Earl Duvall, 71, a supervisor for AT&T, died Saturday, Dec. 28, 2002.

A native of Zanesville, Ohio, he moved here from Fort Myers in 1985. Mr. Duvall was a U.S. Navy veteran and was Protestant. He enjoyed coin collecting, playing lottery and golf.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth E. Jaffray Duvall, Beverly Hills; sons, Sean M. Duvall, Orlando, and Kevin M. Duvall, Miami; stepson, Dr. James Ronzo, Hernando; daughter, Shannon Eichhorn, Beverly Hills; stepdaughter, Laura Henderson, Fort Myers; brothers, Gene Duvall, Zanesville, and Steve Duvall, Atlanta; sister, Theresa Brosie, Zanesville; and five grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - John Hines, 88, a retired auto mechanic, died Friday, Dec. 20, 2002, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

A native of Manhattan, N.Y., he moved here from New York City in 1951.

Survivors include his legal guardian, Carol J. Preiss, Weirsdale; and nephew, John Buckley, Alta Mesa, Calif.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Jacquelyn "Jackie" Horky, 64, a retired business owner, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003.

A native of Licking County, Ohio, she moved here from Parma, Ohio, in 1998. Mrs. Horky was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 6768.

Survivors include her son, Paul Horky, Parma; daughters, Juanita Edworthy and Leona Ostrander, both of Dunnellon; sisters, Charlene Zingale, Parma, and Vickie Phillips and Mary Hughes, both of Newark, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy A. Horky, and two sons, Bruce Horky and Roy Horky.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Margaret Lynn Janko, 64, a retired officer manager for Safford and Sons Television of Lyle, Ill., died Friday, Jan. 3, 2003.

A native of Aurora, Ill., she moved here from Bonita Springs in 1999. Mrs. Janko was a member of St. Timothy Catholic Church and president of Ocala Bridge Club.

Survivors include her husband of 43 years, Frank Janko, Summerfield; sons, Christopher A. Janko, Redwood City, Calif., and Troy S. Janko, Fort Myers; daughter, Margaret Leigh Janko, Washington; and brother, John L. Hubbs, Longview, Texas.

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

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Margaret Martha Jernee, 83, a nurse's aide, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2003, at home.

A native of Cincinnati, she moved to Citra from Belleview three years ago.

Survivors include her daughters, Diane Carr, Citra; son, Robert H. Jernee, Ocklawaha; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Moring Funeral Home, Melrose, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Harvey J. Lavigne Sr., 74, a retired machinist, died Friday, Jan. 3, 2003.

A native of Albany, N.Y., he moved here from Winooski, Vt., in 1989. Mr. Lavigne was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church and the American Legion. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Clarice Lavigne, Summerfield; sons, Craig Lavigne, Winooski, Brett Lavigne, Milton, and Harvey Lavigne and Steven Lavigne, both of Summerfield; daughters, Phyllis Lavigne, Newport, N.H., Brenda Taylor, Winooski, and Bonnie Azzaratta, Brandon; stepsons, Leon Katon, Grand Isle, Vt., and Randy Katon, Milton; stepdaughters, Pamela Geraw, Milton, and Lisa Katon, Manchester, N.H.; 27 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Martha Ann MacDonald, 40, a registered nurse, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2002, at Shands in Gainesville.

A native of Boston, she moved here from Nashua, N.H., 12 years ago. Mrs. MacDonald attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, John MacDonald, Ocala; mother, Martha Calcagno, Rockland, Mass.; sons, Matthew MacDonald and Shawn MacDonald, both of Ocala; and brother, Joseph Calcagno, West Virginia.

Moring Funeral Home, Melrose, provided information.

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LEHIGH ACRES - Marion F. Mercer, 92, a homemaker, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003.

A native of Fredonia, N.Y., she was a former resident of Arcadia. Mrs. Mercer was a member of

the Daughters of the American Revolution, Order of the Eastern Star and Arcadia First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Geraldine Scott, Arcadia, Jo Ann Keene, LeHigh Acres, and Thelma Parris, Mount Dora; son, Rodney Mercer, Ocala; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home, Arcadia, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Margaret R. Turner, 80, a retired butcher, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., she moved here in 1999.

Survivors include her daughters, Carol Hehir, Summerfield, Gloria Shell, Buffalo, and Geraldine Little, Pompano Beach; son, Edward Turner Jr., Lexington, Ky.; brothers, Anthony Kacko, East Aurora, N.Y., and John Kacko, Hamburg, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - George Lawrence Vogt Jr., 81, a retired floor covering installation specialist, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Flushing, N.Y., he moved here from Maspeth, N.Y., in 1982. Mr. Vogt served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Edna A. Vogt, Ocala; son, George L. Vogt III, Ronkonkoma, N.Y.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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

Roberts Funeral Home, West Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Ernest William Westlake, 88, a retired buyer, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003.

A native of Glen Cove, N.Y., he moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1976. Mr. Westlake retired from the purchasing department of Long Island Light Co., after 39 years. He was an active member of Incarnation Lutheran Church of Ocala, and a member of Masonic Lodge No. 30580 and Silver Springs Shores Golf and Country Club. Mr. Westlake served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Margaret Jane Westlake, Ocala.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Incarnation Lutheran Church, 9300 Spring Road, Ocala, FL 34472.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - LaVerne Frances Brasington, 77, a former teacher and homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 3, 2003, at her home.

A native of Mystic, Ga., Mrs. Brasington moved here from Pavo, Ga., in 1957. She was a member of Druid Hills United Methodist Church and the Letter Carriers Association Auxiliary. Survivors include her husband, Glenn W. Brasington, Ocala; sons, John A. Brasington, Ocala,

and Dane Brasington, Anthony; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Mary M. Miller, 80, a former telephone operator for Southern Bell, died Friday, Jan. 3, 2003, in Orlando.

A native of Atlanta, she moved to Inverness from Miami 31 years ago. Mrs. Miller was a member of First Baptist Church of Inverness and the Fellowship Sunday School Class, and a volunteer for Hospice of Citrus County.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda Miller, Inverness, and Toni Houck, Orlando; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence T. Miller, and a daughter, Karan Miller. Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory of Inverness provided information.

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OCALA - Mr. William George Paterson, 73, retired owner and operator of Lewis & Paterson Inc. Insurance Agency, died Friday, Jan. 3, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Somerset, Pa., Mr. Paterson moved here from Lyons, N.Y., in 1988. He was Methodist. He was a former county supervisor in Wayne County, N.Y.; a member of the Board of Visitors Newark Development Center in Newark, N.Y.; and a member of numerous civic organizations, including the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Elks, Lions Club and Masons. Mr. Paterson was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and an Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara J. Paterson, Ocala; daughters, Sharon Vickerman, Plano, Texas, and Cindy Sando, Rochester, N.Y.; brother, John Paterson, Scotland; sisters, Elizabeth Summers and Arlene Fennell, both of England; six grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478, or to the American Cancer Society, 1599 Clifton Road, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30329.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary T. Pettyjohn, 82, a former U.S. Army master sergeant and retired civil service employee, died Friday, Jan. 3, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Phillips, Wis., she came here from Fort Knox, Ky., in 1960. Mrs. Pettyjohn was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, William J. Pettyjohn, Ocala; brothers, Danile Glonek, Inverness, Robert Glonek, Superior, Wis., and Patrick Glonek, Columbus, Ohio; and sister, Annette Glonek, Encino, Calif.

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

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SUMMERFIELD - Perry R. "Buddy" Pittman, 76, died Friday, Jan. 3, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Pittman was a native and lifelong resident of Summerfield. He was a member of First Baptist

Church of Summerfield.

Survivors include his niece, Betty L. Brady, Summerfield.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Laurence W. Shortreed, 63, an assistant body shop manager for the Nick Nicholas Ford dealership, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Rahway, N.J., he moved to Inverness from Moncks Corner, S.C., in 1989. Mr. Shortreed was a Methodist who loved cars, fishing and gardening.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Stender Shortreed, Inverness; son, Laurence W. Shortreed Jr., Moncks Center; daughters, Beverly Hankins, Donna R. Shortreed and Lori J. Johnson, all of Inverness; brothers, Stuart Shortreed, Summerville, S.C., and Donald Shortreed, Point Pleasant, N.J.; sister, Constance L. Robbins, Floral City; and three grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information

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OCALA - Esther Lucille "Sparky" Sparks, 93, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 3, 2003, in Ocala. A native of Morenci, Mich., she came here from Blairsville, Ga., six years ago. Mrs. Sparks was a resident of Woodlands Assisted Care Home.

No survivors were listed.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Sparks.

Roberts Funeral Homes of Dunnellon provided information.

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LECANTO - Robert C. Welch, 79, a retired insurance company safety engineer, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003, in Lecanto.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved to Beverly Hills from Volant, Pa., in 1988. Mr. Welch was Protestant and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his son, Robert A. Welch, Coupeville, Wash.; daughters, Sandra Isabella, Newcastle, Pa., and Linda L. Welch, Columbus, Ga.; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred L. Welch, who died on Jan. 31, 1993.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Merle S. Wesley, 82, a retired stenographer for the U.S. Geological Survey, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2002, at her residence.

A native of Geneva, Ala., she came here from Fernandina Beach more than 50 years ago.

Survivors include her daughter, Jane Wesley, Ocala; sisters, Corine Spears, Fort Walton Beach, and Annie Riley and Tom E. Hogan, both of Geneva.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hulon L. Wesley, who died in 1965.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Joanna C. Zeoli, 96, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 3, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Benevento, Italy, she moved to Dunnellon from Naples, Fla., in 1992. Mrs. Zeoli was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, Sam Zeoli, Dunnellon, and Augustine Zeoli, Saint Clair, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Chester Brill Caruthers, 69, a retired mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, died Saturday, Jan. 4, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Wildwood, he came here in 1944 from Wildwood. He was an employee of the Ocala Post Office. He served in the U. S. Navy in the Korean Conflict.

In lieu of flowers, the Caruthers family suggests donations be made in his name to the American Cancer Society's Ocala chapter.

Mr. Caruthers is survived by a brother, Jim Millican, Bushnell; sisters, Loretta Grubbs, Steinhatchie, Allene Jackson and Bettie Caruthers both of Ocala; his caregiver, Sybil Kimbrough of Ocala.

Mr. Caruthers was preceded in death by a son, Daniel Brill Caruthers in 1960.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - William F. Cozzi Sr., 69, a retired maintenance supervisor, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2003 at his home.

A native of New Haven, Conn., Mr. Cozzi came here in March 2002 from Southbury, Conn. He worked as head of maintenance for the W.E. Bassett Company, Shelton, Conn. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving in the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Cozzi is survived by his wife of 45 years, Patricia Cozzi, of The Villages of Lady Lake; sons, William Cozzi Jr., Dacula, Ga. and Alphonzo Cozzi, Derby, Conn.; daughter, Debra Domozych, Seymour, Conn.; brother, Joseph Cozzi, Fort Myers; sister, Mary Cifferelli, Hamden, Conn.; and eight grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation & Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Warren H. Johnson, 82, a retired floor covering installer, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Mr. Johnson had been a winter resident here from East Otto, N.Y., since 1986. He was Methodist, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a former member of the Ocala Moose Lodge. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps serving during World War II.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife, Vala M. Johnson of Summerfield and East Otto; a daughter, Linda Angell, Cobleskill, N.Y.; a sister, Gloria Noel, Orchard Park, N.Y.; brother, Irving Johnson, Cheektawaga, N.Y.; and one grandchild.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Frances Agnes Lebda, 79, retired purchasing agent for the Continental Can Company,

died Friday, Jan. 3, 2003, at home.

A native of Schnaid, Germany, she came here from Wheeling, Ill., 12 years ago. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Mrs. Lebda is survived by a son, Lawrence Lebda, Fox River Grove, Ill.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Salvation Army.

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

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OCALA - Andy Myers, 22, an employee of the Marion County School District, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Lancaster, Pa., he came here from Landisville Pa., in 2000. He enjoyed cooking, history, the outdoors and computers.

Mr. Myers is survived by his parents, Steven and Judith Myers, a brother, Sam Myers and paternal grandmother, Margaret Myers all of Landisville; paternal grandparents Mervin and Peggy Myers, Elizabethtown, Pa.; and maternal grandparents Gloria and Harlan Bowersox.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the American Cancer Society or the Arthritis Foundation.

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

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WILLISTON - Jerry Dewayne Venable, 45, a construction worker, died Friday, Jan. 4, 2003, at Shands of Alachua General Hospital.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. Venable came here from Illinois in 1978.

He was an avid reader. He was a United States Army veteran.

Mr. Venable is survived by his mother, Nancy Tunks; sons Christopher Venable and James "Wade" Venable; a brother, Joey J. Venable and a sister, Robbie Ann Smith all of Williston.

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SANTA MONICA, Calif. - Conrad L. Hall, a leading Hollywood cinematographer who won Academy Awards for 1969's "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" and 1999's "American Beauty," died Saturday of complications of bladder cancer. He was 76.

Hall filmed nearly three dozen movies in a career that stretched more than three decades. He won honors including a lifetime achievement award from the American Society of Cinematography in 1994 and an outstanding achievement award from the cinematography society in 1988 for "Tequila Sunrise."

His films included "The Professionals," "In Cold Blood," "The Day of the Locust" and "Searching for Bobby Fischer."

He was to be honored later this month with a lifetime achievement award from the National Board of Review, Susan Hall said.

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SUMMERFIELD — Robert L. Bell, 67, owner and operator of R.L. Bell Electric of Ocala, died Monday, Jan. 6, 2003.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Bell served in the Navy and the National Guard. He enjoyed hunting.

Survivors include his sons, Morris Bell, Ocala, and Steven Bell, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; daughter, Terri Crawford, Navarre; and six grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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ORANGE PARK — The Rev. Dr. Jose A. Cardoso, 73, a retired minister, teacher and author, died Saturday, Jan. 4, 2003, at home.

Rev. Dr. Cardoso was a native of Penns Grove, N.J. Mr. Cardoso served in the U.S. Marine Corps Air Intelligence during the Korean War. He was pastor emeritus of Peniel Baptist Church in Palatka and, in the 1980s, gave early morning devotions on a radio program titled "Daybreak with Jesus."

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Delores Jane Pace Cardoso, Orange Park; daughters, Rebecca Cardoso, Orange Park, Sharon Tatman, Ocala, and Michelle Cox, Port Orange; sons, David Cardoso, Orange Park, and Brian Baker, Franklin, Tenn.; brothers, Jack Cardoso, Penns Grove, and Robert Cardoso, Carney's Point, N.J.; and eight grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Peniel Baptist Academy, 5227 Silver Lake Drive, Palatka, FL 32177.

Masters Funeral Home, Palatka, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 7, 2003

OCALA — Chester Brill Caruthers, 69, a retired letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Services, died Saturday, Jan. 4, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Wildwood, he moved here in 1944. Mr. Caruthers served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He was Christian.

Survivors include his brother, Jim Millican, Bushnell; sisters, Loretta Grubbs, Steinhatchee, and Allene Jackson and Bettie Caruthers, both of Ocala; and caregiver, Sybil Kimbrough, Ocala.

He was preceded in death by his son, Daniel Brill Caruthers, who died in 1979.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA — Meyer Diamond, 95, died Saturday, Jan. 4, 2003.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Miami in 1989. Mr. Diamond was Jewish.

Survivors include his daughters, Diana Lawrence, Ocala, and Carol Rohde, Hialeah; son, William Diamond, Davie; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Interfaith Emergency Services or Temple Beth Shalom Building Fund.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD — Mary Elizabeth Dobbs, 72, a retired employee of Books-A-Million, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 2003, at home.

A native of Weirsdale, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Summerfield.

Survivors include her husband, Charles H. Dobbs, Summerfield; son, Byron C. McClendon, Summerfield; daughter, Misti McClendon, Summerfield; brother, Leon C. Wall, Washington,

D.C.; and two grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Summerfield Building Fund.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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DUNNELLON — Charles E. Fontana, 75, a retired retail merchandiser, died Friday, Jan. 3, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here from Miramar in 1997. Mr. Fontana was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia C. Fontana, Ocala; son, Greg Fontana, Monroeville, Pa.; daughter, Linda Chianese, Pittsburgh; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

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BELLEVIEW — Charles R. Jones, 59, a salesman for DeLuca Toyota Inc., died Sunday, Jan. 5, 2003, at home.

A native of Union, S.C., he moved here six years ago. Mr. Jones was a member of Fair Forest Baptist Church in Union.

Survivors include his daughters, Nicole Johnson and Michelle Jones, both of Oklahoma City; brother, Jim Spiller, London; companion, Janice Rachwal, Ocklawaha; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS — Vincent J. McAvoy, 80, a retired employee of Grumman Aircraft Corp., died Monday, Jan. 6, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Hoboken, N.J., he moved here from Hicksville, N.Y., in 1978. Mr. McAvoy was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. He served as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Marines.

Survivors include his wife Evelyn McAvoy, Citrus Springs; sons, Thomas McAvoy, Ridge, N.Y., James McAvoy, Beth Page, N.Y., Kevin McAvoy, Richmond, Va., and Gerald McAvoy, Beverly Hills; sisters, Florence O'Brien, Hobe Sound, and Veronica Helsby, Jupiter; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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WILDWOOD — Mazie Margaret Phillips Phifer, 81, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 3, 2003.

A native of Denton, Ga., she moved to Wildwood more than 40 years ago. Mrs. Phifer was a member of Oxford United Methodist Church, National Society of the Daughters of 1812 and Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary. She was an associate member of Banana Fleet Marines and Fleet Reserve Association Unit No. 89.

Survivors include her son, Edward Deray Phifer Jr., Oxford; daughter, Rebecca Phifer Williams, Wildwood; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Deray Phifer.

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

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INGLIS — Arthur Charles Standlick Jr., 61, a retired automobile painter for General Motors, died Friday, Jan. 3, 2003.

A native of Ann Arbor, Mich., he moved here from Brighton, Mich., in 2000. Mr. Standlick was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Judith Ann Standlick, Inglis; son, Arthur C. Standlick III, Holley, Mich.; daughters, Sonja Wilhelm and Denise R. Dunham, both of Brighton; sister, Anne Reed, Whitmore Lake, Mich.; and seven grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA — Carol L. Woodward, 61, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 6, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Tallahassee in 1999. Mrs. Woodward was a member of Oak Run Quilting Club. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth L. Woodward, Ocala; sons, Neil Ottavi, Atlanta, and Brad Ottavi, Ocala; daughters, Christy Kolb, Sacramento, Calif., and Suzanne Pridgeon, Tallahassee; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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

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OCALA — Maye Hutcheson Yerger, 97, a homemaker, died Saturday, Jan. 4, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Magnolia, Ark., she moved here from Louisiana in 1998. Mrs. Yerger was a member of Grace Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Martha Andre, Jackson, Miss., and Elizabeth Y. Wray, Ocala; son, George S. Yerger III, Heber Springs, Ark.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, George S. Yerger Jr., 1966.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Episcopal Church Building Fund.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Ruth E. Barufaldi, 86, died Saturday, Jan. 4, 2003, at North Florida Regional Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Pittsburgh, she moved here from Boca Raton three years ago. Mrs. Barufaldi was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughter, Joyce E. Cirasuola, Williston; sisters, Mary E. Preuhs, Ethel Scott, Fran Cordero, Laura Miller, Joan McCann, all of Pittsburgh; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Barufaldi; and a granddaughter.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Seretha Brown, 65, a retired supervisor for Shelon's Factory, died Sunday, Jan.

5, 2003.

A native of Dunnellon, she was a former resident of New York City. Mrs. Brown was a member of New Second Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. She was a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School of Inverness.

Survivors include her husband, David E. Brown, Crystal River; and brother, Elliah Bradley, Dunnellon.

Serenity Memorial Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - Veryl "Curly" Cashman, 78, a retired greyhound owner and trainer, died Monday, Jan. 6, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Powhattan, Kan., he moved here from Miami 20 years ago. Mr. Cashman was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and he also served in the National Guard.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Alice Noel Cashman, Ocala; son, Wayne Cashman, Indian Town; daughters, Gaylene McCracken, Eustis, Rubie Joy and Rhonda Pollard, both of Miami; brothers, Rocky Cashman, Cawker City, Kan., Dale F. Cashman, Topeka, Kan., and Douglas Cashman, Wichita, Kan.; sisters, Jennie Cashman, Topeka, and Marlene Kenyon, LaPlace, La.; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, 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 - Paul Handel Farrow, 57, a retired truck driver, died Monday, Jan. 6, 2003, at home.

A native of Newark, N.J., he moved here from Los Angeles in 1991. Mr. Farrow was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis A. Farrow, Ocala; daughter, Kimberly Grime, Mountain View, Calif.; stepdaughter, Pamela Freeman, Dunnellon; brother, Joe Farrow, Ocala; sisters, Claire Siefert, Ocala, Pat Bentivogli, New Wales, Pa., Diane Guerra, Branford, Conn., and Gail Jewell, Stafford, Va.; two grandchildren; and one step-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or St. Mark's United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Grace Juliana Houghtaling, 91, a retired registered nurse, died Monday, Jan. 6, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of San Luis Obispo County, Calif., she moved here from California in 1985. Mrs. Houghtaling was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughter, Karen VanGunst, Ocala; sisters, Frances Creery and Helen Collins, both of California; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

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

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

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SILVER SPRINGS - Nelson Brown Howell, 89, a retired millwright for Ford Motor Co., died Sunday, Jan. 5, 2003, at home.

A native of Trenton, Tenn., he moved here from Wayne, Mich., in 1980. Mr. Howell enjoyed gardening, fishing and bowling.

Survivors include his wife, Yolanda C. Howell, Silver Springs; daughter, Linda Brown, Brighton, Mich.; stepsons, David Stillwagon, Simsbury, Conn., Ricky Stillwagon and Jeffrey Leeder, both of Westland; stepdaughter, Deborah Andrews, Novi, Mich.; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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IRVINE - Lois O. Kraft, 81, died Monday, Jan. 6, 2003, in Williston.

A native of San Francisco, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale 20 years ago. Mrs. Kraft was a member of First Baptist Church of McIntosh.

Survivors include her daughter, Diana Hays, Irvine; sons, Robert Kraft Jr., Hallandale and Richard Kraft, New York City; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert W. Kraft; and son, James L. Kraft.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Madeline B. Lufbery, 93, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 6, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Rahway, N.J., in 1974. Mrs. Lufbery was Episcopalian.

Survivors include her daughters, Madeline Schunck, Bellevue, Marion Stevens, Falls Church, Va., Jacquelyn Spangler, Toms River, N.J.; 11 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John H. Lufbery.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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ATLANTA - Lucille E. Marshall, 80, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 6, 2003, at Piedmont Hospital.

A native of Jefferson County, Ala., she was a former longtime resident of Ocala. Mrs. Marshall was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughters, Jeanne Marshall, Naples, Barbara M. Howard, Decatur, Ga., Linda M. Hale, Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Vicky M. Mills, Atlanta; son, Rick Marshall, Lexington, N.C.; sister, Mary E. Graham, Niceville; brother, John A. Evans, Birmingham, Ala.; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard H. Marshall.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Meryl Susan Metcalf, 68, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, at home. A native of Queens, N.Y., she moved here from Titusville in 1989. Survivors include her husband, Lynwood Metcalf, Ocala; daughter, Lynn Burgess, Ooltewah, Tenn.; brother, Bart Kimball, Micanopy; and two children. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Tillie Moffitt, 82, a homemaker, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 2003, at home. A native of Latvia, she moved here from Michigan in 1982. Mrs. Moffitt was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Marion Oaks, Veteran of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Post No. 7991, and a volunteer for Hospice and Munroe Regional Medical Center Auxiliary. Survivors include her daughters, Roberta Tureen, Milford, Ohio, Kathleen Elhard, Ocean View, Hawaii, Brenda Goins, Anacoco, La., and Linda Porter, Cleveland, Tenn.; and son, Brent Moffitt, Lansing, Mich. National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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Tampa - Clarence Eugene Thomas, 57, a heavy equipment operator, died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2002. Mr. Thomas was a native of Ocala. He was a 1964 graduate of Howard High School. He was an elder in a Holiness Church in Tampa. Survivors include his wife, Annette Thomas, Tampa; mother, Doreatha Wilkerson, Crystal River; grandmother, Luvinia Newsome, Crystal River; stepmother, Bernice Thomas, Ocala; daughters, Latonga Thomas, Richmond, Va., Kim Thomas and LaDonna Thomas, both of Washington, D.C.; sons, Thedus Thomas, Richmond, Tony Thomas, Washington, D.C., and Marco Thomas, Tampa; and brother, Leon L. Thomas Sr., Crystal River. Serenity Memorial Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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Weirsdale - Genevieve M. Andreasen, 71, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003. A native of Coal City, Ill., she moved to Weirsdale from Dwight, Ill., in 1991. Mrs. Andreasen was Lutheran. Survivors include her husband, James H. Andreasen, Weirsdale; daughters, Lucinda Wotten, Emington, Ill., and Brenda Hennis, Callahan; sons, Gary Andreasen and Randall Andreasen, both of Dwight; brother, Eugene Matteson, Morris, Ill.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society provided information.

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Ocklawaha - Daniel Webster Dees Jr., 82, a ornamental horticulturalist, died Monday, Jan. 6, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center. A native of Winter Haven, he moved to Ocklawaha in 1940. Mr. Dees was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II and a member of the Ocala Forest congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lora H. Dees, who died in 1995. Survivors include his sons, Daniel W. Dees III., Ocklawaha, Charles W. Dees, Clearwater, and

Ted E. Dees, Palm Harbor; daughter, Patricia C. Snoddy, Ocklawaha; brother, James E. Dees, Fort McCoy; sister, Reba Scott, Lakeland; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - John K. Ellis, 76, a retired quality control officer, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003.

Mr. Ellis was a native of Muncy, Pa. He retired from General Dynamics after 20 years and from the U.S. Air Force after 21 years. Mr. Ellis was a member of Silver Springs Shores Elks Lodge and Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Valerie M. Ellis, Ocala; daughter, Dawn Ellis, Wuppertal, Germany; brothers, Oscar Ellis, Muncy, and James Ellis, Watsontown, Pa.; and sisters, Anna Skiver, Port Richey, Wanda Baker, Hughesville, Pa., Betty Somes, Muncy, and Rosemary Plotts, Augusta, Ga. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - George H. Emery Sr., 80, a retired projectionist for motion picture theaters, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, at his residence.

A native of Bunker Hill, Ill., he moved to Dunnellon in 1971 from Pompano Beach. Mr. Emery was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and served as maintenance supervisor for Rainbow Lakes Estates. He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Beatrice Emery, who died June 7, 1998, and two sons, George H. Emery Jr., in 1973, and Roy Emery, in 1992.

Survivors include his daughter, Sharon DeKeyser, Keystone Heights; son, Richard Emery, Morganton, N.C.; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Valerae L. Esterly, 84, a beautician, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003.

A native of Mora, Minn., she moved to Ocala in 1994 from Sun City, Ariz.

Survivors include her daughters, Cynthia Feo, Ocala, and Susan Sich, Belleview; sisters, Fern Christofferson, Cottage Grove, Minn., Olive Neihart, Sacramento, Calif., and Denise Martin, Roseville, Minn.; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society provided information.

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INGLIS - Albert Green, 84, a Methodist minister, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Andrews, S.C., he moved here from Fairway, Kan., 21 years ago.

Survivors include his sons, Nelson Green, Nicholasville, Ky., and David Green, Inglis; daughter, Susan Crim, Swanzey, N.H.; brother, Basil Green, Branford; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Murphy Green.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Alzheimer's Foundation or American Heart Association.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Marie Hamaway, 72, clerical worker for American Express, died Monday, Jan. 6, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

She was a native of Cairo, Egypt. Mrs. Hamaway was a member of St. Basil the Great Eastern Orthodox Church.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Hamaway, Ocala; son, Nicholas Hamaway, Glencove, N.Y.; and sister, Egizia Elewa, Rhode Island.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Rebecca "Becky" Intravaia, 51, a teacher, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Alexandria, Va., she moved to Ocala 44 years ago. Mrs. Intravaia was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, John D. Intravaia, Ocala; parents, Hampton and Mary Austin, Jamestown, N.C.; sons, Johnny D. Intravaia Jr. and Joseph H. Intravaia, both of Ocala; sisters, Cindy A. Micholski, Sparta, N.J., and Kathleen G. Lawrence, Greensboro, N.C.; brothers, Thomas K. Austin, Boca Raton, Michael E. Austin, Greensboro, and Phillip J. Austin, High Point, N.C.

Memorial contributions may be made to the John Intravaia Memorial Fund, c/o South Trust Bank.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Edna C. Kocsis, 83, a retired accounting clerk, died Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2003, at home.

A native of Brockway, Pa., she moved here from Mentor, Ohio, in 1987.

She is survived by her brothers, James Vitello and Phillip Vitello, both of Cleveland.

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

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BELLEVUE - Velma C. Mottl, 62, a caregiver for Caregivers for Senior Citizens, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Sanford, she moved to Belleview in 1949. Mrs. Mottl was Lutheran.

She was preceded in death by a son, James Ferrell.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Mottl, Belleview; sons, David Ferrell, Ocala, and Tom Ferrell, Blue Grove, Texas; daughters, Debra Rowden, Henrietta, Texas, and Sylvia Klebrer, Ocala; stepsons, Edward Mottl, Ocala, Tom Mottl, Belleview, and Pete Bateman, Buford, Ga.; stepdaughters, Joan Behnky, Trenton, and Gail Kane, Tarpon Springs; sister, Mary Allen, Belleview; 20 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - James R. Nichols, 62, died Monday, Jan. 6, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he was a longtime resident of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Fran Nichols, Ocala; son, Daniel Trimm, St. Petersburg; daughters, Sandra Castillo, Tammy Cardenas, Anne-Marie Daniel and Toni Nichols, all of Ocala; brothers, Billy Nichols and Edward Nichols, New York, and Anthony Nichols, Delaware; and eight grandchildren.

ICS Cremation Inc., Lake City, provided information.

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Ocala - Mary Kathyren Otterson, 66, a retired supervisor for Aircraft Design Manufacturing, died Sunday, Dec. 29, 2002, at her residence.

A native of Cross City, she moved to Ocala in 1993 from Zebulon, Ga. Mrs. Otterson worked for the CIA and was a member of Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Pastor R.D. Otterson, Ocala; daughters, Donna Lormand, Iowa, La., Debbie Armstrong, Fort Mead, and Karen E. Otterson, Old Town; son, Howard Armstrong, Soledad, Calif.; sister, Martha Powers, Wauchula; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bible Baptist Church.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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Ocala - Lillian Pascuillo, 86, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Baldwin, N.Y., in 1974. Mrs. Pascuillo was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include her brother, Angelo Mambrino, Rye Brook, N.Y.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert N. Pascuillo, in 2000.

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

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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Ocala - Cheryl Ann Roach, 56, a registrar at Garfield High School, died Monday, Dec. 30, 2002, at Home Place in Tyler, Texas.

A native of Chillicothe, Ohio, she moved here from Manassas, Va., in 1998. Mrs. Roach was Lutheran.

Survivors include her husband, Linn E. Roach, Ocala; daughter, Nicole Hartzel, Tyler; mother, Ruth Sheppheard, Ocala; and stepfather, Harold Sheppheard, Ocala; and one grandchild.

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

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Ocala - Harriet Robertson, 86, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003.

A native of Kansas City, Mo., she moved to Florida from Cleveland in 1978.

Survivors include her son, Scott Robertson, Sanford; daughters, Cheryl Sikler, Pinehurst, N.C., and Karen Hillstrom, Madison, Ohio; brothers, Ralph Richardson, Cleveland, and Ken Richardson, Wooster, Ohio; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Cleveland "Jackie" Robinson, 58, a retired union representative for General Motors, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center's Emergency Center at TimberRidge.

A native of Ocala, he moved back to Ocala from Terrytown, N.Y., in 1996. Mr. Robinson was a member of Greater New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his sons, Alphonso Robinson, Columbia, S.C., Anthony Robinson, Pennsylvania, and Cleveland Robinson Jr., New York; sisters, Betty Dempsey, Ocala, and Earline McBride, Carol Brown and Wando Robinson Jones, all of Savannah, Ga.; brother, Jessie Ford, Bronx, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jolly C. Simpson, 93, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 6, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of California, she moved to Weirsdale from Oxford in 1931. Mrs. Simpson was a member of First Baptist Church of Weirsdale.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leon Simpson.

Survivors include her daughters, Clara Hall, Ocala and Dorothy Hollender, St. Augustine; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Page-Theus Funeral Home, Leesburg, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Barney E. Smith, 65, a coal miner, died Monday, Jan. 6, 2003.

A native of Jackson, Ohio, he moved to Summerfield in 1987 from Coschocton, Ohio. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his sons, Bernard Smith, Summerfield, and Gordon Smith, Marion, Ohio; daughter, Marsha Pachuta, Wichita, Kan.; brothers, Duff Smith, Hamdon, Ohio, and Bill Smith, Galva, Ill.; sisters, Lila Brown, Hamdon, Pauline Smith, Cincinnati, Helen Mortiz, Chillicothe, Ohio, Peggy Debber, Bullshead, Ariz., and Frieda Dever, Jackson, Ohio; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society provided information.

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LECANTO - Robert Edward Smith Sr., 75, a civil engineer and appraiser, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of McCleansboro, Ill., he moved here from Dearborn Heights, Mich., in 2000. Mr. Smith was a member of Walpole Masonic Lodge, the American Legion, Citrus Shrine Club, and First Presbyterian Church of Crystal River.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Lou Gholson Smith, Lecanto; son, Robert "Ed" Smith Jr., Wellington; daughter, Ruth Eadie Regenburgh, Houston; brother, John William Smith, Mascoutah, Ill.; two grandchildren; and one step-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Children's Hospital.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Marvin W. Snow, 67, a retired master mechanic and a captain with Guardsmark at Ocala Regional Medical Center, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bear Lake, N.Y., he moved here from Salamanca, N.Y., in 1998. Mr. Snow was an active member of Shiloh Baptist Church and attended Faith Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Olive "Tootie" Letson Snow, Summerfield; daughter, Becky Snow Keller, Salamanca, N.Y.; son, Marvin C. Snow, Atlanta; brothers, Donald G. Snow, Fredonia, N.Y., and Richard L. Snow, Randolph, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - Dorothy Mae Terry, 79, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 3, 2003.

A native of Summerfield, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Terry was a member of Little Lake Weir Prayer House.

Survivors include her husband, James S. Terry, Weirsdale; sons, Willie Terry and Leonard Terry, both of Lakeland; daughter, Christine Morris, Weirsdale; brother, Samuel Jordan Jr., Fort Lauderdale; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Wardell Whaley, 55, a retired custodian for the Citrus County School Board, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003.

Mr. Whaley was a native and a lifelong resident of Crystal River. He was a member of Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Kimberly Summerlin, St. Petersburg; brothers, Harold Whaley, Ocala, Herbert Whaley, Lemont, Marvin Whaley, Pompano Beach, Philester Whaley, Inverness, Willard Whaley, Crystal River, and Ulysees Whaley, St. Petersburg; and sisters, Katherine Mobley, Ocala, Gussie Safor, Bradenton, and Olab Harris and Della Lockley, both of Crystal River.

Serenity Memorial Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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ST. AUGUSTINE - Kenneth Beeson, former mayor of St. Augustine and founder of a cultural society for the study of a group of early Florida settlers, the Minorcans, has died. He was 78. Beeson died Friday at Flagler Hospital after a long illness.

He was a descendent of the Minorcans settlers, a group of about 1,400 people from Greece, Italy and the Mediterranean island of Minorca who came to what is now New Smyrna Beach in 1768 to work on an indigo plantation.

The plantation failed, and in 1777 the Minorcans moved en masse to St. Augustine. Beeson created the Menorcan Cultural Society to preserve the group's heritage.

"Mayor Beeson was about the serious business of researching his Minorcan roots," Mayor George Gardner said Tuesday.

As mayor from 1985 to 1991, Beeson also worked on saving historical districts in St. Augustine,

the nation's oldest city, from redevelopment.

"He didn't care what people thought of him," said City Manager Bill Harriss. "He believed in preserving the city's history."

Beeson earned a master's degree in history at the University of Florida and taught for years at St. Johns River Community College. He also served in the Army in World War II, Korean War, where he was injured while serving in an armored unit.

Survivors include daughters Karen Bromirski, Alexis Beeson and Bonita Layfield, and two grandsons. A funeral service is set for Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral- Basilica of St. Augustine followed by the burial in San Lorenzo Cemetery.

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WEST PALM BEACH - Mario Amen, 86, a retired New York City Transit worker, died Monday, Jan. 6, 2003.

A native of Manhattan, N.Y., he was a former resident of Ocala.

Survivors include his sons, Mario Amen Jr., Spring Hill, and Marko Milobar, West Palm Beach; and daughter, Mary Yatecysn, Wellington.

Palms West Funeral Home, Royal Palm Beach, provided information.

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CITRA - Roy Alex Bebee, 83, a retired carpenter, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Rapid City, Mich., he moved here from Pompano Beach 20 years ago. Mr. Bebee was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his daughters, Cindy Teston, Fort Lauderdale, Sandy Anderson, Pompano Beach, Debbie Gawor, Abbeville, Ala., Betty Jo Ringler, Backaville, Calif., Tammy Bebee, Gainesville, Lorna Alger, Travis, Mich., and Patricia "Patty" Stanley, Fort McCoy; son, Gary E. Bebee, Citra; stepsons, Tommy King, California, Ralph King, Melrose, and David King, Boca Raton; 30 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Moring Funeral Home, Melrose, provided information.

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CITRA - Dr. Joseph M. Brantley Jr., 67, a retired biochemist for North Shore Medical Center of Miami, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003.

A native of Waynesboro, Ga., he moved here from Miami in 1978. Mr. Brantley was a member of Citra Methodist Church, and member and quartermaster of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8978 in Citra. He served in the U.S. Navy and as a medic during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Alice Brantley, Citra; daughters, Jolene Cummings, Summerfield, and Kim Refenes, Hendersonville, N.C.; sons, Mike Cummings, Summerfield, and Tom Refenes, Hendersonville; sister, Carol Atwell, Alpharetta, Ga.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Roy L. Cole, 86, a retired welder for Delco Battery, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003, at

Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Green County, Ind., he moved here from Yorktown, Ind., in 1991. Mr. Cole was a member of Oakcrest Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Cole, Ocala; daughters, Jane Young, Ocala, Beverly A. Stears, Folsom City, Calif., Janet Burres, Sebring, and Carol Ball, Muncie, Ind.; sons, Stephen Cole, Bakersfield, Calif., and Roy Cole, Vero Beach; 14 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Myrtle M. Gary, 91, a homemaker, died Saturday, Jan. 4, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Gary was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of Anthony United Methodist Church. Mrs. Gary enjoyed traveling, gardening and her camellia nursery.

Survivors include her husband of 71 years, J. Morris Gary, Ocala; sons, Dr. Norman Gary, Fair Oaks, Calif., and Leon Gary, Ocala; daughters, Carmen Gary Sumner, Aiken, S.C., Linda Gary Miller, Blairsville, Ga., and Karen Hooker, Ocala; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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

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BELLEVIEW - John E. Greene, 79, a retired major, pilot and engineer for the U.S. Air Force, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003, at Shands at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

A native of Wichita Falls, Texas, he moved here from New York 37 years ago. Mr. Greene was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and Kingdom of the Sun.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Margaret Greene, Belleview; son, the Rev. John H. Greene, Clyde, N.C.; sister, Eugenia Rossow, Sacramento, Calif.; and one grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Jack P. Grimes, 78, a retired building contractor, died Monday, Jan. 6, 2003, at Gainesville Healthcare Center.

A native of Jacksonville, he was a longtime resident of Hawthorne. Mr. Grimes attended Eden Baptist Church of Hawthorne. He was a past president of Hawthorne City Council, founding member of the Hawthorne American Legion post and Hawthorne Lions Club. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Jo Erle Grimes, Hawthorne; daughter, Angela G. Priest, Hawthorne; sons, John P. Grimes III, Key Colony Beach, and Randy J. Grimes and Daren K. Grimes, both of Hawthorne; brother, R. Eugene Grimes, Huntsville, Ala.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Charles Edgar Jackson, 79, died, Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, at Nature Coast Regional Hospital in Williston.

Mr. Jackson was a native of Williamson, W.Va. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Mary Motes Jackson, Morriston; daughters, Lillian Davis, Tennessee, and Pamela Kelley, Florida; sons, Charles E. Jackson Jr., Georgia, and Richard Jackson, Florida; sister, Garnet Davis, Arizona; brothers, George Jackson, West Virginia, and William Jackson and Paul Jackson, both of Florida; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Prestwood Funeral Home, Baldwin, provided information.

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OCALA - Ralph E. Parsons, 66, a retired tool and die maker for General Motors, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Lockport, N.Y., he moved here in 2000. Mr. Parsons was Catholic. He served in the U.S. Army from 1959 until 1962. Mr. Parsons enjoyed hunting, fishing and bowling.

Survivors include his wife, Gail Parsons, Ocala; son, Steven M. Parsons, Jacksonville; daughters, Wendy Randall, Newfane, N.Y., and Molly Henley and Amy Hardie, both of Lockport; and 11 grandchildren.

All Faith Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Betty Alda Pittard, 73, an executive secretary, died Monday, Jan. 6, 2003.

A native of Greenville, Tenn., she moved here from Clark Summit, Pa., in 1992. Mrs. Pittard was a member of Dunnellon Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Tarlton C. Pittard, Dunnellon; son, James E. Johnson, Fairfield, Ohio; stepsons, Tarlton C. Pittard III, Hamilton, Mont., and Timothy M. Pittard, Norfolk, Va.; stepdaughter, Lisa Diggs, Willis, Texas; sister, Barbara Fondong, Hamilton, Ohio; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - George Charles Sample, 76, a retired dentist, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, at home.

A native of Erie, Pa., he moved here from Ocala in 1998. Dr. Sample was a former member of the Northeast Chamber of Commerce and the Erie Yacht Club. He was a charter member of Lakeview Country Club and past president of the Pennsylvania American Dental Society 9th District.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce D. Sample, Ocala; sons, George R. Sample, Jacksonville, and William Sample, Boca Raton; daughters, Heidi Morgan, Charlotte, N.C., and Holly Simmons, Boca Raton; brothers, Robert Sample, Fayetteville, Ga., and Richard Sample, Suwanee, Ga.; and sisters, Joan Groszkiewicz, Ocala, and Janice Agnello, Lake City.

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

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OCALA - Fred Turner Ware, 84, a retired superintendent, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Hattiesburg, Miss., he moved here from Miami in 1978. Mr. Ware retired from Lyle Roberts Inc., after 30 years. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War. Mr. Ware was a Baptist.

Survivors include his son, Jerome M. Ware, Ocala; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Valerie Ware, who died in 1991. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of Marion County. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles H. Westermeyer, 81, a retired senior manager, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Baltimore, he moved here from Marietta, Ga., in 1991. Mr. Westermeyer was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. He served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Westermeyer, Ocala; daughters, Jane M. Cullen, Hackettstown, N.J., and Sarah D. Nedboy, Kennesaw, Ga.; and three grandchildren. Hiers - Baxley Funeral Home, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - John F. Babiarz, 65, a retired Knights of Columbus insurance agent, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Auburn, N.Y., he moved here 31 years ago. Mr. Babiarz was a member of Knights of Columbus, Sacred Hearts Council No. 8012, Belleview. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Norine Babiarz, Ocala; daughter, Rhonda Scott, Tallahassee; sons, Michael Babiarz, Richmond, Va., Greg Babiarz, Orlando, Tim Babiarz, Ocala and John Babiarz Jr., Belleview; sister, Lottie Swietoniowski, Auburn, N.Y.; brother, Emil Babiarz, Canandaigua, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

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

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BEVERLY HILLS - Edwin Clinton Baker Sr., 62, a truck driver, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Titusville.

Survivors include his sons, Edwin C. Baker Jr. and Harry N. Baker, both of Titusville; daughters, Donna J. Holloway and Michelle C. Mancill, both of Titusville; stepson, Randy Wagner, Beverly Hills; stepdaughter, Brenda L. Wagner, Kansas City, Mo.; sisters, Mary V. Baker, Hobe Sound and Marilyn J. Lynk, Titusville; fiancée, Karen Tuttle, Beverly Hills; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Valerae L. Esterly, 84, a beautician, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003.

A native of Mora, Minn., she moved here from Sun City, Ariz., in 1994.

Survivors include her daughters, Cynthia Feo, Ocala, and Susan Sich, Belleview; sisters, Fern Christofferson, Cottage Grove, Minn., Olive Neihart, Sacramento, Calif., and Venice Martin, Roseville, Minn.; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - James Timothy "Coach" Fail, 56, a retired state inspector and longtime coach for the Lake Weir Athletic Association, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Leesburg, he moved here from North Carolina in 1959. Mr. Fail was a member and past master of Belleview Masonic Lodge No. 95. He coached baseball and softball for Lake Weir Athletic Association, Belleview Dixie Youth, and at Ocala Shocker Park for 27 years.

Survivors include his wife, Velma Fail, Ocklawaha; daughters, Cynthia L. Thrasher, Ocklawaha, Judy L. Koontz, Bronson and Sharon R. Potter, Belleview; and seven grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph T. Gleason Sr., 73, a retired locomotive machinist, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here three years ago. Mr. Gleason retired from Pennsylvania Railroad, after 42 years. He was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church in Marion Oaks.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Marie A. Gleason, Ocala; son, Joseph T. Gleason, Beverly Hills; daughters, Margaret Yarger, Chantilly, Va., and Marie Kent, Audubon, Pa.; sister, Helen Rodgers, Margate, N.J.; and eight grandchildren.

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

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - John F. Greaney, 72, a retired physician, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003, at home.

A native of Holyoke, Mass., he moved here from Ballston Spa, N.Y., in 1991. Mr. Greaney was a member of Mensa. He served in the U.S. Army as a lieutenant during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Antoinette Greaney, Ocala; son, Sean Greaney, Ocala; sister, Anne Lockhart, Massachusetts; and three grandchildren.

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

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Kenneth R. Harris, 66, a union carpenter, died Friday, Jan. 10, 2003.

A native of Clearwater, he moved here from Largo in 1973. Mr. Harris served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was member of Loyal Order of the Moose. Mr. Harris was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Russell Harris, Crystal River; son, Kenneth R. Harris Jr., St. Petersburg; daughters, Cynthia A. Williams, Homosassa and Terry L. Harris, Crystal River; brothers, William Harris, Homosassa and James Harris, St. Petersburg; sisters, Laura J. Walker, Hudson and Martha Cooper, Lake City; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen Mary Keller, 84, a caregiver, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Mount Union, Pa., she moved here in 1986. Mrs. Keller was a member Queen of

Peace Catholic Church, Legion of Mary and Catholic Council of Women.

Survivors include her daughter, Carol Keller, Ocala; son, Fred G. Keller, Bayonne, N.J.; sisters, Mary Parrish and Josephine Parrish, both of Pittsburgh; and brothers, Joseph Parrish, Pittsburgh and Peter Parrish, Woodbridge, N.J.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Fred Keller.

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

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BEVERLY HILLS - Mildred Virginia Madden, 84, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, in Dowling Park.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Sharon Hills, Pa., in 1994. Mrs. Madden was a member of Shepherd Way Baptist Church in Lecanto.

Survivors include her sons, Walter Madden and Robert Madden, both of Beverly Hills; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Brown Madden.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard Randolph Pyle, 67, a retired medical doctor, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Akron, Ohio, he moved here from Albuquerque, N.M., three years ago. Mr. Pyle was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, a former Fellow in Cardiology and American Board of Internal Medicine, and a member of American College of Cardiology, American Medical Association, Rotary International and Ocala Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia Pyle, Ocala; daughters, Anna M. Pyle, Guilford, Conn., and Christen D. Pyle, Maturin, Venezuela; and five grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Larry "Randy" Stevenson, 56, a maintenance supervisor for Oakwood Nursing Home, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Madison, W.Va., he moved here from Van, W.Va., 20 years ago. Mr. Stevenson served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Stevenson, Ocala; mother, Irene Stevenson, Van; daughter, Melissa Legg, Van; sons, Donald Whitford, Houston, Dean Whitford, Hettick, Ill. Larry E. Stevenson and Kevin Whitford, both of Ocala; sisters, Patricia McElroy, Danville, W.Va., Candance Smith, St. Albans, W.Va., Deanna Cooper, Madison, W.Va., Deborah Nutter, Poca, W.Va., and Cammie Melton, Charleston, W.Va.; brothers, Dwight Stevenson, Ocala, Stephen Stevenson and Michael Stevenson, both of Van; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Anne L. Stewart, 91, a retired administrative assistant for Worthington of Harrison, N.J., died Friday, Jan. 10, 2003.

A native of Newark, N.J., she moved here from Indian Mountain Lakes, Pa., one year ago. Mrs.

Stewart was a volunteer with American Cancer Society. She was Roman Catholic. Survivors include her son, George W. Lynch, Indian Mountain Lakes; daughters, Jeanne Paletta and Virginia Rellihen, both of Ocala; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Larry D. Underwood, 65, a retired mason and bricklayer, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Hammond, Ind., he moved here in 1980. Mr. Underwood laid the first 250,000 bricks at Ocala's Veterans Memorial Park. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his daughter, Jeannie Sherman, Indiana, Kathy Chaffin, Gainesville, Linda Paglia and Peggy Ritch, both of Ocala; brothers, Curtis Underwood, Nevada, Bill Underwood, Indiana, Richard Underwood, North Carolina and John Underwood, Utah; sister, Alice Wilson, Indiana; and six grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John D. Van Sant, 76, a retired inspector for the state of New Jersey, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003, at home.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Forked River, N.J., in 1989. Mr. Van Sant was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his daughters, Leslie Whittaker, Washington, Kathleen Van Sant, Priscilla Van Sant and Peggy Miller, all of Summerfield; sons, John Van Sant, Pocono Pines, Pa., James D. Van Sant and Jeffrey D. Van Sant, both of Summerfield; sister, Doris Scheicher, Spottswood, N.J.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James Clifford Weber Jr., 50, a landscape technician for Chambrel at Pinecastle, died Monday, Jan. 6, 2003.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here in 1997. Mr. Weber was a U.S. Army veteran and Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Weber, Dunnellon; sons, James Clifford Weber III and Christopher Beeson, both of Brooklyn, Randall Weber, Jeremy Weber and Jonathan Weber, all of Dunnellon; and brother, Daniel Pearson, New York City and Elmer Moyer, Brooklyn.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Mabel Ida Aimes, 93, a retired telephone operator, died Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, at Estelle's House.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1984.

Survivors include her husband, Jerome Aimes, Ocala; son, Ronald Aimes, Spring Hill; daughter, Carol Kesler, Manorville, N.Y.; and seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Gordon Aimes, in 1995.

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

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OCALA - Clara Celia Brown, 92, a retired stitcher for Hathaway Shirts of Lowell, Mass., died Saturday, Jan. 4, 2003, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Manchester, N.H., she moved here from Lowell, Mass., in 1994. She was Presbyterian.

Survivors include daughter, Berverly C. Simmons, Ocala; son Alfred J. Broadbent, Mason, N.H.; brother, Robert E. Germann, Ocean Park, Maine; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren.

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

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LADY LAKE - Alfred E. Butler, 71, a retired contractor, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003.

A native of Fort Lauderdale, he came here in 1998 from Burnesville, N.C.

He retired from the National Guard as a major. He was a Shriner and a member of the Elks Lodge in Silver Springs Shores. He was a member of Higgons Memorial Methodist Church in Burnesville.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia Butler, Lady Lake; daughters, Sandi Beauchamp, Huntsville, Ala.; sister, Kristina Butler of Memphis, Tenn.; a son, Rhett Butler of Fort Lauderdale; a sister, Mary A. Minor of Mount Vernon, N.H.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty J. Horn.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph Leonard Gregory, 93, a retired quality controller, died Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, at home.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Michigan 22 years ago. Mr. Gregory was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice C. Gregory, in 1987.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert R. Gutierrez, 88, died Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Dallas, he came here from Royal Oak, Mich., seven years ago. He was a manager for the Latin American division of Chrysler Corp. He was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church and an avid fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Carmen P. Gutierrez, Ocala; daughter, Linda Pellegrini, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; son, Ricardo Gutierrez, Benton, Mich.; brothers, Ben Gutierrez and Daniel Gutierrez, both of Detroit; a sister, Anna Salazar, Southfield, Mich.; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Robert G. Gutierrez, in 2002.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Anna Hansen, 87, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, at the Cypress Cove Care Center.

A native of Beech Creek, Pa., she moved here from Ocala in 1999. Mrs. Hansen was a member of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Ramo, Pa.

She is survived by her son, Carl T. Hansen, Crystal River; daughter, Ruth Holmes, Santa Fe, N.M.; brothers, Thomas Lipnicky, State College, Pa., John Bulka, Warren, Mich.; sisters, Helen Schaetzl, Silver Springs Shores, Julia Code, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, Mary Larsen, Newark, N.J.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Mary Frances Hare, 81, a medical technician, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooks County, Ga., she came here from Valdosta, Ga. in 1980. She loved fishing and arts and crafts. She was a member of Solid Rock Bible Church.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, William Hare of Ocala; daughters, Olivia D. King and Phyllis L. Bright, both of Ocala, Gwen Lyle, Ocklawaha, and Aimee J. Stanaland, Deltona; son, George W. Hare Jr., Valdosta; brother, Carl O. Smith, Valdosta; 17 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Anna Louise Harris, a retired teachers aide in the New York City public school system, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003.

A native of Washington, N.C., she moved here from Long Island, N.Y., 25 years ago. Mrs. Harris was a former PTA president in New York and taught crafts at the Dunnellon Public Library and a center for senior citizens.

She is survived by her sons, Steven J. Harris, Randallstown, Md., Jack W. Harris, Long Island; brother, Walter Ward, Brooklyn, N.Y.; sister, Elizabeth Ward, Roosevelt Island, N.Y.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles Allen Kynes Sr., 92, a retired manager for the State of Florida Employment Services, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Kynesville, he came to Ocala from Dunnellon in 1978. Mr. Kynes was a veteran of the Army Air Corps and was a member of the Ocala Elks Club and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He attended First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include son, C. Allen Kynes Jr., Dunedin; stepdaughter, Margie Coto of Altamonte Springs; two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Francis B. Raine, 79, a retired data processing manager for Interlake Inc., died

Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Maple Hill, Kan., he moved here from Cincinnati in 1981.

He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and a member of the Citrus Springs Country Club. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his son Gary Raine, Inglis; brothers, Joe Raine and Steve Raine, both of Topeka, Kan., and Lyle Raine of Maple Hill, Kan.; sisters, Naomi Brooks, Topeka, and Jackie Powell of Hays, Kan.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Edwin Samuel Reynolds, 85, a sheet metal worker, died Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Reynolds came here 14 years ago. He attended Fort King Presbyterian Church and served in the Navy Air Corps.

He is survived by his wife, Irene Reynolds, Ocala; daughter, Joyce DiRosario, Cape Coral; son, Richard Reynolds, Phoenix; and one grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Fort King Presbyterian Church.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS SHORES - Christine R. Schedin, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, at Oakhurst Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Englewood, N.D., Mrs. Schedin moved here from Chicago in 1982. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, the Heartland Club, Silver Springs Shores Garden Club and the local chapter of AARP. She also enjoyed gardening, cooking and baking.

Survivors include her son, Norman Schedin, Chicago, and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Schedin, and a brother, Raymond Nett.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to charity.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce East Chapel, provided information.

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CHESTERFIELD, Ind. - Sylvia Stolz, 83, a former ophthalmologist's employee, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, at her son's home in Anderson, Ind.

A native of Hempstead, N.Y., Mrs. Stolz moved to Chesterfield in 1997 after living in Ocklawaha for 23 years. An avid reader, she volunteered at the Ocklawaha Library.

She is survived by her sons, Dr. William Stolz III, Dayton, Ohio, Thomas Stolz, Anderson; daughter, Sueanne Faulkner, Seneca, S.C.; sister, Pauline Myers, Knoxville, Tenn.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William A. Stolz.

Memorial contributions may be made to Daybreak and Visiting Nurse Care of Anderson, Ind., care of the funeral home.

Brown Butz Diedring Funeral Home, Anderson, provided information.

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OCALA - Larry D. Underwood, 65, a retired mason and bricklayer, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003,

at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Hammond, Ind., he moved here in 1980. Mr. Underwood laid the first 250,000 bricks at Ocala's Veterans Memorial Park. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his daughters, Jeannie Sherman, Indiana, Kathy Chaffin, Gainesville, Linda Paglia and Peggy Ritch, both of Ocala; brothers, Curtis Underwood, Nevada, Bill Underwood, Indiana, Richard Underwood, North Carolina and John Underwood, Utah; sister, Alice Wilson, Indiana; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy L. Underwood, in 2000.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mabel J. Van Wagner, 80, a retired employment manager in the retail industry, died Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Queens, N.Y., Mrs. Van Wagner came here in 1990 from Long Island, N.Y. She was a member of Joy Evangelical Lutheran church.

Survivors include her daughter, Carol Van Wagner, Ocala, and son, Brian Van Wagner, Rocky Point, N.Y.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 1101 N. Lake Destiny Road, Suite 415, Maitland, FL 32751.

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

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DUNNELLON - Jeffery W. DeSpain, 28, a landscaper, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Quantico, Va., Mr. DeSpain came here from Philadelphia, Pa. in 1987.

He is survived by his mother, Cynthia DeSpain Lopez, Dunnellon; daughter, Skylar Drew DeSpain, Ocala; his father, Darrell W. DeSpain, and a sister, Darylnn DeSpain both of Georgia; maternal grandfather, Gene Muglie, Ocala; and his fiancée, Stacy Walker, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Anna Louise Harris, 78, a retired teachers aide for the New York City Public School System, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003, in Dunnellon.

A native of Washington, N.C., she came here from Wyandanch, Long Island, New York 25 years ago.

She was past president of the Parent Teachers Association at Public School 155 in Queens, N.Y., and a graduate of York College in New York City. Ms. Harris was a crafter. She was certified in knitting and crocheting by the Craft Yarn Council of America and taught crafts for the Central Florida Community College at the Annie Johnson Senior Citizens Center. She also gave instruction in crochet and hand crafts at the Dunnellon Public Library.

Ms. Harris is survived by two sons, Steven J. Harris, Randallstown, Md., and Jack W. Harris, Jamaica, Long Island; a brother, Walter Ward, Brooklyn, N.Y.; a sister, Elizabeth Ward, Roosevelt Island, N.Y.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 13, 2003

DUNNELLON - Fernando G. Jimenez, 90, a retired cook, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

Mr. Jimenez was a native of Rio Grande, Puerto Rico. He came to Dunnellon nine years ago from New York City. As a cook, Mr. Jimenez at one time worked at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York. He was a parishioner of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon; member of the Multi-Purpose Senior Center of Lecanto, and a U.S. Army wounded combat veteran of World War II.

Mr. Jimenez is survived by two daughters, Elisa Paini of Dunnellon and Alice Belardo of New York City; sister, Elisa Ronda, Miami; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of over 30 years, Justina Perez Jimenez in 1985.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon provided this information.

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DUNNELLON - Robert L. Weese, 70, a retiree from the military and civil service, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Tioga, W.Va., he came here from Ledyard, Conn., in 1999. He served for 20 years in the U.S. Navy and was a 20-year civil service employee.

Mr. Weese was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Weese, Dunnellon; son, Robert Weese, Norwich, Conn.; daughters, Barbara Kester, Portsmouth, Va., and Margaret Dobo, Groton, Conn., and seven grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 14, 2003

OCALA - R. Edson Birch, 90, a retired vice president of Albany Savings Bank, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Albany, N.Y., he moved here in 1974. Mr. Birch was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Mary G. Fenn, Albany, N.Y.; son, Robert A. Birch, Tulsa, Okla.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary J. Birch.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LAKELAND - Louis R. Brechue, 82, a retired sheet metal mechanic for Pan American Airlines, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Auburn, N.Y., he moved to Lakeland from Dunnellon six months ago. Mr. Brechue was a member of Knights of Columbus, attended St. Joseph Catholic Church and was a Citrus County Hospice volunteer. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his son, John Brechue, Lakeland; daughters, Carol Geigel, East Granby, Conn., and Patricia Yates, Orlando; brothers, Joseph Brechue, Auburn and Paul Brechue, Tampa; sister, May Quigley, Auburn; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

Gentry Morrison Southside Chapel, Lakeland, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Bernard V. Franker, 91, a printer, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 2003.

Mr. Franker was a native of O'Brien County, Iowa. He was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Laverne Lisowe Franker, Inverness; son, Terry Franker, Inverness; daughters, Suzette Olson, Clarinda, Iowa, and Jana Wilbourn, Rock Springs, Wyo.; brother, Melvin Franker, Dixley, Calif.; sister, Leola Tucker, Spencer, Iowa; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Terry A. Green, 64, an administrative assistant for the Department of Agriculture, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003.

A native of Margaretville, N.Y., she moved here to Gainesville from Ocala in 1976. Mrs. Green attended Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Chammie Green, Gainesville; daughter, Pam Krueger, Gainesville; sons, Perry Berry, Tallahassee and Pat Berry, Gainesville; sister, Judy D'Andrea, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Forest Meadows Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Violet F. Griffiths-Roper, 85, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 29, 2002, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Milwaukee, she moved here in 1977.

Survivors include her husband, Steve W. Roper, Ocala; daughter, Patricia Manning, Lowell; and two grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Gloria M. Joy, 72, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 13, 2003.

A native of Somerville, Mass., she moved here from Nashua, N.H. Mrs. Joy was a Girl Scout leader and a school and political volunteer.

Survivors include her husband, James Joy, Ocala; sons, James E. Joy, Hudson, N.H., and Thomas W. Joy, Hookset, N.H.; daughter, Charlene Joy Ryder, Amhurst, N.H.; brothers, Kenneth Wilson, Oswego, N.Y., and Donald Wilson, Woburn, Mass.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Carolyn Lightbody, 76, a homemaker and a bookkeeper for Crystal River Sign Co., died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, at Seven Rivers Community Hospital.

Mrs. Lightbody was a native of Pittsburgh.

Survivors include her sons, Duke Lightbody, Crystal River, Thomas Lightbody and Stephen Lightbody, both of Ocala; brothers, Charles Bacchus, Pittsburgh and Glenn Bacchus,

Jacksonville; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
She was preceded in death by her husband, James F. Lightbody, who died in 1944.
Strickland Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - Chester Patrick Nietupski, 77, a retired tavern owner, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Saginaw, Mich. in 1991. Mr. Nietupski was Catholic. Survivors include his sons, Larry Nietupski and Patrick Nietupski, both of Michigan; sister, Irene Hieka, Mich.; and companion, Katheryn Duby, Ocala.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Patrick C. O'Connor, 87, a retired interior designer, died Monday, Jan. 13, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of London, England, he moved here from Equinunk, Pa., in 1987. Mr. O'Connor served in the Royal Canadian Air Force as a flight lieutenant from 1941 until 1945. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn J. O'Connor, Dunnellon; son, Richard O'Connor, Dublin, Ireland; daughter, Michelle Fox, Montclair, N.J.; brother, Eric O'Connor, Woodlands, Texas; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to National Kidney Foundation or American Heart Association.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Joseph Raymond Sanderfer Jr., 78, a retired manager for Lindal Mobile Home Park, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Westpoint, Ky., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1968. Mr. Sanderfer was a Mason and Baptist. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Leona M. Sanderfer, Silver Springs; daughter, Linda Worthy, Spartanburg, S.C.; Irene Kane and Anna Shafer, both of Ocala; sons, Joey Sanderfer, Ocala and John Sanderfer, Belleview; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kenny's Place.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS SHORES - Christine R. Schedin, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, at Oakhurst Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Englewood, N.D., she moved here from Chicago in 1982. Mrs. Schedin was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, the Heartland Club and Silver Springs Shores Garden Club. She enjoyed gardening, cooking and baking.

Survivors include her son, Norman Schedin, Chicago; and two grandchildren.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of choice.
Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce East Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Clifford M. Short, 41, a self-employed Web page designer and host, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003.

Mr. Short was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of West Port High School Booster Club.

Survivors include his father, Samuel E. Short Sr., Ocala; mother, Annie Short, Ocala; brother, Sam Short Jr., Ocala; and sisters, Christine Chauncey and Debbie Spicer, both of Ocala.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to West Port High School Football Boosters.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Kathy Manning Snyder, 50, a secretary for George Mangan Insurance, died Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, at Tampa General Hospital in Tampa.

A native of Pineville, W.Va., she moved here from West Virginia 25 years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Ben Snyder, Summerfield; daughter, Stacie Persinger, Ocala; mother, Jo Ann Manning, Belleview; and sisters, Robin Weeks, Belleview, Billie Jo Buckland and Mikki Bliss Dandreaano, both of Ocala.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - James Clifford Weber Jr., 50, a landscape technician for Chambrel at Pinecastle, died Monday, Jan. 6, 2003.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here in 1997. Mr. Weber was a U.S. Army veteran and Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Weber, Dunnellon; sons, James Clifford Weber III and Christopher Beeson, both of Brooklyn, Randall Weber, Jeremy Weber and Jonathan Weber, all of Dunnellon; brothers, Daniel Pearson, New York City and Elmer Moyer, Brooklyn; and sisters, Genevieve Odin, Bethlehem, Pa., and Esther A. Weldon, Summit, N.Y.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Loretta "Lee" Battillo, 78, a homemaker and retired bookkeeper for B&B Motor Repair Shop, died Monday, Jan. 13, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., she moved here from Miami in 2001. Mrs. Battillo was Catholic. She enjoyed golf, bowling, ceramics, gardening and traveling.

Survivors include her husband, John Battillo, The Villages; daughters, Bonnie Gramlich, Rabun County, Ga., Deborah Dolan, Watkinsville, Ga., and Kathleen Battillo, Atlanta; brother, Robert Kempf, North Conway, N.H.; and six grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

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

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OCALA - Joseph Vincent Bowen, 77, a retired certified public accountant, died Monday, Jan. 13, 2003, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Bayville, N.Y., in 1991. Mr. Bowen served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his brothers, James Bowen, Benlomend, Calif., and Robert Bowen, Brooklyn. Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Ann M. Comfort, 75, a retired pharmacy clerk, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003, at home.

A native of Aurora, N.Y., she moved here from Buffalo, N.Y., 21 years ago. Mrs. Comfort was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and was an avid golfer and bowler.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, James A. Comfort, Ocala; sons, Daniel Comfort, Houston, James Comfort, Wilson, N.Y., Thomas Comfort, Orchard Park, N.Y., and Michael Comfort, Plano, Texas; daughters, Connie Comfort, Richardson, Texas, Kathy Zasowski, Depew, N.Y., Mary Comfort, Estes Park, Colo., and Patricia Comfort, Renton, Wash.; and nine grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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LECANTO - Edna F. Estabrooks, 90, a pilot and a retired probation officer for the state of New York, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 2003.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Hendersonville, N.C., in 1982. Mrs. Estabrooks was a member of Citrus County Art League and a lifetime honorary member of Florida Sheriff's Association.

She is survived by her sister, Jane Toplitt, New York City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph B. Estabrooks, on April 21, 1995.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Joseph C. Gibbons Jr., 62, a general surgeon, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Mount Vernon, N.Y., he moved here from North Falmouth, Mass., in 1999. Mr. Gibbons was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his daughters, Sandra Gibbons, Orlando, Courtney Gibbons, Richmond, Va., and Stephanie Gibbons, Northampton, Va.; and brother, Robert J. Gibbons, Lafayette, Ind.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Carl Leonard Golden, 62, an office manager for Kooper Industries, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003, at North Florida Regional Hospital in Gainesville.

Mr. Golden was a native and a lifelong resident of Williston. He was an active member of First

Presbyterian Church and a member of Ornan Masonic Lodge No. 117, Williston. Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Judith Golden, Williston; daughter, Shonda Golden, Atlanta; and sister, Jan Chesser, Chiefland. Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Erna Elaine Henning, 77, a retired medical receptionist, died Monday, Jan. 13, 2003, at Seven Rivers Community Hospital in Crystal River.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Des Plaines, Ill., 23 years ago. Mrs. Henning was an active member of Citrus County Cruisers. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her son, Terry Henning, Ocala; daughter, Pamela Chase, Flagstaff, Ariz.; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Henning.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Strickland Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - Thomas Joseph Kennedy, 86, a retired salesman for H.S. Camp and Sons, died Monday, Jan. 13, 2003, at home.

A native of Struthers, Ohio, he moved here in 1948. Mr. Kennedy was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army and the merchant marine during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Kathy Bassett, Lakeland, and Jill Prevost, Lawrenceville, Ga.; sons, Terry Kennedy, Melbourne Beach, and Thomas J. Kennedy, Ocala; sister, Eileen Nycz, Fort Worth, Texas; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Jean Essenburg Kennedy.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Herman Mitchell, 68, a retired bus driver, died Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, at home.

Mr. Mitchell was a native of Ocala and a former resident of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Survivors include his daughters, Linda Mitchell and Renee Mitchell, both of Brooklyn; brother, Edward M. Mitchell, Rockledge; sister, Donna Reeves, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Patrick C. O'Connor, 87, a retired interior designer, died Monday, Jan. 13, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of London, he moved here from Equinunk, Pa., in 1987. Mr. O'Connor served in the Royal Canadian Air Force as a flight lieutenant from 1941 until 1945. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn J. O'Connor, Dunnellon; son, Richard O'Donnell, Dublin, Ireland; daughter, Michelle Fox, Montclair, N.J.; brother, Eric O'Connor, Woodlands, Texas; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to National Kidney Foundation or American Heart

Association.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Jeannette Picard, 90, a retired seamstress, died Monday, Jan. 13, 2003, in Ocala. A native of Canada, she moved here from California four years ago. Mrs. Picard was Catholic. Survivors include her son, Roland H. Picard, Arizona; daughters, Dolores M. Pecor, Ocala, and Aline C. Brisendine, Bellevue; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Joseph Raymond Sanderfer Jr., 78, a manager for Lindale Mobile Home Park, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Westpoint, Ky., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1968. Mr. Sanderfer was a Mason and Baptist. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Leona M. Sanderfer, Silver Springs; daughter, Linda Worthy, Spartanburg, S.C.; Irene Kane and Anna Shafer, both of Ocala; sons, Joey Sanderfer, Ocala, and John Sanderfer, Bellevue; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kenny's Place.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Robert D. Swope, 49, a former warden for Coleman Federal Correctional Facility, died Friday, Jan. 10, 2003.

A native of Ypsilanti, Mich., he moved here from Atlanta in 1999. Mr. Swope was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army from 1974 until 1977.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Carolyn Kuspa Swope, Inverness; son, Kyle Swope, Rex, Ga.; daughters, Kim Sanecki, Hiram, Ga., and Megan Schwappach, Las Vegas; parents, Richard and Leota Swope, Brooklyn, Mich.; brothers, Rick Swope and Ronald Swope, both of Ypsilanti; sister, Shelly Martinez, Brooklyn; and one grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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JACKSONVILLE - Lavona "Bonnie" Tutt, 81, a homemaker, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, in Ocala.

Mrs. Tutt was a native of Muscatine, Iowa. She was a past matron of Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Tutt was Baptist.

Survivors include her son, Wayne W. Tutt, Ocala; daughter, Mary Ann Emery, Middleburg; brother, Robert Drawbaugh, Muscatine; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Arlington Park Funeral Home, Jacksonville, provided information.

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OCALA - Fred W. Ware, 83, a retired deputy highway supervisor for the town of Amherst, N.Y., died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003, at home.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., he moved here in 1978. Mr. Ware was a member of a Masonic Lodge,

Veterans of Foreign Wars and St. Johns Lutheran Church in Ocala. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Margaret L. Ware, Ocala; daughters, Noreen M. Hall, Ocala, and Debbie A. Kelly, Hockessin, Del.; and four grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Janet L. Ahrensfield, 68, a private-duty nurse, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003.

A native of Burnville, Pa., she moved here from Auburn, Pa., in 1995. Mrs. Ahrensfield enjoyed gardening and animals.

Survivors include her husband of 46 years, Ronald G. Ahrensfield, Ocala; daughter, Christie L. Yonawick, Birdsburrow, Pa.; son, G. Steven Ahrensfield, Delaware; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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WAVERLY, Ga. - Iris S. Anderson, 97, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003.

A native of Montbrook, she was a former resident of Flemington. Mrs. Anderson was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Frances A. Bell, Waverly, and Evelyn Beville, Gainesville; son, John T. Anderson, Flemington; sisters, Carrie L. Sherouse, Ocala, and Wynola Pardee, Flemington; 10 grandchildren; 18 grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Edo Miller and Son Funeral Home, Brunswick, Ga., provided information.

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OCALA - James R. DeMets, 45, a truck driver, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003.

Mr. DeMets was a native of Elkins, N.C. He was a member of National Rifleman's Association and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his father, Charles M. DeMets, Bethlehem, Pa.; mother, Angela DeWinter, Ocala; daughter, Cassee DeMets, Dunnellon; son, Zandy DeMets, Ocala; and sister, Michelle DeMets, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ann Jackson, 81, a retired cook, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Martin, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Johnson was a member of Mount Carmel Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Ramsey, Summerfield; brother, Lewis Dickerson, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LAKELAND - Mark Ivey III, 67, a retired physician, died Friday, Jan. 10, 2003.

A native of Ocala, he moved to Lakeland from Akron, Ohio, 24 years ago. Dr. Ivey was Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Ivey, Lakeland; mother, Mazie Maxey-Ivey, Ocala; sons,

Mark Ivey IV, Sanford, Marion Ivey, Lakeland, and Michael Ivey, Atlanta; brothers, Clarence E. Ivey and Nathaniel Ivey, both of Ocala; and three grandchildren. Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John B. Koch, 65, an electrical engineer, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003.

A native of Riverdale, Ill., he moved here in 1986. Mr. Koch was Catholic.

He is survived by his sister, Marilyn Kielar Rusnak, Crete, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert Lewis, 79, a retiree of the U.S. Marine Corps., died Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Ohio, he moved here in 1973. Mr. Lewis served during World War II and the Korean War.

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

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LAKE CITY - Dorothy Elmo Marquette, 84, a retiree of Williston Memorial Hospital, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003, at Lake City Medical Center.

Mrs. Marquette was a native of Owenton, Ky. She was a member of American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 27, Ocala; life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Post No. 8201, Ocala; and she attended First Baptist Church of Branford.

She is survived by her son, Richard Marquette, Branford; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard J. Marquette.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Gina Dorothy Marquette Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Daniels Funeral Home, Branford, provided information.

Frances A. Hardester

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NEW BRAUNFELS, Texas - Frances Arlene Hardester Mason, 51, died Monday, Dec. 23, 2002.

Mrs. Mason was a native of Alexandria, Va.

Survivors include her daughters, Heather Flenniken, Houston, and Lindsay Mason, New Braunfels; and mother, Fran Hardester, Ocala.

Zoeller Funeral Home, New Braunfels, Texas, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Elizabeth "Betty" M. McDonald, 80, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Stamford, Conn., she moved here from Vermont in 1987. Mrs. McDonald was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus. She was a ham radio operator.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas E. McDonald, Belleview; son, Thomas S. McDonald, Weirsdale; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a son, Charles E. McDonald.
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4680, Ocala, Fla., 34478.
Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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LECANTO - Vincent J. Mortellaro, 84, a retired hairdresser, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 2003.
A native of Ybor City, he moved here from Brooksville in 1994. Mr. Mortellaro retired from Sears, Roebuck and Co. in St. Petersburg after 50 years. He was a member of Knights of Columbus, American Legion, life member of Disabled American Veterans, and a member and Eucharistic minister of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church of Beverly Hills.
Survivors include his daughters, Joann Christian, Lecanto, and Elizabeth Oddy, Wisconsin; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice Hellerstedt Mortellaro on Jan. 1, 2001.
Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Joyce Noll, 70, a retired medical secretary, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.
A native of Pennsauken, N.J., she moved here from Annapolis, Md., in 1999. Mrs. Noll was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.
Survivors include her husband, David C. Noll, Ocala; daughters, Mary Ann Hoffman, Bridgeton, N.J., Patricia Majeski, Rahway, N.J., and Susan Noll, Ocala; son, Steven Noll, Annapolis; sisters, Arlene Poplewko, Longmont, Colo., and Linda Scazafabo, England; and brother, Taylor F. Broonall IV, Mystic Island, N.J.
She was preceded in death by her son, David C. Noll Jr. on Dec. 5, 1998.
Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Maria P. Sylvia, 94, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.
A native of Azores, she moved here from South Florida in 1972. Mrs. Sylvia was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.
Survivors include her daughters, Maria A. Sylvia, Ocala, and Ann Daniels, Boca Raton; sons, Joseph M. Sylvia, Sebastian, and Manuel Sylvia, Leesburg; and three grandchildren.
Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Desmond Ashpole, 68, a retired hospital security officer, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.
A native of St. Mary, Jamaica, he moved here from Connecticut six months ago.
Survivors include his wife, Ina Ashpole, Ocala; sons, Howard Ashpole, Tampa, Dave Ashpole,

Jamaica, Bennie Ashpole, Connecticut, Toney Ashpole and Don Ashpole, both of Hamilton, Ontario; daughter, Marnell Ashpole, New York; stepdaughters, Courtney Redduck, Canada, Denise Hutchinson and Michelle Vassinna, both of Connecticut; stepsons, Demetri Henry, Queens, N.Y., Deneard Henry and Howard Henry, both of Jamaica; brother, Lecroft Osborne, Queens; sister, Mrs. T. Brown, Hartford, Conn.; and 11 grandchildren.
Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harold Robert Bradow, 89, retired owner and operator of Bradow's Radio and Television, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003, at home.

A native of Lake Mills, Wis., he moved here in 1973. Mr. Bradow was a member of First Christian Church, Group Seven Club, and the Lake Mills City Band. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his daughters, Belva Bradow, Ocala, and Iris Bradow, Rockford, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Ray Bradow, on July 5, 2000.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Robert J. Henson, 65, a retired construction worker for Hamlet Construction, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003.

A native of Flint, Mich., he moved here in 1981. Mr. Henson was Baptist. He enjoyed fishing and traveling.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Henson, Ocklawaha; sons, Robert Henson, Ocklawaha, and Thomas Henson, Flint; daughters, Lori Barbier, Belleview, and Pamela S. Sisson, Flint; brothers, Leonard Henson, Ocklawaha, Dale Henson, Davison, Mich., and Clinith Henson, Belleview; sisters, Pricilla Marr, Ocklawaha, Brenda Eastwood, Davison, and Colleen Britton, Orlando; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ann Johnson, 81, a retired cook, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Martin, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Johnson was a member of Mount Carmel Primitive Baptist Church.

She is survived by her brother, Lewis Dickerson, Ocala.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Beunah "Lou" Knowles, 82, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003.

A native of Lindsey, Okla., she moved here from Orlando in 1970.

She is survived by her cousin, Jaime Wilson, Bronson.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Charles Pesaniello, 71, a retired dispatcher, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003, at Munroe

Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., he moved here in 1992. Mr. Pesaniello was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

He is survived by his sister, Nita Melfi, Ocala.

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

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HILLSBOROUGH, N.C. - Philip Richie, 92, a retired musician, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003, at Duke University Hospital.

A native of Paris, Ky., he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Richie played the accordion for the North Carolina State Fair for several years. He was Lutheran.

Survivors include his son, Philip H. Richie, Hillsborough; daughter, Ollie M. Marsden, Chillicothe, Ohio; brothers, Ronald Jensen, Arizona, Clark Richie, Jay, Okla., and James F. Richie, Lawrence, Kan.; sisters, Dorothy Price, Dayton, Ohio, Faye Davis, Joplin, Mo., and Velma Icardy, Lakewood, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathleen Richie.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - John A. Rini Sr., 79, retired co-owner of Thomas M. Rini Produce Co., died Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Cleveland, he moved here in 1988. Mr. Rini was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his son, John A. Rini Jr., Las Vegas; daughters, Lisa Rini, San Diego, and Jan Coll, Painesville, Ohio; sister, Marie Vinci, Mayfield Heights, Ohio; one grandchild; one great-grandchild; and two step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Amy M. Rini.

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

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OCALA - Kirk Justin Starling, 27, owner and operator of Kirk's Lawn Care, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003.

A native of Gainesville, he was a longtime resident of Ocala. Mr. Starling was Baptist. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his mother, Donna Mannelin, Ocala; father, Clayton Starling, Ocala; sister, Shannon Ayers, Sparr; brother, Troy Starling, Palatka; grandparents, Clarence and Elsie Kirk, Ocala; stepfather, Dean Mannelin, Ocala; stepmother, Marilyn Starling, Ocala; and fiancée, Nicole McNamee, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CEDARVILLE, Mich. - Douglas H. Stevens, 80, a retired electrician, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003.

A native of Detroit, he was a winter resident of Ocala for 15 years. Mr. Stevens retired from International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local No. 58 after 37 years. He served in the

U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce L. Stevens, Cedarville; daughter, Sue Stevens-Schultz, Michigan; and son, Glen Stevens, Livonia, Mich.

R.G. Harris Funeral Home, Livonia, Mich., provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Patricia A. Walker, 75, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003, at The Villages Regional Hospital.

A native of New Castle, Ind., she moved here 28 years ago.

Survivors include her son, Gary A. Walker, Straughn, Ind.; daughters, Deborah A. Carrico, Ocklawaha, and Paula A. Orr, Summerfield; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert A. Walker, and a grandchild.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Evelyn L. White, 78, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003.

A native of Galesburg, Ill., she moved here from Fort Myers in 1998. Mrs. White was a member of Take Off Pounds Sensibly and the Share Club. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her sons, Eugene Larimer, Inverness, and Kevin White, Peoria, Ill.; daughters, Linda Holaday, Peoria, and Lisa White, Las Vegas; brothers, Gary Nichols, Williamstown, N.J., Earl Nichols and Bob Nichols, both of Philadelphia; sisters, Shirley Stewart, Williamstown, and Beverly Nichols, Camden, N.J.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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REDDICK — Rosa Nettles Bishop, 96, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 17, 2003, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Ocala.

A native of Flemington, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Bishop was the oldest member of Reddick United Methodist Church. Her class was the first graduating class at Reddick High School.

Survivors include her daughters, Christian Carroll, Jacksonville and Helen Beck, Ocala; son, Dick Bishop, Sparr; six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thurlow Bishop, and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Reddick United Methodist Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA — Mabel F. Bishop, 89, a homemaker, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003.

A native of Bessemer, Ala., she moved here from Venson, Ala., in 1958. Mrs. Bishop was Christian.

Survivors include her husband of 72 years, Homer Bishop, Ocala; sons, Carl E. Bishop, Citra, Clyde H. Bishop, Silver Springs, Benjamin G. Bishop, Belleview, James E. Fields, Alabama, Homer J. Bishop, Paul E. Bishop, Charles H. Bishop, James R. Bishop and Hermen E. Bishop, all of Ocala; daughter, Vera L. Flinchum, Ocala; 34 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA — Lois Elaine Fogel, 79, a retired self-employed bookkeeper, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003, at home.

A native of Lemont, Ill., she moved here from Dunedin in 1987. Mrs. Fogel was an active member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and past treasurer of the Marion County Republican Party. She enjoyed playing tennis, dancing and playing cards.

Survivors include her husband, William "Bill" Fogel, Ocala; son, Glen L. Bahnick Jr., Dunedin; daughter, Lynn L. Bock, Sycamore; stepsons, Kenneth Eckman, Ocala and William Fogel III, Ponte Vedra; seven grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Glen L. Bahnick and Hanford L. Eckman.

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

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SILVER SPRINGS — Kent F. Hayden, 43, a roofing subcontractor, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 2003.

A native of Hunting, W.Va., he moved here from Columbus, Ohio, 22 years ago. Mr. Hayden was a former member of Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors include his father, Hugh M. Hayden, Ocala; and brothers, Kirk H. Hayden, Silver Springs, Joseph M. Hayden, Ocklawaha and Victor L. Hayden, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA — Robert J. Henson, 65, a retired construction worker for Hamlet Construction, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003.

A native of Flint, Mich., he moved here in 1980. Mr. Henson was Baptist. He enjoyed fishing and traveling.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Henson, Ocklawaha; sons, Robert Henson, Ocklawaha, and Thomas Henson, Flint; daughters, Lori Barbier, Belleview, and Pamela S. Sisson, Flint; brothers, Leonard Henson, Ocklawaha, Dale Henson, Davison, Mich., and Clinith Henson, Belleview; sisters, Pricilla Marr, Ocklawaha, Brenda Eastwood, Davison, and Colleen Britton, Orlando; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DANVILLE, Ky. — James "Jimmy" Kraemer, 51, a retired factory worker for Hitachi, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003.

A native of Rice Lake, Wis., he was a former longtime resident of Ocala. Mr. Kraemer enjoyed music and collecting record albums.

Survivors include his parents, James and Doris Kraemer Sr., Ocala; brother, Gregory Kraemer, Florence, Ala.; and sister, Roxanne Blackmon, Leesburg.

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

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DUNNELLON - Frances Treasa Licht, 85, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 17, 2003, at Sylvia's

Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Jim Falls, Wis., she moved to Florida from Coldwater, Mich., in 1972. Mrs. Licht attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Dolores Rutherford, Coldwater, Bernadine Kull, Silver Springs, Bernadette Brooks, Ocala, Magdeline Loomis, Bronson, Mich., Kay Groth, Belleview, Patricia Simons and Jacqueline Tuthill, both of Summerfield; sons, Reinhardt Licht Jr., Dunnellon, Robert Licht and William Licht, both of Coldwater; sisters, Doris Langwell, Coldwater and Bernice Greene, Cadott, Wis.; 52 grandchildren; 87 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Reinhardt J. Licht Sr., and sons, James Licht and Lawrence Licht.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA — Raymond Laslie Little Sr., 77, an electrical engineer for Little Electrical Co., died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003, at home.

Mr. Little was a native of Montgomery, Ala. He was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church and a life member of Disabled American Veterans. Mr. Little served in the South Pacific aboard the USS Santa Fe for three years during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Flitter Little, Ocala; son, Raymond L. Little Jr., Montgomery; daughters, Gayla Haight, Montgomery and Lee Ammons, Navarre Beach; stepdaughter, Denise Rupert, Palm Harbor; stepson, Charles M. Schmidt Jr., Houston; brother, Tandy D. Little Jr., Montgomery; sister, Donna Little, Montgomery; 14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Leak Memory Chapel, Montgomery, Ala., provided information.

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OCALA — Helen Navarra, 86, a retired librarian, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003.

A native of Bedford, Ohio, she moved here in 1976. Mr. Navarra as a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and St. Mary's Catholic Church Women's Guild. She enjoyed reading.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Fred Navarra, Ocala; daughter, Patricia Nazzari, Ocala; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ANTHONY — Monty Brian Pratt, 47, a jockey, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003, in an automobile accident.

A native of Van Wert, Ohio, he moved here from Conroe, Texas, in 1987. Mr. Pratt was a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Jockey Guild. His son, Forest Pratt, died in the same accident.

Survivors include his father, Paul Pratt, Silver Springs; brother, Paul Pratt Jr., Silver Springs; and companion, Sheree Clark, Anthony.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON — Mary A. Rasmussen, 84, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 17, 2003, in Crystal

River.

A native of Chicago, he moved here 27 years ago.

Survivors include his daughter, Kathleen Rasmussen, Stickney, Ill.; sons, Alfred Rasmussen, Dunnellon and Walter Rasmussen, Largo; and five grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA — Wallace W. Reagan Jr., 83, a retired Dunnellon chief of police, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Almond, N.C., he moved here from North Carolina 53 years ago. Mr. Reagan was a member of a Masonic Lodge and Baptist faith. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Survivors include his daughters, Joann Conelly and Frances J. Delawter, both of Ocala, Lee M. Soldano and Shirley Nichols, both of Dunnellon; sons, Jerry W. Reagan, Swain County, N.C., Ronald K. Reagan, Dunnellon and Wallace W. Reagan III, Bryson City, N.C.; brother, Gomer Reagan, California; sister, Ezalee Black, Gastonia, N.C.; 13 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA — Robert Lee Smarr, 57, a construction worker, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Charleston, W.Va., he moved here from Chosocton, Ohio, in 1996.

Survivors include his sons, Shane Smarr, Ocala and J.B. Smarr, Shreveport, La.; daughters, Cheyanna McMasters, Oregon, Bobbie Jo Smarr, Shreveport and Tabbitha Smarr, Texas; sisters, Margaret Collis, Charleston, Dreama Thomas, Mount Vernon, Ohio, and Norma Ray, Charleston; brother, Alan W. Smarr, Charleston; and five grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA — Oria Ida Salbego, 85, died Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2002.

A native of St. Guillaume, Quebec, Canada, she moved here from Woonsocket, R.I., three years ago.

Survivors include her daughter, Helen Barnes, Ocala; and sister, Hermina Guerin, Cumberland, R.I.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Attilio Salbego.

Fournier and Fournier Funeral Services, Woonsocket, R.I., provided information.

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OCALA — Priscilla M. Werner, 75, a homemaker, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Boston, she moved here from Miami in 1989. Mrs. Werner was Presbyterian.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Walter N. Werner, Ocala; son, Alan S. Werner, Running Springs, Calif.; daughter, Carol S. Lloyd, Beaver, Pa.; and four grandchildren.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 19, 2003

REDDICK - Rosa Nettles Bishop, 96, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 17, 2003, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Ocala.

A native of Flemington, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Bishop was the oldest member of Reddick United Methodist Church. She was a member of the first graduating class at Reddick High School.

Survivors include her daughters, Christine Carroll, Jacksonville, and Helen Beck, Ocala; son, Dick Bishop, Sparr; six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thurlow Bishop, and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Reddick United Methodist Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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REDDICK - George Evans, 87, a retired laborer for Cooper Steel Co., died Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003, at his residence.

A native of Springfield, Ohio, he came here in 1985. Mr. Evans was Baptist and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his goddaughters, Wilhelmenia Cox, Casselberry and Maxine Cox-Mack, Reddick.

Summers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Dillard Gay Jr., 82, a retired high school history teacher, died Friday, Jan. 17, 2003, in Homosassa.

A native of Boonesville, Ky., he moved to Homosassa from Fern Park in 1970. Mr. Gay was Catholic, and a retired U.S. Air Force lieutenant colonel who served in World War II and Vietnam as a bombardier/navigator.

Survivors include his wife, Anilda B. Gay, Homosassa; son, Bryan K. Gay, Homosassa; daughters, Diane Gay, Casselberry, Marie A. McNamara, Fribourg, Switzerland, and Elaine Laukaitis, Scotsdale, Ariz.; brother, Arnold Gay, and sister, Georgia Bruwis, both of California; and six grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inc. of Homosassa provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - J.V. Gardner, 79, a farmer and businessman, died Friday, Jan. 17, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Butler County, Ky., he moved to Ocklawaha from Frankfort, Ky., in 1990. Mr. Gardner was a member of Moss Bluff Baptist Church and a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Ella F. Gardner, Ocklawaha; daughter, Taffie Wright, Versailles, Ky.; sons, Jerry Gardner, Versailles, Robbie Gardner, Frankfort, and Jim Gardner, Ocala; brother, Mack Gardner, Ocklawaha; sisters, Jonell Brown, Leigh High Acres, and Dorothy Rosser, Quality, Ky.; and four grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Lung Association.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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MOSS BLUFF - Colleen M. Griggs, 75, a retired seamstress, died Friday, Jan. 17, 2003, at home. A native of Sulligent, Ala., she moved to Moss Bluff from Alabama in 1940. Mrs. Griggs was a member of Moss Bluff Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Lester Griggs, and sons, Jerry and Tim Griggs, all of Moss Bluff; daughters, Sharon Clemons, Moss Bluff, and Gaye Citro, Ocala; sisters, Virginia Hoskins, Tallahassee, and Patricia Crabb, Trout, La.; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter Theresa Griggs.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services in Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Rex Ketcham, 87, a service station attendant, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003.

A native of Hartford, Ala., Mr. Ketcham was a member of Oak Griner Baptist Church of Ocala. Survivors include his wife, Hazel Ketcham, Ocala.

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

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Dawn H. Kosalek, 66, a homemaker, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Johnson City, N.Y., she came here from Warren Center, Pa., 16 years ago. Mrs. Kosalek was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Francis Kosalek, Ocala; daughter, Ruth Neville, Ulster, Pa.; sons, Michael W. Kosalek, Binghamton, N.Y., Douglas K. Kosalek, Winston-Salem, N.C., James F. Kosalek, York, Pa., and David C. Kosalek, Coopersburg, Pa.; sister, Jean Maxon, Binghamton; and 10 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Arthur M. Titus.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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WILLISTON - Marich C. Mace, 80, a retired forester, died Friday, Jan. 17, 2003, at Shands of Alachua General Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Pensacola, he moved to Williston from Panama City 25 years ago. Mr. Mace was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He loved fishing and other water activities.

Survivors include his son, Gary Mace, Austin, Texas; daughter, Cindy Goff, Woodstock; one grandchild; two step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home of Williston provided information.

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LADY LAKE - June M. MacIntyre, 85, a retired office manager for Life Insurance Co. of Georgia, died Friday, Jan. 17, 2003, at The Villages Regional Hospital.

A native of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., she moved to Lady Lake from Americus, Ga., in 1954.

Survivors include her daughter, Sandy MacIntyre, Lady Lake; son, Tom Roseberry, Lady Lake; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam MacIntyre.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services in Lady Lake provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Carol J. Markey, 64, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Chicago, she moved to Silver Springs in 1979.

Survivors include her daughters, Lisa Dube, Ocala, and Julie Haver, Silver Springs; and son, Gary Markey, Silver Springs; and five grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services of Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Mabel F. Bishop, 89, a homemaker, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003.

A native of Bessemer, Ala., she moved here from Venson, Ala., in 1958. Mrs. Bishop was Christian.

She was preceded in death by her son, Billy Ray Bishop.

Survivors include her husband of 72 years, Homer Bishop, Ocala; sons, Carl E. Bishop, Citra, Clyde H. Bishop, Silver Springs, Benjamin G. Bishop, Belleview, James E. Fields, Alabama, Homer J. Bishop, Paul E. Bishop, Charles H. Bishop, James R. Bishop and Hermen E. Bishop, all of Ocala; daughter, Vera L. Flinchum, Ocala; 34 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 20, 2003

OCALA - Dawn H. Kosalek, 66, a homemaker, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003.

She moved to Ocala from Warren Center, Pa., about 19 years ago.

Mrs. Kosalek was preceded in death by her brother, Arthur M. Titus.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Francis Kosalek, Ocala; daughter, Rugh Neville, Ulster, Pa.; sons, Michael W. Kosalek, Binghamton, N.Y., Douglas K. Kosalek, Winston-Salem, N.C., James F. Kosalek, York, Pa., and David C. Kosalek, Coopersburg, Pa.; sister, Jean Maxson, Binghamton, N.Y.; and 10 grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home provided information.

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DANVILLE, Ky. - James G. "Jimmy" Kraemer Jr., 51, an employee of Hitachi Automotive Products, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003 at his home.

Formerly of Ocala, Mr. Kraemer moved to Danville, Ky. He was born in Rice Lake, Wis.

Survivors include his parents, James G. and Doris Meysembourg Kraemer, Ocala; brother, Gregory Kraemer, Florence, Ala.; and sister, Roxanne Blackmon, Leesburg.

Stith Funeral Home, Danville, Ky., provided information.

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OCALA - Harry E. Reynolds, 76, a retired marine surveyor, died Friday, Jan. 17, 2003, at his home.

Born in Slagle, W.Va., he moved to Ocala from St. Louis, Mo., in 1987. Mr. Reynolds was a retired Chief- Boatswains Mate with the United States Coast Guard and a member of the On Top

of The World Radio Controlled Airplane Flying Club.

His last job was with Home Insurance Company of St. Louis, Mo.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Reynolds, Ocala; daughter, Cindy Schiff, Tampa; son, Michael Reynolds, Kansas City, Mo.; and two brothers.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Vincentine F. Smith, 82, a bookkeeper, died Friday, Jan. 17, 2003, in Reston, Va.

Born in Bronx, N.Y., she moved to Ocala from Elmsford, N.Y., about 20 years ago.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester Smith.

Survivors include daughters, Joanne Sabatini, Beacon, N.Y., and Kathy Moffatt, Reston, Va.; two brothers; four sisters; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Selma K. Wittner, 80, a retired financial office for the Appleton Museum, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in New York City, she moved to Ocala from Putnam Valley, N.Y., in 1983. She went to school at University of Miami. She was an Appleton Museum tour guide, and a member of the Questors Club of Ocala, Ocala Women's Club and Silver Springs Shores Moose Club.

Mrs. Wittner was also a charter member of the board of directors for the Act IV at the Ocala Civic Theater and past treasurer of the Ocala Dog Club.

She is survived by her husband, Richard T. Wittner, Ocala; daughter, Libby Heintz, Guilford, Conn.; and two grandsons.

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

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WINTER PARK - John M. Fox, a founder of Minute Maid Corp., which developed the first commercial batch of frozen orange juice concentrate in the late 1940s and quickly grew into a multimillion-dollar business, had died.

Fox died Jan. 9 in his hometown of Winter Park. He was 90.

In 1946, Fox and four other businessmen started a small company called Florida Foods Inc., which produced orange juice concentrate using a vacuum technique he had seen used in Boston during World War II to dehydrate penicillin and food for the military.

The original plan was to turn orange juice into a soluble powder, but it produced an unpleasant taste. Instead, they reduced fresh juice into concentrate, which was more palatable when mixed with water.

The company changed its name in 1947 to Minute Maid Corp., and Fox went door to door in his neighborhood of Hingham, Mass., giving out free samples. He also hired singer Bing Crosby as the company's first spokesman.

First-year sales totaled \$374,501, but by 1955, Minute Maid sales reached \$106.5 million. The company went public the next year, and built a headquarters in Orlando.

Coca-Cola bought Minute Maid in 1960, moving the company's headquarters were moved to Houston.

Fox, an immigrant from Britain who earned a degree from Colgate University in upstate New

York, left Minute Maid and moved to Boston to become chairman and chief executive officer of United Fruit Co. from 1960 to 1979.

He is survived by his wife, Floy; a daughter, Susan Castellini of Cincinnati; two sons, son, Byron of Mill Valley, Calif., and Stephen of Peterborough, N.H.; a sister, Nancy Burgess of Madison, Conn.; and 20 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 21, 2003

OCALA - Anthony "Tony" C. Begay, 39, a construction worker, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003, at Shands at University of Florida in Gainesville.

A native of Arizona, he moved here from Rock Hill, S.C., in 2000. Mr. Begay was a member of Fond Du Lac Band, Chippewa Nation, Minnesota.

Survivors include his wife of two years, Karen L. Begay, Ocala; son, Damion Begay, Ocala; daughter, Sara Begay, California; stepson, Shawn Lord, San Diego; stepdaughters, Dionne Brown, Fort Hood, Texas, Katharina Haskell, April Lord, Fran Brown and Shannon Brown, all of Dothan, Ala.; brothers, Charles Begay, Saginaw, Mich., Eddie Begay, Mesa, Ariz., Bobby Begay, Phoenix and Raymond Begay, Casa Grande, Ariz.; sisters, Tina Hylton, Ozark, Ala., and Loretta Begay, Ashford, Ala.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Alpha Center for Women, 118 N. Pine Ave., Ocala, FL 34474.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 21, 2003

CANBY, Minn. - Karen Louise Carlson, 63, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003, in Minneapolis.

A native of Waseca, Minn., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Carlson worked in insurance and raised thoroughbred horses.

Survivors include her son, James Christofersen, Circle Pines, Minn.; mother, Louise Jesme, Canby; stepfather, Robert Jesme, Canby; brothers, Mike Gilbertson and Merlin, both of Bloomington, Minn.; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, James "Chris" Christofersen and Willard "George" Carlson.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association.

Birk Funeral Home, Canby, Minn., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 21, 2003

WILLISTON - Shirley S. "Peanut" Susenbach, 43, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 2003, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Tampa, she moved to Williston 25 years ago. Mrs. Susenbach enjoyed collecting frogs.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Susenbach, Williston; sons, Donald Denmark, and Edward Denmark, both of Williston; stepson, Thomas Susenbach II, Hoosick Falls, N.Y.; daughter, Laura Denmark, Gainesville; stepdaughter, Kristian Susenbach, Hoosick Falls; brothers, Donald Sandage, Riverview and Earle Sandage, St. Mary's, Ga.; sisters, Kathy Martin, Vero Beach and Anna Newman, Williston.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 21, 2003

OCALA - Dale J. Thompson, 89, a retired lieutenant commander for the U.S. Navy, died Friday, Jan. 17, 2003.

A native of Bushnell, Ill., he moved here from Melbourne in 2002. Mr. Thompson was a member of Retired Officers Association, Pearl Harbor Chapter No. 14, and a life member of the Elks. He served during World War II and the Korean War. Mr. Thompson was the recipient of several medals of honor, World War II Victory medal, The United States Service medal, American Campaign of Lifetime Service medal, Pacific medal with three battle stars, Korean Service medal with one engagement star, Korean Presidential Unit citation, Pearl Harbor Commendation medal, and a Good Conduct medal.

Survivors include his daughters, Susan King, Ocala and Beverly Wende, Canton, Ga.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) January 21, 2003

OCKLAWAHA - Steven D. Warren, 51, a shipping and receiving clerk for Hamilton Products, died Friday, Jan. 17, 2003.

A native of Miami, he moved here from Orlando in 1976. Mr. Warren enjoyed fishing, golfing and bowling.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Warren, Ocklawaha; daughters, Monica Ogbum, Orlando, Roseanne Spence and Mary Spence, both of Daytona Beach; and four grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Geraldine Susan Burke, 93, a retired self-employed beautician, died Monday, Jan. 20, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, she moved here in 1968. Ms. Burke was Presbyterian.

She is survived by her nephew, Tom Kelly, Palatine, Ill., and niece, Susan Butler, Allen, Texas.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Sharon Ann Deahl, 59, a cook for The Bridge, an assisted living facility, died Monday, Jan. 20, 2003, at her home.

A native of Cleveland, she moved here in 1999.

Survivors include her daughters, Deborah Svobuda, Corene McAuliff, Patricia Moran and Mary McAuliff, all of Cleveland; brother, Richard Blair, Ocala, and one grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Amanda "Mandi" Lynn Herttell, 12, a student at Dunnellon Christian Academy, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003, in Wildwood.

A native of Ocala, she moved to Dunnellon 1990. Miss Herttell was a member of First Baptist Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include her father, Gordon Herttell Jr., Dunnellon; mother, Jane Herttell, Dunnellon;

brothers, Gordon C. Herttell III, Orlando, Noah Evans, Montgomery, Ala., Bill Monti, Ocala, Jarrett Rivera and Chad Turner, both of Dunnellon; sisters, Sara Ingram, Montgomery and Vicki Turner, Dunnellon; and grandfather, Bill Perry, Dunnellon. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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Ocala - James Edward Lavelly, 86, a retired ranger for the U.S. Forest Service, died Monday, Jan. 20, 2003.

A native of Fairmont, W.Va., he moved here from Seaside, Ore., in 1993. Mr. Lavelly was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4209, and he attended Wings of Faith Church. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Judith A. Lavelly, Ocala; son, Paul Lavelly, Benecia, Calif.; and one grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Richard Ream Malsnee, 79, retired owner of Richard Malsnee Realty, died Monday, Jan. 20, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Allentown, Pa., he moved here from St. Petersburg in 1973. Mr. Malsnee was a real estate broker for 25 years in St. Petersburg. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Marion McNamara Malsnee, Hernando; sons, Richard A. Malsnee, Woodstock, Ga., and Clint Malsnee, St. Petersburg; and daughter, Victoria Malsnee, Gulfport.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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Ocala - William Charles McCleary, 49, an inspector for A&A Fire Extinguisher, died Monday, Jan. 20, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Hackensack, N.J., he moved here from New Jersey 12 years ago. Mr. McCleary was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen McCleary, Ocala; parents, William and Charlotte McCleary, East Lake Weir; daughters, Jessica McCleary and Kelsie McCleary, both of Ocala; sisters, Victoria Bailey, Nashville, Tenn., Kathryn McCleary Campbell, Patricia Heinen and Theresa Parrish, all of Ocala; and brother, Michael McCleary, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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PARKER, Colo. - Linda Marie Merchant, 60, a drug and alcohol rehabilitation counselor, died Monday, Jan. 20, 2003.

A native of Miami, she was a former resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Jeannie Key, Parker and Tressie Waite, Craig, Colo.; brother, Charles Moore, Floral City, Larry Burnett and Howard Moore, both of Ocala; and five grandchildren.

Parker Funeral Home, Parker, Colo., provided information.

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OCALA - Donald Pettit Niper, 78, a retired paper cutter for the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, died Monday, Jan. 20, 2003.

A native of Easton, Pa., he moved here from Silver Spring, Md., in 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Jean A. Niper, Ocala; sons, Donald G. Niper, Gaithersburg, Md., and Robert Niper, Frederick, Md.; daughters, Barbara A. Dixon, Germantown, Md.; sisters, Eleanore Latham, Orlando and Nancy Allgood, Fruitland Park; and five grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Erika M. Oette, 90, a retired accountant for city of Glen Rock, N.J., died Monday, Jan. 20, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Bremen, Germany, she moved here from New Jersey in 1969. Mrs. Oette was Protestant.

She is survived by her son, Paul Oette, Harbor City, Calif.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Phillip Orlando, 87, retired, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2003.

A native of Cambridge, Mass., he moved here from Orlando in 1986. Mr. Orlando served in the National Guard Reserves.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Orlando, Ocala; son, Patrick Orlando, Holbrook, Mass.; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Joanne Foley.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DERBY, Kan. - Alice M. Pagels, 77, a homemaker, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 2003.

A native of Bordentown, N.J., she was a former resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her sons, Robbin Pagels, Mulvane, Kan., and Karl Pagels, Freehold, N.J.; brother, Donald Hinkle, Shillington, Pa.; sister, Dorothy Ashmore, Bordentown; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Smith Mortuary, Derby, Kan., provided information.

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CITRA - Charles William Roth, 70, a retired carpenter, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2003, at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of St. Louis, he moved here six years ago. Mr. Roth was also a martial arts instructor. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his mother, Veronica Lochbihler, St. Louis; daughters, Marilyn Davis, Largo, Patricia Pritchett, Arnold, Mo., Linda Stikles, O'Fallon, Mo., and Kathleen Roth, Crystal City, Mo.; son, Chuck Roth, Orlando; brothers, John Roth and Ronald Roth, both of St. Louis; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Randy M. Rubink, 52, a supervisor for Payless Shoes, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2003. A native of Hamburg, Iowa, he moved here from Topeka, Kan., in 2002. Mr. Rubink was a U.S. Army veteran and Methodist faith. Survivors include his father, Donald Rubink, Ocala; sons, Brent Rubink and Cory Rubink, both of Tulsa, Okla.; and brothers, Donald Scott Rubink, Ocala and Rocky Rubink, Council Bluff, Iowa. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Steven E. Warren, 51, a shipping and receiving clerk for Hamilton Products, died Friday, Jan. 17, 2003. A native of Miami, he moved here from Orlando in 1976. Mr. Warren enjoyed fishing, golfing and bowling. Survivors include his wife, Susan Warren, Ocklawaha; daughters, Monica Ogbum, Orlando, Roseanne Spence and Mary Spence, both of Daytona Beach; and four grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Olga K. Cazzola, retired supervisor for Codman, a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson Inc., Randolph, Mass., died Monday, Jan. 20, 2003, at Oakhurst Nursing Center. A native of Boston, Mass., she came here from Waymouth, Mass in 1986. She was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and the auxiliary of the Belleview Disabled American Veterans Chapter 84. Ms. Cazzola is survived by a daughter, Jolene N. Cazzola, Ocala and one granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her husband, Giseldo A. Cazzola. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimers Association. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Lucille Potter Clevinger, 76, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2003, at her home. A native of Hellier, Ky., Mrs. Clevinger moved to Ocala from Illinois in 1961. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ocala, Order of the Eastern Star, Ocala Women's Club and the Ocala Garden Club. Mrs. Clevinger is survived by her daughter, Kathy Clevinger-Magin, Ocala; son, Dr. Sidney Ernest Clevinger, Ocala, and her mother, Lakie R. Potter of Ocala; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben Clevinger, Feb. 6, 1997. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Elsie E. Chynoweth, retired owner of a tax accounting company, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2003 in Ocala.

A native of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Chynoweth came to Florida from West Bloomfield, Mich., in 1977 moving to Ocala two years ago. She was Presbyterian and a past matron of the Commerce No. 301 Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Chynoweth is survived by a son, Bert Chynoweth, Ocala, Douglas Chynoweth, Ortonville, Mich.; daughter, Carol Pilkiewicz, Milford, Mich., six grandchildren, 11 grandchildren.

National Cremation Society Fruitland Park, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Allen Jay Eargle, 43, who worked in horticulture, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, in Salt Springs.

Mr. Eargle is survived by his wife, Cynthia Eargle, Ocala; daughter, Shannon Eargle, Salt Springs; brothers, Larry Eargle, Sanford and Don Eargle of Texas; sisters Kathy Eargle, Salt Springs and Barbara Walker, Ocala.

Williams Thomas Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Frances Lillian Maresca, 98, a retired seamstress, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2003, at Oakwood Nursing Center, Ocala. A native of New York City, N.Y. she came here from Long Branch, N.H., 11 years ago.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Doris Maresca, Ocala; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Maresca was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Maresca and sons, Patsy and Elmer Maresca.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Marion County or the American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel provided information.

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CITRA - Eugene Leo Robinson, a retired farm laborer, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003 in Appleton, N.Y.

A native of Live Oak, Mr. Robinson had lived here all his life. He was Pentecostal.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille James, Orange Lake; daughters, Bettye Wilson, Gainesville, Dr. J.C. Nunn and Darlene Robinson-Brooks, both of Citra; sons, Miller Wilson, Bernard Wilson and Tyrone Wilson, all of Citra; 32 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John Frederick Simpson, 81, the retired owner and operator of J.F. Simpson Company, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003.

Mr. Simpson was born in Aventura and moved here in 1995. He was a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Ocala and the American Legion. Mr. Simpson was a captain in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, M. Isabelle Simpson, Ocala; daughter, Barbara Simpson, Palatine, Ill.; sons, Bob Simpson, Crystal Lake, Ill., and Mark Simpson, Rockford, Mich.; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Jacqueline Simpson.
Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Iris Roberts Smith, 85, a horse breeder, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003 in Wildwood. Mrs. Smith was born in Louisville, Ky., and moved to Ocala in 1963. She was Methodist. Survivors include her daughter, Carol McCarthy, Ocala; son, Charles D. Smith, Louisville; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, William H. "Hank" Smith. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Leo G. Smith Sr., 83, a retired trim saw operator for Bingham Lumber, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2003 at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Mocksville, N.C., he retired in 1994. He served in the U.S. Army in the European Theater during World War II.

Mr. Smith is survived by his sons, Walter Smith, Citra, Leo G. Smith Jr. and Joshua Smith, both of Clemmons, N.C.; daughters, Vickie Lynn Tuttle, Clemmons, Pamela Sue Graham, Pafftown, N.C.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation & Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Bobby B. Tilley, 64, a former Great Lakes ship captain, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003.

Mr. Tilley was born in Oceana, W.Va., and moved to Central Florida from Toledo, Ohio in 1984. He was a captain with Oglebay Norton Company of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Tilley belonged to St. Timothy Catholic Church in Lady Lake and was a passionate golfer who founded The Villages Golf Club and shot three holes-in-one.

He is survived by his wife, Sandi Tilley, Summerfield; children, Jean Burk, Sylvania, Ohio, Micah N. Tilley, Bowling Green, Ohio, Dee Ann Tilley, Springfield, Ohio, Beth Lynn Nelson and Timothy E. Tiller, both of Toledo, Ohio, and Sheryl Ochs, Columbus; sisters, Betty Crawford and Patty Dempsey, both of Toledo; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Steven E. Warren, 51, a shipping and receiving clerk for Hamilton Products, died Friday, Jan. 17, 2003.

A native of Miami, he moved here from Orlando in 1976. Mr. Warren enjoyed fishing, golfing and bowling.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Warren, Ocklawaha; daughters, Monica Ogbum, Orlando, Roseanne Spence and Mary Spence, both of Daytona Beach; and four grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jerline P. Washington, 53, a homemaker, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003 at Ocala

Regional Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Washington was born in Ocala and lived here her entire life. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, William C. Washington, Ocala; daughters, Tracey Williams and Stacey M. Washington, both of Ocala; son, Wayne Washington, Ocala; mother Arnela Crowell, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ida Mae Wilford, 66, a retired order selector for Certified Grocery, died Monday, Jan. 20, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Ocala, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. She was a member of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Wilford is survived by her husband, Jessie Wilford and her mother, Elizabeth Brown, both of Ocala; sons, Theodore Cravers, Bushnell, Marvin Scott, Orlando, Joseph Scott, Jr., Kenneth G. Scott, and Kelvin D. Scott, all of Ocala; daughters, Sylvia Thomas, Lithonia, Ga., Josephine Byrd and Tonya Epps, both of Ocala; brothers, Joseph Williams, Atlanta, Ga., Andrew Brown, Ft. Lauderdale, Brian Williams, Eugene McNeal, Jr., Charlie McNeal and Clifford Brown, all of Ocala; sisters, Shirley Jenkins of Rivera Beach, Minnie Shackleford, Jeraldine Holman, Nadijune Jones, Lula Delancey Bennie Harper, all of Ocala; 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Cunningham Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Leona M. Young, 73, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 20, 2003 at her home.

A native of Harvey, Ill., Mrs. Young moved to Ocala from Harvey 22 years ago. She attended Ocala Word of Faith Church and was a member of Women of the Moose.

She is survived by her daughter, Rita Ellis, Thornton, Ill.; a son, Robert Young, Garden Grove, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph H. Young, and a son, Ronald Young.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joan M. Anderson, 57, owner and operator of Nana's Babies, died Monday, Jan. 20, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Chicago, she moved here in 1969.

Survivors include her husband, Wilbert "Andy" Anderson, Ocala; daughters, Michelle Rowland, Spring Hill, and Susan Anderson, Ocala; mother, Mary Bennett, Lakeview, Mich.; brother, Howard J. Bennett Jr., Lawrence, Ind.; and five grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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ST. PETERSBURG - Raymond Thomas Beloin, 92, a retired supervisor for General Motors, died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003, at home.

A native of Bristol, Conn., he moved here in 1970. Mr. Beloin was a member of Cathedral of St. Jude The Apostle.

Survivors include his wife of 72 years, Jeannette M. Beloin, St. Petersburg; son, Raymond C.

Beloin, Ocala; daughter, Denise Beloin Noon, Farmington, Conn.; brothers, Elmer Beloin, Bristol, Conn., and Charles A. Pelletier, St. Petersburg; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Brett Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Petersburg, provided information.

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OCALA - Roger Bergh Jr., 67, a carpenter, died Monday, Jan. 20, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Mount Kisco, N.Y., he moved here from North Salem, N.Y., 25 years ago. Mr. Bergh served in the U.S. National Guard and Army Reserves. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Loma D. Bergh, Ocala; daughters, B.J. Hersey, Gainesville, and Maida Grubb, Ocala; son, Roger Bergh III, Woodbury, Conn.; brother, Wayne Bergh, Copake, N.Y.; and nine grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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CITRA - Betty Catherine Berry, 72, a nanny, died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003.

A native of Greenwood, Ind., she moved here from Columbus, Ohio, in 2002. Mrs. Berry was a member of Christian Disciples International Church.

Survivors include her son, Robert Wheeler, Columbus; daughter, Glenda Green, Citra; brothers, Eual D. Franklyn, Lexington, Ky., and Jean Franklyn, Frankfort, Ky.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Edna Cullen, 83, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003, at home.

A native of Birkenhead, England, she moved to Ocala from Beverly Hills four years ago. Mrs. Cullen was Roman Catholic.

Survivors include her son, William Cullen, Crystal River; daughter, Elizabeth Szafranski, Ocala; brothers, Arthur DeSenso and Eldon DeSenso, both of New York; sisters, Linda Schultz, Gainesville and Sandra DeSenso, New York; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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ANTHONY - W.E. "Sarge" Darden, 73, owner and operator of Bargain Quarter Horse Farm, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

Mr. Darden was a native of Anthony. He retired as a staff sergeant from the U.S. Army after 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Gleynese Darden, Anthony; daughter, Lynda Darden-Hayes, Anthony; sisters, Sara Bateman, Silver Springs, Nell Norton, Jester, Ga., and Margaret Thiel, Louisiana, Mo.; brothers, L. Eugene Darden, Orlando, and Thomas Darden, Jacksonville; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Gala Darden.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Oak Griner Baptist Church or Hospice

of Marion County.
Neptune Society, Palm Harbor, provided information.

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OCALA - Gladys B. DeVinny, 82, a retired production worker for Elston Electronics, N.Y., died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Clyde, N.Y., she moved here from Phelps, N.Y., in 1985. Mrs. DeVinny was Episcopalian.

Survivors include her daughters, Joyce Dunhan, Cato, N.Y., Shirley Lindner, Weirsdale, and Nancy Boccio, Summerfield; sons, Raymond DeVinny, Palmyra, N.Y., Robert DeVinny, Kingston, N.Y., David DeVinny, Summerfield, and William DeVinny, Clifton Springs, N.Y.; sister, Hazel Lisenio, Clyde; 21 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - David Keebler Heidish, 73, a retired secretary and treasurer for Norfolk and Southern Railroad, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here from Ohio 10 years ago. Mr. Heidish served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta A. Heidish, Ocala; daughters, Sadie M. Heidish, Tampa, Lori Ann Yancey and Janice Lynn Heidish, both of Ocala; son, David E. Heidish, Ocala; sister, Grace Spears, Clinton, Ohio; brother, John Heidish, Akron, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Florida Baptist Childrens' Home.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - George S. Hiers, 80, disabled, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Oxford, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Hiers served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his sisters, Verdie Mae McClendon, Belleview, and Ruby Nell Henderson, Hollywood; half-sisters, Ann Blum, Fort Myers, and Jane Hudgens, Wildwood; half- Brother, Jim Hiers, Sarasota; and caregiver, Joyce Ledlow, Belleview.

Heirs- Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - John M. Holden, 96, a retired counselor for Beech Hill Hospital, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003, Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Summerville, Mass., he moved here from Jaffrey, N.H., in 1986. Mr. Holden was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, Rolling Greens Bridge Club and Ocala Duplicate Bridge Club. Mr. Holden was a former semi-pro baseball player. He was awarded a certificate from the Boston Red Sox for being a fan for 95 years.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Holden, Ocala; sister, Mary Gay, Malden, Mass.; stepdaughter, Pat Muffley, Las Vegas; stepson, Michael Muffley, Las Vegas; 15 step-

grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church Building Fund or Hospice of Marion County.

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

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OCALA - Charles W. Laird, 88, a retired supervisor for Illinois State Tollway Authority, died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice House in Summerfield.

A native of Waukegan, Ill., he moved here 20 years ago. Mr. Laird was a member of the American Legion. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce B. Laird, Ocala; daughters, Meighan Fonda, Ocala, and Linda L. Johnson, Richmond, Ill.; brother, John Laird, Pensacola; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Olean King, 76, a homemaker, died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003, at home.

A native of Macon County, Tenn., she moved here from Nashville, Tenn., in 1987. Mrs. King was a member of Oak Griner Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Sandy Meece, Ocala, Linda Neal and Patricia Johnson, both of Nashville; sisters, Geraldine Herndon, Indianapolis, and Dorothy Steele, Nashville; 15 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, Florida Chapter.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Claire M. Morse, 63, an administrative secretary for Munroe Regional Medical Center and owner of C and D Gifts, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003, at MRMC.

A native of Jamaica Plain, Mass., she moved here from Hawaii in 1974. Mrs. Morse was a member of AARP, Prestige 55. She was Catholic.

She is survived by her daughter, Debra Ann Morse, Ocala.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Alfred "Al" E. Mulhearn, 76, a retired tile setter, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., he moved here from Fort Pierce in 1960. Mr. Mulhearn served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Mulhearn, Silver Springs; and sister, Theresa Comodari, Cleveland, Ga.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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KROTZ SPRINGS, La. - Kenny Muse, 72, a retired heavy equipment operator and commercial fisherman, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2003.

Mr. Muse was a native of Walker, La. He was a member of Operators Union No. 406 in Baton Rouge. Mr. Muse enjoyed cutting trees and logs.

Survivors include his wife, Hilda Mack Muse, Krotz Springs; mother, Natalie Muse, Krotz Springs; sons, Kenneth Ray Muse and Terry Muse, both of Krotz Springs, Lee Muse, Baton Rouge; stepson, Dennis May, Pierrepont, La.; daughters, Pamela Pereira, Garyville, La., Suzette Williams, Walker, Natalie Hatteberg, Franklinton, La., and Annette Anguiano, Ocala; stepdaughters, Shirley Jeter, Olney, Texas, and Evelyn Garcia, Denham Springs, La.; brother, Conrad Muse, Krotz Springs; sister, Mary Jane Sweaney, Krotz Springs; 22 grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

Lafond-Ardoin Funeral Home, Krotz Springs, La., provided information.

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OCALA - J.A. Norman, 83, retired, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House. A native of White County, Ark., he moved here from Jacksonville in 1985. Mr. Norman retired from the U.S. Navy. He served during World War II and the Korean War. Mr. Norman was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Carmen L. Norman, Ocala; daughters, Sandra J. Perry, Atlanta, and Sherry A. Bryant, Cincinnati; son, Stanley J. Norman, Seattle, and Stephen R. Norman, Memphis, Tenn.; brothers, Ishmael Norman, Benton, Ark., and Dale Norman, Conway, Ark.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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PEDRO - Willie Oliver, 79, a retired telephone operator, died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Oliver was a native and lifelong resident of Pedro. She retired from Florida Telephone after 30 years. Mrs. Oliver was a member of Community Harvest Baptist Church, Summerfield.

Survivors include her daughter, Inez Hames, Pedro; son, Hubert Oliver, Pedro; brothers, Joe Remington and James Remington, both of Pedro; seven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Home, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Ada W. Rains, 89, a retired cook for the Marion County School District, died Monday, Jan. 20, 2003.

Mrs. Rains was a native of Georgia. She was a member of New Hope African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Betty Bevel, Tampa, Elizabeth Carr and Carolyn Williams, both of Weirsdale; sons, John Rains, Virginia Beach, Va., Willard Rains, Ocala; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Eastside Funeral Home, Leesburg, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Marie Annette Read, 52, a rural letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, died Monday, Jan. 20, 2003.

A native of Kansas City, Mo., she moved here from Stoddard, N.H., in 1986. Mrs. Read was a member of the State Board of Florida Rural Letter Carriers Union and Take Off Pounds Sensibly in Belleview.

Survivors include her husband, Jon Read, Summerfield; and sisters, Penny James, Franklinville, N.C., and Debbie Bushey, Raleigh, N.C.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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CITRA - Eugene Leo Robinson, 92, a retired farm laborer, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003 in Ocala. A native of Live Oak, he was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mr. Robinson was Pentecostal.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille James, Orange Lake; daughters, Bettye Wilson, Gainesville, Dr. J.C. Nunn and Darlene Robinson- Brooks, both of Citra; sons, Miller Wilson, Bernard Wilson and Tyrone Wilson, all of Citra; 32 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Willie W. Wynn, 87, an educator, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Monticello, he moved here 47 years ago. Mr. Wynn was a member of St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his daughters, Alice W. Roberts, Ocala, and Shirley Gilley, Monticello; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mercer "Benny" D. Barefield, 85, a retired home builder, died Friday, Jan. 24, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Hollandale, Miss., he moved here from Miami in 1978. Mr. Barefield was a member of First United Methodist Church, Ocala Elks Lodge, and a graduate of Virginia Military Institute. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Barefield, Ocala; daughters, Barbara Barefield, San Diego and Elizabeth Barefield, Davidsonville, Md.; sons, Russell Barefield and Evanston, Ill., and Robert Barefield, Western Springs, Ill.; stepdaughter, Andrea Dixon, Dunnellon; stepson, Mark Baptist, St. Petersburg; seven grandchildren; and six step-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Coretha P. Burnett, 87, a homemaker, died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Perry, she moved here in 1939. Mrs. Burnett was Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include her daughters, Laverne Swango, Ocala, Anita Anderson, Candler and Laquita Anahonak, Seattle; sons, Gene Burnett, Ely, Nev., Vachael Burnett, Spokane, Wash., and John Burnett, Ocala; sisters, Gloria Holmes, Lucy Cockran and Sara Nell Parish, all of Perry; brothers,

Delmar Poppell and Samuel Perry, both of Perry; 24 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Lamerle Tesner.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Agnes J. Czuj, 81, a homemaker, died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003, at home.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Redford, Mich., in 1984. Mrs. Czuj was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, Jerome Czuj, Brighton, Mich., Joseph Czuj Jr., Alpena, Mich., and Daniel Czuj, Ocala; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Joseph Czuj Sr.; and son, Raymond Czuj.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Citrus County, 3350 W. Audubon Park Path, Lecanto, Fla., 34461.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph G. Del Vecchio, 90, a retired master sergeant for the U.S. Army, died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., he moved here from Mountain View, Calif., in 2000. Mr. Del Vecchio attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in Ocala and St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Mountain View, and was a member of the Italian Catholic Federation. He served in the Army for 23 years, including World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Ilah Del Vecchio, Ocala; daughter, Loretta Clark, Ocala; sister, Maria Cammarata, Rochester; brother, James Del Vecchio, Rochester; and one grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Reva I. Elswick, 83, a retired meat wrapper, died Friday, Jan. 24, 2003, at Oakhurst Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Jewell Ridge, Va., she moved here from Virginia 50 years ago. Mrs. Elswick retired from Winn Dixie, after 21 years. She was a member of Oakcrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sisters, Myrtle Anders, Ocala, Frankie Jessee, Brandon, Edna Hartong and Verla Harrison, both of Virginia; and brothers, Jack Smith, Arizona and Max Smith, Virginia.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Charles E. Everhart Jr., 81, a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, died Friday, Jan. 18, 2003, at home.

A native of Odessa, Mo., he was a longtime resident of Silver Springs. Mr. Everhart was a member of Disabled American Veterans, Ocala Chapter.

Survivors include his sons, Charles E. Everhart III and Clifton L. Everhart Sr., both of Bay St. Louis, Miss.; daughters, Sharon Brooks, Clermont and Kathy McKenna, Bay St. Louis; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Ida Tessman Everhart.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis, Miss., provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Joan A. Fellowes, 80, a homemaker, died Thursday, Dec. 12, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Mrs. Fellowes was a native of Boston. She was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Russell Fred Hadley, 86, a retiree of Haldens of Clearwater, died Friday, Jan. 24, 2003.

A native of Terre Haute, Ind., he moved here from Largo in 1995. Mr. Hadley was a member of Empire Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his sons, Charles Hadley, Inverness and Tom Hadley, Beverly Hills; daughter, Bonnie Lamb, Bushnell; sister, Clarice Arnick, Princeton, N.J.; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jewell Hadley.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Lawrence Edward Holland, 62, a retired personal manager, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003, at Tampa General Hospital, in Tampa, as a result of a traffic accident.

Mr. Holland was a native of Columbus, Ohio. He was of Christian faith.

He is survived by his daughters, Angela Holland and Teresa Smith, both of Atlanta.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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MICANOPY - Nellie McNatt, 88, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 17, 2003, at Palm Gardens of Gainesville.

A native of Tennessee, she moved here from Hialeah in 1969. Mrs. McNatt was a member of Micanopy Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include her son, Joseph McNatt, Micanopy; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter McNatt.

Worth Cremation Service of Florida, San Mateo, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Menchaca, 82, a retired greeter for Wal-Mart, died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Miami in 1976. Mrs. Menchaca was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Anthony L. Menchaca, Ocala; son, James Bushnell, Palm Coast; daughters, Barbara Benesch, Ocala, JoAnn Diez, Huntley, Ill., and Diana Francis, Daytona Beach; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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

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OCKLAWAHA - Frances Bessie Pittman, 71, a retired hotel supervisor, died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Odessa, Texas, she moved here from Slater, S.C., in 1995.

Survivors include her husband, Norwood Pittman Sr., Ocala; daughter, Patricia Miles, Anderson, S.C.; sons, Norwood Pittman Jr., Ocklawaha and Thomas V. Pittman, Port Richey; sisters, Mary Davis, Umatilla and Helen Morrol, Junction, Texas; brother, Leo Lauschman Jr., Trayville, Texas; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Milford B. Rudicel, 88, a retired public relations, died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

A native of Grant County, Ind., he moved here from Largo in 2000. Mr. Rudicel retired from Dyco Paint and Chemical Co., after 40 years. He was a member of First Christian Church of Largo.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Lora Loneta Rudicel, Dunnellon; son, Larry Rudicel, Clinton, Tenn.; daughter, Elizabeth McPhee, Dunnellon; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Priscilla "Pat" L. Smoots, 72, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 24, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Springvale, Maine, she moved here from Port Orange.

Survivors include her husband of 26 years, Dan Rupert Smoots, Bellevue; sons, Robert Fagnant, Providence, R.I., Michael Fagnant, Rhode Island and Jimmy Fagnant, Staten Island, N.Y.; brother, Chester Picard, Virginia; and sisters, Claire Picard, Connecticut, Connie Picard, New Jersey and Helen Powers, Rhode Island.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Bellevue, provided information.

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Ocala - Angelo Zappulla, 81, a retired auto mechanic, died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003, at Life Care Center of Ocala.

A native of Irvington, N.J., he moved here from Broward County in 1996. Mr. Zappulla was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Zappulla, Ocala; daughters, Donna Bell, Ocala and Rosanna Gunn, Cooper City; son, Joseph Zappulla, Gainesville, Ga.; sister, Mary Klymciw, New Hall, Calif.; brothers, Lorenzo Zappulla, Garwood, N.J., Joseph Zappulla, New Providence, N.J., and Harry Zappulla, New Hall; seven 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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Ocala - Anthony Calace, 69, a retired bridge technician for the state of Florida, died Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Chicago, he came here from Hollywood in 1999. Mr. Calace was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemarie Calace, Ocala; daughters, Sandra Ostrander, Long Beach, N.Y., and Amelia Bray, Ocala; son, John Lotter, Hollywood; brothers, James, Frank, Nick and Vito Calace, all of Chicago; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Sarah Jane Finch, 96, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 24, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Surry County, N.C., she moved to Crystal River from Salisbury, Md., seven years ago. Mrs. Finch was Methodist.

Survivors include her daughter, Sally Towsley, Homosassa; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard N. Finch.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inc. of Homosassa provided information.

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Ocala - William H. "Wild Bill" McCollum Sr., 78, a retired Dade County MTA mechanic, died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Washington D.C., he came here from Miami 25 years ago. Mr. McCollum was Baptist and a member of the Elks and Moose lodges.

Survivors include his sons, Joseph McCollum Sr., Ocala, and William H. McCollum Jr., Gainesville; daughters, Mary V. Ames and Debora S. Keller, Ocala; sister, Sue Davis, Ocala; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala provided information.

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Ocala - Diane G. Voermans, 68, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 24, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Milwaukee, she came here from Muskego, Wis., in 1991. Mrs. Voermans loved canvas art, crafts and collecting trinkets.

Survivors include her daughters, Cathy Colburn and Colleen Voermans, both of Ocala, and Connie Roetz, Kalispell, Mont.; sisters, Patricia Reisch, Crandon, Wis., and Joan Olson, Wales, Wis.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Adrian Voermans, and brother, Donald O'Malley.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Billie J. Burke, retired operations supervisor for Consumer Power Co., Bay City, Mich., died Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003 in Crystal River.

Mr. Burke was a native of Saginaw, Mich., he came here from Bay City, Mich. in March 1989. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving in World War II. He was a member of the Sugarmill Woods Country Club and Men's Golf Association. He was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church.

Mr. Burke is survived by his wife of 54 years, Charlotte Jane Cates Burke, Homosassa; sons, Stephen M. Burke, Bay City, Timothy S. Burke, Port Charlotte; a foster-son, Mario Diaz, Saranac, Mich.; brothers, Donald Burke and Edward Burke and sister, Barbara Marko all of Michigan; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inc., Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Coretha P. Burnett, 87, a homemaker, died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Perry, she moved to Ocala from Perry in 1939. She was a Jehovah's Witness (North). Mrs. Burnett is survived by daughters, Laverne Swango, Ocala, Anita Anderson, Candler, Laquita Anahonak, Seattle, Wash.; sons, Gene Burnett, Ely, Nev., Vachael Burnett, Spokane, Wash., John Burnett, Ocala; sisters Gloria Holmes, Lucy Cockran, Sara Nell Parish and brothers, Delmar Poppell and Samuel Poppell, all of Perry.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Christopher (Chris) Christophel, 80, retired business owner and operator of several small businesses, died Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003 at his home.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., he came here in 1971 from St. Louis. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and Pipe Fitter Local 562. During World War II he served in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Mr. Christophel is survived by his wife, Bea Christophel, Ocala; daughter, Jeanne Benson-Smith, Ocala; sister, June Moellinger, Herman, Mo., brother, Jack Christophel, Barnhart, Mo., one grandchild and two step-grandchildren.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to Marion Performing Ballet, 1713 SW 17th St., Ocala, 34474 or Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - John Charles Connors, 78, a retired New York City police officer, died Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003 at the Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Connors came here from Queens, N.Y. in 1986. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of St. Joseph of the Forest Catholic Church and a member of the Moose Lodge, The Eagles, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

Mr. Connors is survived by his wife, Joan A. Connors, Ocklawaha; daughters, Kathleen Kindred and Colleen Kelly both of East Stroudsburg, Pa., Veronica Alvarez, Mastic Beach, Long Island, N.Y., Rosemary Baker, Summerville, S.C.; sons, John D. Connors, Ocala, Patrick Connors, New York; step-sons, Steve Andrews, Brandon, Robert Andrews, Mansfield, Mass., Lee Andrews,

Tampa; Step-daughter, Gail Bergantino, Warwick, R.I.; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Connors was preceded in death by his wife, Veronica M. Connors.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Earnest Clarence Evans, 54, a roofer, died Friday, Jan. 24, 2003 at Shands Hospital of Gainesville.

A native of Coffee County, Ga., Mr. Evans came here from Valdosta, Ga., 36 years ago. Mr. Evans loved animals, especially his dog, and was a fisherman.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Evans, Citra; daughter, Mary Evans, Ocala; sons Marcus Evans, Ocala and Marshall Evans, Gainesville; sisters, Joyce Auer, New York, Glenda Sirmens-Chapman, Georgia, and Martha Roberts, Georgia, and brothers, C.W. Evans, James Evans, Charles Evans, Jerry Evans, Dewey Evans, Billy Evans and Jimmy Evans all of Georgia, and two grandchildren.

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

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HAMILTON, N.Y. - Lydia Kmiecik Jones, 77, a homemaker, died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003 at Community Memorial Hospital in Hamilton.

A native of Uxbridge, Mass., Mrs. Jones was a resident of Morrisville and a resident of Summerfield. She was a member of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Morrisville; the American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 163, Ralph's Rovers Camping Club and was an active volunteer for the 4-H Club of Morrisville and the Madison County SNACK program.

She is survived by her husband, Robert, of Morrisville; son, Steven Jones, Morrisville; sister Eleanor Romanowski, W.Amboy, N.Y. Viola Briggs, Brewerton, N.Y.; brothers, Ted Kmiecik, Kissimmee, Leonard Kmiecik, Ontario, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 120 Lomand Ct., Utica, N.Y., 13501 or to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 7 E. Syracuse, N.Y., 13057.

Burgess & Tedesco Funeral Homes, Inc., Morrisville, N.Y., provided information.

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YUBA CITY, Calif - Donald George Kilmer, retired Marion County teacher and Ocala businessman, died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003 at his home in Yuba City. He led a diverse life with careers in education, sports writing, a government position with the Department of Agriculture in California, as a radio announcer, crop duster pilot and was first manger of the Marysville Kentucky Fried Chicken outlet in California.

He was a multi-engine pilot in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

In retirement, he owned and operated Earth, Wind and Sun kites, windsocks, marbles and toy shop in Belleview and the Kite Barn in Ocala.

Mr. Kilmer was a school teacher in Belleview, at Central Florida Community College and at Howard Middle School in Ocala. He wrote for Blood Horse, On Track and Ocala Today, to name a few. He was an amateur boxer, acted with the Ocala Civic Theater, Marion Actors, was a charter member of the Ocala Poetry Club, charter member of the Ocala Kite Flyers Club, was a

member of the Marble Collectors' Society of America and golfed.

Mr. Kilmer is survived by his wife, Rose, Oak Run; son, Joel T. Kilmer, Fort Pierce; daughter, Donna Moore, Fort Myers; and step-daughter, May Majors, Norco, Calif.; brother, James R. Kilmer, Gridley; sister, Doris Bachman, Woodland.

Ullrey Memorial Chapel, Inc., Yuba City, provided information.

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OCALA - Evelyn T. Robinson, 83, a retired manager for AT&T, died Monday at Ocala Health & Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Silver Spring, Md., she came here from Silver Spring in 1980. She was Methodist.

Mrs. Robinson is survived by her husband, James E. Robinson, Ocala; step-son, Billy Turner, Gaithersburg, Md., and step-daughter, Joy Bache, Rockville, Md.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - August F. Pfitzer, 79, a retired production manager for McDonald/Douglas Aeronautics, died Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center, Ocala.

A native of Mexico, Mo., he came here from Germantown, Ill., in 1997.

He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, the Academy of Model Aeronautics; On Top of the World Bowling League and was an avid woodworker. He enjoyed traveling and camping and the surfing the Internet.

Mr. Pfitzer is survived by his wife, Wilhelmina Pfitzer, Ocala; sons, Jeffrey D. Pfitzer, Wildwood, Mo.; Kenneth J. Pfitzer, St. Louis, Mo.; daughters, Patricia Brewer, Chesterfield, Mo.; Cynthia Lugger, Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif., Angela Platt, St. Charles, Mo.; a brothers, John Pfitzer, Tulsa, Okla.; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Pfitzer was preceded in death by a son, Mark Pfitzer and a granddaughter, Haley Pfitzer. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Charles Robert Proctor, 67, a retired 27-year employee of the Marion County Sheriff's Office, died Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Pedro, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Proctor was known by the nickname, "The Bear," at the Sheriff's Office. He enjoyed farming, fishing and traveling.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Mr. Proctor is survived by his wife of 20 years, Deloris Proctor, Summerfield; sons, Michael G. Proctor, The Villages; Robert "Robbie" W. Proctor, Ocala; daughters, Cynthia Rene Proctor/Abshier, Ocala, Deborah Bathke, Minneapolis, Minn., Shannon Threet, Ocala; brothers, Kenneth Earl Proctor, Ocklawaha and Thelbert Proctor, Asheville, N.C.; sister, Brenda Peters, Valdosta Ga; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Proctor was preceded in death by his former wife, Barbara Ann Proctor.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information. End Jan 27

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BELLEVIEW - Joseph N. Baiardi, 93, a retired baker, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Avalasco, Italy, he moved here from Southwick, Mass., in 1979. Mr. Baiardi was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church in Belleview.

Survivors include his sons, Richard Baiardi, Summerfield, and Joseph Baiardi, Southwick; daughter, Barbara Cosenzi, Ocala; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine Baiardi, and a great-granddaughter.

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

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OCALA - Verna Elizabeth Bitsko, 78, a homemaker, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2003, at Surrey Place. A native of Mount Sterling, Pa., she moved here from Port Richey in 1987. Mrs. Bitsko was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Bitsko, Ocala; daughter, Norma J. Kuhar, Brownsville, Pa.; sons, Anthony Wolpink, Dudley, N.C., Raymond Wolpink, Grindstone, Pa., William Wolpink, Daisytown, Pa., and Robert Wolpink and Vincent Wolpink, both of Coal Center, Pa.; sister, LaVere Pichard, Silver Spring, Md.; 19 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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

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OCALA - Robert A. Chawk, 80, a retired chemical salesman for ECOLAB Inc., died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Connersville, Ind., he moved here from Tampa Bay in 1993. Mr. Chawk was a member of Southwest Christian Church of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II aboard the USS Montpelier Light Cruiser.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Nancy Chawk, Ocala; and sons, Michael Chawk, Temple Terrace, and William Chawk, Safety Harbor.

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

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OCALA - W.G. Ergle Jr., 75, a retired captain for the Marion County Sheriff's Office, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2003.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Ergle was a member of Morocco Temple, Morriston, and the Sons of the American Revolution. He was Baptist. Mr. Ergle served in the U.S. Navy and the Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Anna Ergle, Ocala; sons, Ken Ergle and Doug Ergle, both of Ocala; daughters, Debbie Jenkins and Carolyn Wooten, both of Dunnellon; brother, Gerald Ergle, Ocala; and five grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be to Marion County Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Support Group, 2111 S.E. 10th Court, Ocala, FL 34471 or The Isaiah Foundation, P.O. Box 770643, Ocala, FL 34470.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Constance L. Flynn, 75, a retired business owner, died Friday, Jan. 24, 2003.

A native of Charlestown, N.H., she moved here from Underhill, Vt., in 1983.

She is survived by her daughter, Donna Flynn, Ocala; and sister, Janet Mable, Englewood.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Nicki I. Fralick, 58, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 24, 2003.

A native of Charleston, S.C., she moved to Ocala from Citra in 2001.

Survivors include here husband of 40 years, Roy J. Fralick, Ocala; son, Roy E. Fralick, Lake Butler; daughters, Faith I. Fralick, Hattiesburg, Miss., Maxine F. Pogue, Charleston, Donna C. Miller, Salt Springs, and Shirlene M. Williams, Ocala; brother, Louis Gilner, Hawthorne; sisters, Catherine Jones, Virginia Beach, Va., Joyce Davis, Jacksonville, and Betty Copeland, Greenwood, S.C.; and eight grandchildren.

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

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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HAWTHORNE - Robert Pickard Heistman, 73, a retired carpenter, died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003, at home.

A native of Parish, N.Y., he moved here more than 30 years ago. Mr. Heistman was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his daughters, Linda LaPrate, New York, and Randy Krupa, North Carolina; sons, R. Mark Heistman, New York, Rohn Heistman, New Hampshire, and Kyle Heistman, Alabama; sisters, Mary J. Burgess, Florida, and Beverly Herbert and Frances House, both of New York; fiancée, Hazel Brewer, Hawthorne; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Lakes, 6400 St. Johns, Palatka, FL 32177.

National Cremation Society, Jacksonville, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Arnold Packer Hughs, 75, a retired director of music for Monticello High School, Monticello, N.Y., died Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Binghamton, N.Y., he moved here from Wurtsboro, N.Y., in 1982. Mr. Hughs was a member of Rainbow Lakes United Methodist Church, New York State School Music Association, and the National Conference of Music Education. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Mr. Hughs was a professional trumpeter, organist and pianist, and a band member who played in many hotels in the Catskills. After retiring to Florida, he became an organist for Rainbow Lakes Methodist, Lutheran and Presbyterian churches, as well as for the Beverly Hills Community Church.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Eleanor H. Hughs, Dunnellon; daughters, Renee Somers, Monticello, and Gwynne Blum, Wall, N.J.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by sons, Richard Hughs and Robert Hughs.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Raymond W. Kerber, 89, died Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003, at home.

A native of Prince Albert Island, Canada, he moved here from New Jersey in 1954. He was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church and a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Kerber, Ocala; daughters, Katharine Studer and Elizabeth Kerber, both of Ocala; and three grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Phyllis V. Lockwood, 70, a homemaker, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Cleveland, she moved here from Bushnell in 2000. Mrs. Lockwood was a member of First Baptist Church of Beverly Hills.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Roland H. Lockwood, Beverly Hills; son, Timothy A. Lockwood, Lancaster, Ohio; daughter, Amy D. Lockwood, Seminole; sister, Joan Glogoski, Atlanta; half-brother, Butch Rustic, Conneaut, Ohio; half-sister, Leah Clark, Huntsville, Ala.; and three grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret E. Millhorn, 80, a retired administrative assistant, died Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bentley, Kan., she moved here from Miami in 1991. Mrs. Millhorn retired from the CIA, after 22 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Millhorn, Ocala; sons, Thomas Millhorn, Tucson, Ariz., and Michael Millhorn and Stanley Millhorn, both of Ocala; sister, Maxine Longstreth, Wichita, Kan.; brother, Fount Wilson, Chetopa, Kan.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Florida Baptist Children's Home or America Cancer Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John Pardi, 103, a retired tailor, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Monte Casino, Italy, he moved here in 1994. Mr. Pardi was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his sons, Ernest Pardi, Manhasset, N.Y., and Joseph Pardi, Merrick, N.Y.; daughter, Glorinda Layer, Ocala; sister, Ida BonGiorno, Baldwin, N.Y.; three grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carolina Pardi, who died April 4, 2000.

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

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SALT SPRINGS - John Milton Prunty, 66, a body shop manager at Wade Raulerson's Pontiac in Gainesville, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2003.

A native of Parkersburg, W.Va., he moved here from Tampa in 1982. Mr. Prunty was a member of Salt Springs Social Club. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, June Prunty, Salt Springs; sons, Martin Rugg, Sarasota, Douglas Rugg, Salt Springs, Robert Carpenter, Coolville, Ohio, and John Prunty, Amesville, Ohio; daughters, Cheryl Iddings, Ocala, Bonnie Gribble, Davisville, W.Va.; Becky Cale, Coolville, and Bonnie McKibben, Amesville; sisters, Janet Bush, Lakeland, and Alice Bode and June Lanham, both of Salt Springs; 23 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Robert Viera, 66, a retired assembly worker for General Motors, died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Fall River, Mass., he moved here 12 years ago. Mr. Viera was a member of the United Auto Workers. He was Roman Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Doris M. Viera, Dunnellon; daughters, Jessica Viera, Dunnellon, and Phyllis Botelo, Fall River; stepdaughters, Sharleen Getchman, Michigan, and Jacqueline Levesque, Fall River; stepson, Gary Souza, Triverton, R.I.; brothers, John Viera, Franklin, Mass., and Theodore Arnette, Lake Villa, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - William "Billy" Weaver, 66, a retired furniture production worker, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Calhoun City, Miss., he moved here from Mississippi in 1997. Mr. Weaver was an avid reader, a history buff and a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth "Liz" Weaver, Ocala; sons, Tony S. Weaver, Ocala, and Billy S. Blackwelder, Corinth, Miss.; daughter, Vicky Vachon, Ocala; brother, A.E. Weaver, Georgia; sisters, Freida DiStefano, Natchez, Miss., and Nedene McCrory, Mississippi; and five grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Shands Children's Hospital.

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

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OCKLAWAHA - Anthony "Tony" Zambrzycki, 74, a retired supervisor, died Friday, Jan. 24, 2003, at home.

A native of Poland, he moved here from Queens, N.Y., 12 years ago. Mr. Zambrzycki was a member of St. Joseph of the Forest Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Stelle Zambrzycki, Ocklawaha; son, Zbigniew Zambrzycki, Derby, Conn.; and one grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Anna M. Bartlett, 81, a retired automotive press operator, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2003.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Michigan in 1972. Mrs. Bartlett was Protestant.

Survivors include her sons, Charles L. Bartlett, Ocklawaha, Dennis M. Bartlett, Port Austin, Mich., and James P. Bartlett, Dryden, Mich.; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Bartlett; and son, Christopher P. Bartlett. Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Essie Pearl Davis, 94, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Sinclair County, Ala., she moved here from Miami in the early 1970s. Mrs. Davis was Methodist.

Survivors include her son, Ray Chandler, Hartselle, Ala.; daughters, Gloria Shumans, Homestead, Dolores McGaw, Tryon, N.C., June Kellum, Anthony, Joy Marshall, Ocala; sister, Ruth Langley, Piedmont, Ala.; 22 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth D. Donnelly, 92, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, at home.

A native of Anderson, S.C., she was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mrs. Donnelly was a member of Delta Delta Delta, Ocala Community Concert Association, Ocala Women's Club and an active member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala.

She is survived by her daughters, Betsy Donnelly, Jacksonville, and Louise Olivarez, Ocala. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wallace O. Donnelly, in 1974.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church or Hospice of Marion County. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Nora E. Ferguson, 95, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

A native of Argo, Ala., she moved here from Miami in 2000.

Survivors include her daughter, Rose Gottschalk, Miami; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Richard W. Ferguson.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Constance "Connie" L. Flynn, 75, a retired business owner, died Friday, Jan. 24, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Charlestown, N.H., she moved here from Underhill, Vt., in 1983.

She is survived by her daughter, Donna Flynn, Ocala; and sister, Janet Mabie, Englewood.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruth B. Frambach, 88, a retired bank teller, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, at Marion Health Care Center.

A native of Pittsfield, Mass., she moved here in 2000.

Survivors include her daughter, Ruth LaChance, Ocala; sisters, Dorothy Ford, Dalton, Mass., and Charlotte Shaw, Florida; brother, James Bardin, Dalton; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FLORAL CITY - Charles E. Moore Jr., 53, retired, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness.

A native of Miami, he moved here 29 years ago. Mr. Moore was a patrolman for the City of Inverness Police Department, a sergeant for the Hernando County Sheriff's Office, and lieutenant for the Citrus County Sheriff's Office. He was an avid fisherman. Mr. Moore was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Peggy Moore, Floral City; son, Andrew Moore, Floral City; daughters, Lisa Konupka, Tunica, Miss., and Katie Raml, Floral City; and brothers, Larry Burnett and Howard Moore, both of Ocala.

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

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REDDICK - James A. Morrison, 88, a retired maitre d', died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2003, at home.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Miami four years ago. Mr. Morrison was Presbyterian.

Survivors include his sons, James E. Morrison, Leesburg, and Christopher Morrison, Reddick; daughters, Priscilla Carlson, Ellicott, Md., and Judith Russ, Port St. Lucie; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Sandy Nielson, 71, a retired floral designer, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2003.

A native of Tokyo, she moved here from Racine, Wis., in 1999.

Survivors include her husband, Curitss Nielson, Silver Springs; daughter, Lisa Hamuth, Paso Robles, Calif.; one grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Evelyn H. Prevatt, 80, retired from Florida and United Telephone, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Goldsmith, Ga., she moved here from Gainesville 47 years ago. Mrs. Prevatt was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughter, Sonya Hukill, Bradenton; sons, Jack R. Prevatt, Conway, N.H., and Robert C. Prevatt, Naples; sisters, Myrtice Wilson, Palmetto, and Syble Crews, Sarasota; brother, Odell Hodd, Fort Myers; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby Prevatt, on Dec. 27, 1976.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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McALPIN - Edward D. Rosenquist, 57, a retired tour bus driver, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2003. A native of Chicago, he moved here from Orlando in 1996. Mr. Rosenquist enjoyed golf and music.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Rosenquist, McAlpin; sons, Matthew Rosenquist, Rockledge, William Atwell Jr., Orlando, and Timothy Atwell, McAlpin; daughters, Salena Black, Palm Bay, Wendy Rosenquist, Cocoa, and Michelle Reney, Ocala; brothers, Darrell Rosenquist, Maskeegan, Mich., Harold Rosenquist and Theodore Rosenquist, both of Chicago; and eight grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ida Samis, 84, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2003.

A native of St. Louis, she moved here from West Palm Beach three years ago. Mrs. Samis was Jewish. She enjoyed playing bingo.

Survivors include her daughter, Charlene Lambert, Ocala; brother, Maury Schwartz, Chicago; and one grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MELBOURNE BEACH - Frank Turco, 74, a retired lieutenant colonel for the U.S. Air Force, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, at home.

A native of Manhattan, N.Y., he moved to Melbourne Beach from Gainesville in 1983. Mr. Turco was a member of University City Kiwanis Club, Gainesville; Gainesville Golf and Country Club, Air Weather Association, Patrick Officer's Club and Methodist faith. He served during the Korean War and Vietnam wars.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Ann Blitch Turco, Melbourne and formerly of Blitchton; sons, Michael Turco, Orlando, and Doug Turco, Celebration; sisters, Mary Davis, Sanford, Mich., and Vicky Yestadt, Sun City, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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NEW YORK - Mary Ann Bentley, 56, a college professor, died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003.

A native of Weirsdale, she moved to New York in 1975. Ms. Bentley was Pentecostal.

Survivors include her parents, Albert and Felicia Bentley, Immokalee; sons, Shelley Croker, Fort Bragg, N.C., D'antrion Croker, Naples, Deckram Croker, Dwayne Croker, both of Miami, Alfred Croker and Demetrius Wilkerson, both of New York; daughters, Clintona Croker, Naples, and Latanga Croker, Olmo, N.Y.; brothers, Jackie Bentley, Summerfield, Sherman Bentley, Moultrie, Ga., Albert Bentley, Naples, Marion Bentley and Terris Bentley, both of Immokalee, Samuel Bentley and John Bentley, both of Jacksonville; sisters, Marilyn Isom, Tampa, Sandra Williams-Gray, Naples, and Connie Johnson, Melbourne; and 16 grandchildren.

Eastside Funeral Home, Leesburg, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Betty L. Carman, 73, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites.

A native of Spencer, Mass., she moved here from Auburn, Mass., in 1986. Mrs. Carman was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Roy Carman, Summerfield; daughters, Kathleen Sullivan-Crippen, Leicester, Mass., and Sheila Koneczny, Charlton, Mass.; brother, Chester Kruger, Rhode Island; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Ruth M. Crawford, 83, a retired registered nurse, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2003, at Brooksville Healthcare Center in Brooksville.

A native of Angola, N.Y., she moved in 1979. Mrs. Crawford was a member of Fort King Presbyterian Church and New York State Teacher Association.

Survivors include her sons, Maurice Crawford, Ballston Spa, N.Y., and James Crawford, Stafford, Va.; sister, Dorothy Stevenson, Sterling, Va.; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Maurice H. Crawford, in 1967.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fort King Presbyterian Church or First Congregational Church in New York.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth D. Donnelly, 92, a homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, at home.

A native of Anderson, S.C., she was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mrs. Donnelly was a member of American Red Cross, Delta Delta Delta, Ocala Community Concert Association, Ocala Women's Club and an active member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala.

She is survived by her daughters, Betsy Donnelly, Jacksonville, and Louise Olivarez, Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wallace O. Donnelly, in 1947.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church or Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LAKE PANASOFFKEE - Charles G. Elders, 77, a former restaurant and bar owner, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Esther, Mo., he moved here from Goose Creek, Mo., in 1998. Mr. Elders was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Brush Elders, Lake Panasoffkee; sons, Keith Elders, Mount Olive, Ill., and Glen Elders, Staunton, Ill.; daughter, Marla Bridges, Springfield, Mo.; brothers, Don Elders, Desloge, Mo., Vernon Elders, Robertsville, Mo., and Dean Elders, Florissant, Mo.; sister, Marie Ratcliff, Desloge; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - David C. Hammond, 55, a construction worker, died Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003.

A native of Asheville, N.C., he moved here from Johnston City, Tenn. Mr. Hammond served in

the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his sisters, Dorothy Hopson, and Doris Chrisawn, both of Marion, N.C.; brothers, Kenneth Hammond and Ernest Hammond, both of Marion; and companion, Patricia Haney, Ocala.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - Jean G. Huxtable, 82, a homemaker, died, Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Trenton, N.J., she moved here from Miami in 1989. Mrs. Huxtable was a member of Living Waters Prayer Group.

Survivors include her daughters, Debbie Bailey, Ocala, and Janet Ponticello, Delray Beach; brothers, Pat Guidotti, Hollywood, Calif., Arthur Guidotti, Fresno Valley, Calif., and Anthony Guidotti, Washington, D.C.; sister, Delores Bruni, Trenton, N.Y.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - Sophia Theresa Julius-Katz, 84, a homemaker, died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Hudson, N.Y., she moved here several years ago.

Survivors include her daughters, Allaine E. Julius, Middletown, Conn., Diania C. Donaldson, Jackson, N.J., and Karen C. Norton, Shelton, Conn.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Lucille Rowe Meyer, 81, a retired executive secretary, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Washburn, Wis., she moved here from Rochester, N.Y., in 1983. Mrs. Meyer was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala and Woman Club of Marion Oaks. She enjoyed reading.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Dale Meyer, Ocala; son, Roger Meyer, Syracuse, N.Y.; daughter, Marsha Albats, Ridgefield, Conn.; three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Rudolph Nedd, 80, a retired bridge authority officer, died Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of New York City, he moved here from New York in 1989. Mr. Nedd was an active member of First Baptist Church of Silver Springs Shores.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Nedd, Ocala; daughters, Norma Walker, Atlanta, Beatrice Clark, Yonkers, N.Y., Debra Dickson, California, Donna Brown, New York, and Dawn Jennings, Hawaii; stepdaughters, Pamela M. Halsey, Ocala and Theresa Smith, California; stepsons,

William Holliday, New York, and Gene W. Moore, Ocala; sisters, Maude Swaby, Bernice Mosby and Sadie Cooper, all of New York; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be to Ocala Royal Dames for Cancer Research, P.O. Box 6163, Ocala, Fla., 34478.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Sylvester E. Price, 92, a retired truck driver, died Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Michigan, he moved in 1978. Mr. Price was a member of Lakeside Square Presbyterian Church, Loyal Order of the Moose, and the Teamsters union.

Survivors include his son, Frank Price, West Palm Beach; daughter, Jeannine Fuller, Ocala; brother, Lawrence Price, Leesburg; and two grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Leon Joel Schmehl, 87, a retired chemist, died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003.

A native of Reading, Pa., he moved here from Morristown, N.J., in 1978. Mr. Schmehl retired from Allied Chemical, after 27 years. He was an active supporter of Central Florida Community College, Florida State University, Ocala Civic Theatre, Appleton Museum of Art, Marion Performing Ballet, and the Marion Cultural Alliance. Mr. Schmehl served in the U.S. Army medical corps during World War II and the Korean War.

All Faith Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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LECANTO - Robert Edward Smith Sr., 75, a civil engineer and appraiser, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of McCleansboro, Ill., he moved here from Dearborn Heights, Mich., in 2000. Mr. Smith was a member of Citrus Shrine Club, Shrine Mausoleum Temple, Shrine Egypt Temple and First Presbyterian Church of Crystal River. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Emma Lou Smith, Lecanto; son, R. Edward Smith Jr., Wellington; daughter, Ruth Eadie Regenburgh, Houston; brother, John W. Smith, Mascoutah, Ill.; two grandchildren; and one step-grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Callie Walker, 98, a retired cook for the Marion County School Board, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2003.

Mrs. Walker was a native of Thomasville, Ga. She was an active member of Beulah Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Crushie Mae Walker, Dunnellon; 10 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Emmitt Watkins, 76, a retired truck driver for Certified Grocers, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2003, at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness.

A native of Greenville, Ala., he moved here 55 years ago. Mr. Watkins was Pentecostal.

Survivors include his wife, Elease Watkins, Hernando; sons, Dennis Parker, Tampa, Roger Franklin, Miami, Ronnie Watkins, Sparr, Timothy Watkins, Summerfield, and Johnathan Watkins, Belleview; daughters, Macy Ramsey, Gainesville, Beverly Watkins and Bonnie Gates, both of Hernando; 32 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ora Lee Vernon, 72, a retired housekeeper, died Friday, Jan. 24, 2003.

Mrs. Vernon was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Angelia C. Menchan, Jacksonville, and Valaria D. Jenkins, Ocala; sisters, Sadie Mosby and Elouise Vernon, both of Ocala; brother, William B. Vernon, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Leonard N. Ames, 80, a retired forklift operator, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2003, at The Villages Regional Hospital.

Mr. Ames was a native of Covington, Pa. He retired from Corning Glass Works after almost 50 years. Mr. Ames was a member of Covington Baptist Church, a charter member of Child Evangelism Fellowship and supporter of Community Baptist Church. He attended Calvary Baptist Church in Silver Springs Shores. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Marian Ames, Belleview; daughter, Eileen Knobl, Greenville, S.C.; brother, Vaughn Ames, Gillett, Pa., Harold "Bud" Ames, Lindley, N.Y.; Glen Ames, Sayre, Pa.; sister, Donna Wheatley, Covington; and three grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, Calvary Christian Academy or Community Baptist Church.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Joseph A. Barbeau, 71, a retired racetrack farrier, died Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Orland Park, Ill., in 1998. Mr. Barbeau served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Stoecker Barbeau, Inverness; daughters, Debra Jay, Wichita, Kan., Suzette Barbeau-Hayes, Calumet City, Ill., and Jennifer J. Barbeau, Munster, Ind.; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Evelyn G. Clawson, 82, a retired data entry supervisor, died Wednesday, Jan. 29,

2003.

A native of Muskegon, Mich., she moved here from Tampa in 1985. Mrs. Clawson was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Inverness.

Survivors include her son, Dale Stordahl, Spring Lake, Mich.; brothers, Frederick Erhorn, Nunica, Mich., and Orville Beattie, Lake Forest, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Arthur L. Stordahl, who died March 21, 1970, and Eugene M. Clawson, who died Nov. 15, 1999; and daughter, Mary Ellen Clawson.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Antoinette Fiddler, 85, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Midlothian, Ill., in 1978. Mrs. Fiddler was Protestant.

Survivors include her daughter, Beverly J. Spell, Ocala; son, Robert G. Fiddler, Fort Myers; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard George Fiddler; and a granddaughter.

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 - June M. Fuller, 86, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2003.

A native of Wilson, N.D., she moved here from Roseville, Mich., in 1978. Mrs. Fuller was Methodist.

Survivors include her son, Harold Fuller, St. Clair Shores, Mich.; daughter, Beverly Fuller, Floral City; brothers, Clarence Moyes, Seattle, Mark Moyes, Eugene, Ore., and Donald Moyes, Ferndale, Wash.; sister, Colleen Ebright, Ferndale; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Brooksville, provided information.

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LIVERPOOL, N.Y. - Genevra M. Guernsey, 98, a retired elementary school teacher, died Friday, Jan. 24, 2003, at home.

A native of Howesville, Ind., she was a former longtime resident of Ocala. Mrs. Guernsey was a founding member of Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Beverly G. Kunigan, Liverpool; and sister, Joanna Feldmann, Greenwood, S.C.; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald L. Guernsey; and daughter, Barbara J. Eddy.

Memorial contributions may be made to Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Anna V. Hendlowitch, 78, a retired dietitian's assistant for Perth Amboy, N.J., General Hospital, died Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003.

A native of Perth Amboy, N.J., she moved here from Fords, N.J., 23 years ago. Mrs. Hendlowitch was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council No. 5960 Ladies

Auxiliary. She was a Eucharist minister and sacristan.

Survivors include her husband, Bernard W. Hendlowitch, Ocala; daughters, Stephanie Kujawski, Jackson, N.J., Patricia Kraft, Manahawkin, N.J., Ann Brantley, Ocala, and Joanne Mozdierz, Linden, N.J.; brothers, George Warren, New Brunswick, and Harry Warren, Colts Neck, N.J.; sister, Lilly Norbut, Matawan, N.J.; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Judy M. Kleiber, 63, a retired real estate broker for Palm Acres Real Estate Co., died Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003, at home.

A native of Gering, Neb., she moved here from St. Ignace, Mich., 21 years ago.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Ralph Edwin McQueen, 92, a retired maintenance worker for Clay Electric Cooperative, died Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of North Rose, N.Y., he moved here from New York in 1968. Mr. McQueen was an active member of First Baptist Church of Salt Springs.

Survivors include his sons, Duane McQueen, Lake Butler, and Michael McQueen, Salt Springs; daughters, Gail MacIntosh, Casselberry, Helen Brooks and Faye Stilwell, both of Tallahassee; brother, Leon McQueen, New York; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Lee McQueen.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Dorothy M. Pfaeffle, 90, a retired telephone operator, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2003.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Floral Park, N.Y. Mrs. Pfaeffle was Catholic. She is survived by her husband, George Pfaeffle, Beverly Hills.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Citrus County.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Joe Remington, 72, retired, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2003, at home.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Remington retired from the Bank of Belleview, after 20 years and was a school bus driver for the Marion County school system for eight years. He was an active member of Community Harvest Baptist Church of Summerfield and Future Farmers of America. Mr. Remington served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Irene Remington, Summerfield; son, Rickie Remington, Belleview; brother, James Remington, Pedro; and five grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Home, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Tai Alexandra Townsend, an infant, died Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003, at a Shands hospital in Gainesville.

Survivors include her father, Donald A. Townsend, Ocala; mother, Greta A. Montaperto, Ocala; brother, Logan Townsend, Ocala; sister, Shelby Townsend, Ocala; and grandparents, David and Peggy Townsend, Ocala, Richard Montaperto, Highbridge, N.J., Robin Fisher, Modena, N.Y., great-grandparents, Donald Brown, Angleton, Texas, Greta Finizio, Inverness, and Richard and Domenica Montaperto, Old Bridge, N.J.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Ora Lee Vernon, 72, a retired housekeeper, died Friday, Jan. 24, 2003.

Mrs. Vernon was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Angelia C. Menchan, Jacksonville, and Valaria D. Jenkins, Ocala; sisters, Sadie Mosby and Elouise Vernon, both of Ocala; brother, William B. Vernon, Ocala; sister, Alice Vernon, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Edward Wilson, 53, owner and operator of Big Sun Pressure Cleaning, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Antwerp, Belgium, he moved here from Villa Park, Ill., in 1983. Mr. Wilson was a Navy veteran.

Survivors include his sister, Susanne Wilson, Asheville, N.C.; and brothers, Tom Wilson, Glendale Heights, Ill., and Terry Wilson, Villa Park.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS -- Loren Kent Woodworth, 74, a retired U.S. Air Force master sergeant, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Cheboygan, Mich., he moved here from Lansing, Mich., in 1997. Mr. Woodworth retired from the U.S. Air Force after 26 years of service. He was a member of Karnah Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, the Shriners and Disabled American Veterans. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Dolores Ford Woodworth, Citrus Springs; sons, Robert K. Woodworth, Cheboygan, and Lee F. Woodworth, San Angelo, Texas; daughters, Kathleen Reynolds, Spartanburg, S.C., Laura M. Burrus, Aragon, Ga., and Marilyn K. Hudman, Miles, Texas; brother, Russell J. Woodworth, Port Charlotte; sister, Gay Franks, Sturgis, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Wanda F. Eck, 85, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2003 in Inverness.

Mrs. Eck, who was born in Detroit, Mich., came here from Garden City, Mich. in 1977. She was a former cashier at Borman Foods in Detroit. Mrs. Eck was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary for Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4252 in Hernando. She also belonged to the Michigan Club and the Civic Club of Hernando, and she was a lifetime member of AmVets Post 45 in Detroit.

Mrs. Eck attended Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Joseph S. Eck, Hernando; son, Leland Eck, Grand Blanc, Mich.; daughter, Kathleen Mahoney, Nuevo, Calif.; sister, Josephine Ksiazek, Dearborn Heights, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Robert Eck.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inc., Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles George Gassert, 85, the owner of a specialty retail store, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Gassert was born in Ridgewood, N.Y., and came here from Port Jefferson, N.Y., in 1989. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Mr. Gassert is survived by his nephews, Thomas Gassert, Dallas, Texas, and John Gassert, Palm Coast.

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

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OCALA - Mrs. Arrie C. Goodman, 87, a retired waitress, died Friday, Jan. 31, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Fairfield, Mrs. Goodman was a longtime resident of Ocala.

She was a waitress at the Bird Cage Tea Room of Rheinaur's Department Store in Ocala. She was Christian.

Survivors include her sons, Roy P. Goodman and Gary P. Goodman, both of Goodman Lake; daughters, Mildred Ennis and Myra J. Sullivan, both of Ocala; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Goodman was preceded in death by her husband, P.W. Goodman, who died in 1989.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Darlene K. Huebner, 76, a retired correctional officer for Lowell State Prison, died Friday, Jan. 31, 2003, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Omaha, Neb., she moved here from Mason City, Iowa, in 1957. She was non-denominational and enjoyed fishing and playing the piano.

Survivors include her daughter, Diane Cordrey, Ocala; sons, Dennis Huebner, Duane Huebner, Doug Huebner and David Huebner, all of Anthony; sisters, Lucille Lauden, Thornton, Iowa, Janet Roderick, Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Carole Molencamp, West Des Moines, Iowa; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County Senior Services.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Majorie Baker Johnson, 89, a retired homemaker, died Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Adams, Mass., she moved to Ocala in 1972. Mrs. Johnson enjoyed spending time with her family, knitting, traveling and playing cards.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Richard Johnson, Ocala; her daughter, Renee Pisarcik, Feeding Hills, Mass.; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Marguerite I. Maus, 91, a retired bookkeeper for a car dealership, died Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003.

A native of Sinclairville, N.Y., she has been a winter resident here since 1990. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Ismilia Shrine Temple, Buffalo, N.Y. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Robert L. Maus, Sinclairville; sisters Betty Courson, and Beula Bergquist, both of Lake Worth.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa, provided information.

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BROOKSVILLE - Nevin D. Moore, 61, a cement plant supervisor, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2003, at Hernando-Pasco Hospice Care Center.

A native of Logan, W.Va., Mr. Moore moved here 53 years ago. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughters, Margie Butler, Dunnellon, and Mia Moore, Brooksville; brothers, John P. Moore, Rondall Moore and Nathan Moore, all of Jacksonville, Lloyd H. Moore, Fayetteville, N.C., Ronnie Moore, Middlesex, N.C., and Danny K. Moore, Middleburg; sisters, Janice Bohannen, Middleburg, Sandra Henry, Franklin N.C.; and Pam S. Barber, Zephyrhills; three grandchildren.

Turner Funeral Homes, Brooksville, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Frederick Charles Nickel, 51, owner and operator of Nickel Tile, died Friday, Jan. 31, 2003, at his home.

A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Nickel moved to Anthony from St. Petersburg 23 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Lynn Nickel, Sparr; daughters, Kimberly Wengler, Belleview, and April Smallwood and Laurie Nickel, both of Sparr; son, Frederick Charles Nickel II, Sparr; brother, William A Nickel, Boynton Beach.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Joe Remington, 72, retired, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2003, at home.

A native of Pedro, Mr. Remington was a lifelong resident of Summerfield. He retired from the Marion County School Board as a bus driver after eight years. He worked for the Bank of Belleview of 20 years. He was an active member of Community Harvest Baptist Church, Summerfield, and Future Farmers of America. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Irene Remington, Summerfield; son, Rickie Remington, Belleview; daughter, Vicki Wood, Bascom; brother, James Remington, Pedro; and five grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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LECANTO - Stephanie Strauss, 85, a retired bookkeeper for a water company, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 2003.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Ocala in 1997. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughter, Jean Miller Dyer, Grover Beach, Calif.; sister, Olga Doell, Inverness; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emil Strauss, in 1994.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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WITCHITA, Kan. - Eleanore Elizabeth Turner, 85, a retired registered nurse, died Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003.

A native of West Hoboken, N.J., Mrs. Turner was a former resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Robyn C. Davis, Ramsey, N.J., and Randee C. Turner-Ferguson, Witchita; son, Robert C. Turner Jr., Randolph, N.J.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Turner was preceded in death by her husband Robert C. Turner Sr.

Resthaven Mortuary of Witchita, Kan., provided information.

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OCALA - G. Q. Wyatt, 86, one of the early entrepreneurs in the local mobile home industry, died Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of North Wilkesboro, N.C., Mr. Wyatt came here from Kannapolis, N.C. in 1948. He was Baptist and was an active member of the Ocala Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his daughters, Virginia W. Papy, Ocala, and Sue W. Pendley, Maggie Valley, N.C.; a sister, Ethel Bussman, California; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Rosetta Weaver Wyatt.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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PENSACOLA - Eva Davis- Bjork, 89, a retired clothing company supervisor, died Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003, at Baptist Manor Home in Pensacola.

A native of Milledgeville, Ga., Mrs. Davis- Bjork was a former longtime resident of Fort McCoy. She was Mormon.

Survivors include her daughters, Mildred Cannon, Eureka, and Barbara Baker, Frankfort, Ky.; caregiver, Helen Slepisky, Pensacola; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Ottis Davis and Olaf Bjork.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LITCHFIELD, Ill. - Marshall Clark Howe, 70, a retired salesman and parts manager, died Friday, Jan. 31, 2003, at St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield.

A native of Kane, Ill., Mr. Howe was a former resident of Ocala. He was Methodist and a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Howe, Litchfield; sons, Allen Howe, Litchfield, and Mike

Howe, Jerseyville, Ill.; daughters, Kara Dunham, Otto, Mo., Catherine Oller, Litchfield, Sandra Nowlan, Valmeyer, Ill., and Deanna Richardson, Ocala; brothers, Richard Howe, Lakeland, Ed Howe, Ocala, and Paul Howe, New York City; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Meinschein Funeral Home, Litchfield, Ill., provided information.

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ANTHONY - Darlene Katherine Huebner, 76, a retired correctional officer for Florida Correctional Institution at Lowell State Prison, died Friday, Jan. 31, 2003, at Summerfield Suites. A native of Omaha, Neb., she moved here from Mason City, Iowa, in 1957. She enjoyed fishing and playing the piano.

Survivors include her daughter, Diane Cordrey, Ocala; sons, Dennis Huebner, Micanopy, Duane Huebner, Doug Huebner and David Huebner, all of Anthony; sisters, Lucille Lauden, Thornton, Iowa, Janet Roderick, Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Carole Molencamp, Des Moines, Iowa; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County Senior Services.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Gilbert Harold Mohr, 82, a retired heavy equipment mechanic, died Friday, Jan. 31, 2003, at Estelle's House.

A native of Brooklyn, Mich., he moved to Dunnellon in 1957. Mr. Mohr was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, and member of the American Legion in Dunnellon.

Survivors include his sons, John Duncan, Jacksonville, Jack Duncan, Crystal River, and Larry G. Mohr, Michigan; brother, Dale Mohr, Brooklyn; sister, Annie Ripley, Napa, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Benita Mohr.

Roberts Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Roy K. Langva, 75, a retired general contractor, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 2003, in Lecanto.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Langva moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1994. He was a member of Peace Lutheran Church, Patton Masonic Lodge and Dunnellon Masonic Lodge No. 136. He was also treasurer for Order of the Eastern Star No. 235, Dunnellon. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie Langva, Dunnellon; son, Frederick Langva, Logan, W.Va.; brother, Harold Langva, Long Island, N.Y.; and sister, Nicky Novy, Springfield, Ill.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen L. Snyder, 78, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 31, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Cleveland, she came here from Ohio 45 years ago. Mrs. Snyder loved painting.

Survivors include her daughter, Christina Snyder, Ocala; son, David M. Snyder, Silver Springs; brother, James Files, Ohio; and sister, Carol Diaz, Greenville, S.C.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - G.Q. Wyatt, 86, a businessman, died Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of North Wilkesboro, N.C., Mr. Wyatt came here from Kannapolis, N.C. in 1948. He was Baptist and was an active member of the Ocala Elks Lodge. Mr. Wyatt was one of the early entrepreneurs in the local mobile home industry.

He is survived by his daughters, Virginia W. Papy, Ocala, and Sue W. Pendley, Maggie Valley, N.C.; a sister, Ethel Bussman, Barstow, Calif.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Rosetta Weaver Wyatt.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INGLIS - William Jay Clark, 71, a retired builder, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 2003 in Crystal River.

A native of Athens, Pa., Mr. Clark came here in 1981 from St. Petersburg. He was a member of VFW Post No. 8698 Inglis where he served as post commander 1990-91. He was a member of the Dunnellon American Legion Post and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Clark is survived by his wife, Sarah Clark of Inglis and a son, Wayne Clark of Hampton, Ga.; daughters, Lori Rhoton, Lynn Crooks and Dawn Moore all of St. Petersburg, Denise Lindeman, Crystal River, Deborah DiGennaro, Poquoson, Va.; brother, Charles Clark and sisters, Helen Ecklund and Denys Stewart all of Inglis.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Dick McGinley, 87, a retired airline captain for National/Pan Am Airlines, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 2003 in Ocala.

A native of Decatur, Ill., he came here from Miami in 1972.

Mr. McGinley was a member of the QBs, Experimental Aircraft Association, Ocala Elks Club, Moose Club of Belleview and was an avid golfer. A veteran of World War II, he was a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Mr. McGinley is survived by his wife, Mary McGinley of Ocala; son, Richard McGinley, Ocala; daughter, Karen McGinley Mauldin, Augusta, Ga.; sister, Emily McGinley Baker, Long Beach, Calif.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made in his name to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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METTER, Ga., - Susan Teubert Wood, 50, a retired preschool teacher and homemaker, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 2003, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Savannah, Ga. She was a former resident of Silver Springs.

A native of Jackson, Mich., she moved to the Aline, Ga., community 10 years ago from Silver Springs. Mrs. Wood was a preschool teacher in Silver Springs.

She is survived by her husband, Bobby Joe Wood and her mother, Delores Teubert both of Metter; sons, Clyde A. Wood and Mark Wood both of Silver Springs; Richard M. Wood, Lexington, Ky., and Jerry Lee Teubert, Winter Haven; daughters, Rose Marie Wood, Sanford,

Ky., and Rebecca A. Wood, Palm Harbor; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Kennedy-Morgan Funeral Homes, Inc., Metter, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) February 4, 2003

BUSHNELL - Louis Wayne Barrs, 92, a retired cabinet maker, died Monday, Feb. 3, 2003, at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness.

Mr. Barrs was a native of Tampa. He enjoyed woodworking, and doing handy work. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his brothers, Mort Barrs, St. Petersburg and George Barrs, Florida; sister Eve Barrs, Florida; and caregiver, Glenda Stuart, Inverness.

Memorial Chapels Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Hernando, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Henry M. Barthle Jr., 32, died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2003, at Seven Rivers Hospital.

Mr. Barthle was a native of Tampa. He was a Star Trek fan and enjoyed reading science fiction.

Survivors include his mother, Sue Gaskin, Dunnellon; stepfather, Jerry Gaskin, Dunnellon; stepbrothers, Sean Gaskin and Nolan Gaskin, both of Zephyrhills; stepsisters, Dawn Gaskin, Winter Haven and Michele Gaskin, Virginia; and grandparents, Cotton and Nelda Blanchard, Cookson, Okla.

Memorial Chapels Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Hernando, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) February 4, 2003

INGLIS - William J. Clark, 71, a retired builder, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Athens, Pa., he moved here from St. Petersburg in 1981. Mr. Clark was a member of the American Legion post in Dunnellon and was a member and past commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8698, Inglis.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Clark, Inglis; son, Wayne Clark, Inglis; daughters, Denise Lindeman, Crystal River, Deborah DiGennaro, Poquoson, Va., Lynn Crooks, Dawn Moore and Lori Rhoton, all of St. Petersburg; brother, Charles Clark, Inglis; sisters, Helen Ecklund and Denys Stewart, both of Inglis; 16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - John T. "Johnny" Curatello, 74, a retired motorman for the New York City Transit Authority, died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Long Island, N.Y., eight years ago. Mr. Curatello was a member of Retired Transit Authority Association and Ocala Gun Club. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Margarete Curatello, Ocala; son, Vic Curatello, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - William B. Forrest, 74, a retired estimator for Liles Collision of Ocala, died Sunday,

Feb. 2, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Columbus, Ga., he moved here in 1968. Mr. Forrest was a member of Central Christian Church of Ocala, Mount Hermon Masonic Lodge and Lions Club. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Bobbie D. Forrest, Ocala; daughters, Sandra D. Chapman, Fort Fairfield, Maine, and Rebbecca Liles, Ocala; son, Darrell Forrest, Cleveland, Ga.; brothers, Joe D. Forrest, Powder Springs, Ga., and Steven Forrest, Jacksonville; sisters, Martha Burriss and Kitty McKeel, both of Columbus; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Southeastern Guide Dogs for the Blind Inc.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - John Frazer, 72, retired, died Friday, Jan. 31, 2003

A native of Queens, N.Y., he moved here from East Islip, N.Y., in 1988. Mr. Frazer was Protestant.

Survivors include his sons, John R. Frazer, Boca Raton, Thomas C. Frazer, Islip Terrace, N.Y., and Donald W. Frazer, Crystal River; daughter, Deborah A. Allen, Crystal River; brother, Charles Frazer, Crystal River; and eight grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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DOUGLASVILLE, Ga. - John Anthony Gromovsky Sr., 78, a retired master sergeant for the U.S. Air Force, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 2003, at Douglas Hospital.

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Gromovsky was a member of the American Legion and attended St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Douglasville. He also retired from Lockheed as an aircraft maintenance technician. Mr. Gromovsky served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War and Vietnam.

Survivors include his daughter, Melissa Graham, Douglasville; son Mark A. Gromovsky, Ocala; sister, Helen Hicks, Ashland, Va.; and brother, Paul Gromovsky, Ashland.

Jones-Wynn Funeral Home, Douglas Chapel of Douglasville, Ga., provided information.

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OCALA - Timothy Edward Hartley, 96, a retired chauffeur for the McCrory Corp., died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2003, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Portland, Jamaica, he moved here from Bronx, N.Y., in 1977. Mr. Hartley was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Council 8012 in Belleview.

Survivors include his daughter, Irma Hartley-Gadson, Englewood, N.J.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his son, Michael Hartley; and daughter, Pansita Hartley-Ashe.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - Mary E. Hegwood, 92, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 31 2003.

A native of Winnona, Miss., she moved here from Kosciusko, Miss., in 1968. Mrs. Hegwood was Baptist. She enjoyed quilting.

She is survived by her son, Richard Cockrell, Wiersdale; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles L. Jones, 73, a retired auto assembler, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 2003, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Bonnyman, Ky., he moved here from Morrow, Ohio, in 2002.

Survivors include his sons, Charles A. Jones, Ocala; daughters, Connie Fields and Laura Hagemann, both of Cincinnati; brothers, Ernie Jones, Bradenton, Henry Jones, Maineville, Ohio, Kelly Jones, Loveland, Ohio, Durell Jones and Trevor Jones, both of Cincinnati; sisters, Dorothy Konard, Cincinnati, Patty Weber, Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Mary Rife, West Chester, Ohio; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jairus E. Kelly, 71, retired, died Friday, Jan. 31, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Gary, W.Va., he moved here from Belair, Md., in 1971. Mr. Kelly was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his daughters, Melody Holly, Anthony and Sandy Thompson, Ocala; ex-wife, Connie Kelly, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mae Mercedes Jacob, 87, a retired real estate broker, died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2003, at home.

A native of Tampa, she moved here from Kissimmee in 1992. Mrs. Jacob was a member of the Miami Real Estate Board. She was Lutheran.

Survivors include her husband of 68 years, August Jacob, Ocala; son, David A. Jacob, Orange Park; daughter, Marlene E. Repple, Norcross, Ga.; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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

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HOMOSASSA - Barbara Lee Mercer, 67, a homemaker, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 2003, in Lecanto.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, she moved here from Lake Worth in 1968. Mrs. Mercer was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 8189 Crystal River, Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary and Good Sam. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her son, Steven L. Rieser, Keystone Heights; mother, Mildred Richl, Homosassa; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Barney Ray Mercer, who died Jan. 21, 2001.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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Ocala - Dick McGinley, 87, a retired airline captain for National and Pan-American Airlines, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 2003.

A native of Decatur, Ill., he moved here from Miami in 1972. Mr. McGinley was a member of Experimental Aircraft Association, Elks Lodge, and Loyal Order of Moose of Ocala. He served as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mary McGinley, Ocala; son, Richard McGinley, Ocala; daughter, Karen McGinley Mauldin, Augusta, Ga.; and sister, Emily McGinley Baker, Long Beach, Calif. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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Ocala - Bobby Dean Mingee, 67, a truck driver for Snyder Trucking Co., died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Danville, Ill., he moved here from McHenry in 1999. Mr. Mingee served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War. He was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose, Ocala; Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Belleview; and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Mingee, Belleview; son, Robert E. Mingee, Louisville, Ky., stepson, Larry Tipsword, Belleview; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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MERRITT ISLAND - Katrina G. Mostowy, 77, a homemaker, died Monday, Feb. 3, 2003.

A native of Graceville, she was former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Mostowy was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Donna Chandler, Merritt Island; son, Michael J. Mostowy, Hopkins, S.C.; brother, Oneal Adams, Panama City; sister, Betty Gallagher, Tennessee; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Gustave Radloff, 91, retired, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 2003, at Lifecare Center of Ocala.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Wisconsin in 1987. Mr. Radloff was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughters, Evelyn Glennenning, Buffalo, Mich., Irene Rochford, Belleview and Karen Chappleau, Trevor, Wis.; son, Steven Radloff, Dunkirk, Ind.; 11 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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Ocala - Rev. William Arthur Rountree, 79, a United Methodist minister, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Fort Worth, Texas, he moved here from Homestead in 1977. Mr. Rountree served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War, retiring after 22 years of service.

Survivors include his sons, Carl T. Rountree, Citronelle, Roy A. Rountree, Ocala and Charles E. Rountree, Hernando; daughter, Billye Deane Fetrow, Brooksville; brother, Allen Rountree,

Atlanta, Texas; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Virginia Rountree, who died Dec. 16, 1996.
Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Pauline Ann St. John, 83, a homemaker, died Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003, at home.
A native of Alburg, Vt., she moved here from Bristol, Conn., in 1993. Mrs. St. John was a Catholic. She enjoyed cooking, baking and baby sitting.
Survivors include her daughters, Betty J. Laviero, Bristol and Mary E. St. John, Belleview; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Armand St. John; daughter, Barbara Peters; and one granddaughter.
Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Edwin A. Stadnik, 78, a retired police officer, died Monday, Feb. 3, 2003, at home.
A native of Pawtucket, R.I., he moved here from Seekonk, Mass., in 1988. Mr. Stadnik, was a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Silver Springs Shores; and Fraternal Order of Police Union. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.
Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Eleanore Stadnik, Ocala; son, Ralph Stadnik, Ocala; daughter, Eleanore Selph, Ocala; sister, Irene Soja, Seekonk; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sharyn Kiley.
Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.
Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James H. Stewart, 69, a business owner, died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.
A native of Marianna, he moved here from Tampa in 1982. Mr. Stewart was owner and operator of Antique Watch and Clock Company of Ocala and former owner and operator of Tillman's Saw and Mower Company of Ocala. He was a member of College Road Baptist Church and Clock-Watch Makers Association, Florida Chapter. Mr. Stewart served in the Florida National Guard from 1950 until 1957.
Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Mary Stewart, Ocala; son, Doug Stewart, Warren, Maine; daughters, Pamela S. Wamsley, Riverview and Laura S. Munro, Hollywood; caregiver, Star Stewart, Ocala; and seven grandchildren.
Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Anna R. Tomasiewicz, 94, a homemaker, died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2003.
A native of Yonkers, N.Y., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1989. Mrs. Tomasiewicz was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon.
Survivors include her daughters, Virginia Hamilton, Boynton Beach, Ann Parido and Helen R. Kelly, both of Dunnellon; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Steven J. Webster, 52, a truck driver, died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., he moved here from Conesus, N.Y., in 1972. Mr. Webster was a charter member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Ocala Forest Chapter. He was a U.S. Army veteran and was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Maryann Webster, Silver Springs; parents Donald and Marian Webster, Silver Springs; sisters, Deborah Webster, Lee Center, N.Y.; and brother, Kevin D. Webster, Port Charlotte.

Memorial contributions may be made to Victory Junction Gang Camp.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Elta Frances Wilson, 90, a retired school teacher, died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Jacksonville, she moved here from Bartow in 1942. Mrs. Wilson was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala and was a founding member of Morning Glory Circle, Pioneer Garden Club. She belonged to the Daughters of the Confederacy; and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include her son, Paul E. Wilson, Ocala; brother, Charles G. Metcalfe, Avon Park; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Paul E. Wilson.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Olive I. Barnes, 93, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Jamaica, she moved here from California in 1987. Mrs. Barnes was a member of First Baptist Church of Summerfield.

Survivors include her daughters, Angela Williams, Miami, Kay Rook, Vevay, Ind., and Joy Heim, Sabastian; son, Paul Reld, Summerfield; 12 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert "Bob" Burns Sr., 69, a retired maintenance foreman, died Monday, Feb. 3, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Jacksonville, he moved here from Alachua in 1968. Mr. Burns retired from Seminole Feed Distribution after 20 years. He was a member of Southern Star Dance Club, Fox Hound Hunting Club, the National Rifle Association, and was of the Baptist faith. Mr. Burns served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his son, Robert N. Burns Jr., Orlando; daughter, Sheri Burns Ferris, Ocklawaha; brother, Russell Burns, Jacksonville; sister, Carolyn Hester, Jacksonville; and two

grandchildren.

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

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DUNNELLON - Calvin E. Conk, 82, a steeplechase painter, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Freehold, N.J., he moved here from Milwaukee in 1984. Mr. Conk served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Marjarethe Conk, Dunnellon; daughters, Sylvia Conk, Oberursel, Germany, and Cynthia Moore, Nekoosa, Wis.; brothers, William Conk, West Palm Beach, and Willard Conk, Vero Beach; and a sister, Charata Rounds, Freehold.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Mary M. "Peggy" Didusch, 83, a retired secretary for Baltimore County, Md., died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Jacksonville, she moved here from Baltimore in 1978. Mrs. Didusch was a member of Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church, the YMCA and Senior Friends of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Marion Streett, Westminster, Md., and Barbara Baker, Dunnellon; son, James Didusch, Denver; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Raymond Hamaway, 88, a retired engineer, died Monday, Feb. 3, 2003, at home.

A native of Alexandria, Egypt, he moved here from New York in 1990. Mr. Hamaway was a member of St. Basil the Great Church of Silver Springs.

Survivors include his son, Nicholas Hamaway, Glen Cove, N.Y.; a brother, Rene Hamaoui, Paris; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Debra A. McCowan, 45, a solderer for Martin Marietta, died Monday, Feb. 3, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Woodstock, Ill., she moved here from Antioch, Ill., in 1972.

Survivors include her mother, Beverly G. Westman, Belleview; daughters, Rebecca Demari and Billi June Thorington, both of Belleview; sons, Richard McCowan and Justin McCowan, both of Belleview; a stepson, Keith Smith, Tennessee; a sister, Davida Middleton, Ocala; brothers, Jack Westman, Summerfield, David Westman, Dunnellon, Alan Westman and Edward Westman, both of Belleview; and seven grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Deborah W. Milam, 51, a homemaker, died Monday, Feb. 3, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Washington, D.C., she moved here from Alexandria, Va., 30 years ago. Mrs. Milam

was a former member of the Belleview Flower and Garden Club. She was Episcopal. Survivors include her husband, Jerry Milam, Belleview; parents, Richard and Patricia Walton, Middleburg, Va.; a daughter, Stephanie Grisham, Ocklawaha; sisters, Joanne Walton- Beechler, Catlett, Va., and Margaret Puricelli, Locust Grove, Va.; and two grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Peter Murro, 89, a retired laboratory technician for Uniroyal Tire Co., died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Paterson, N.J., he moved here from Connecticut in 1978. Mr. Murro was Catholic. He enjoyed bowling.

Survivors include his daughter, Patricia O'Clare, Hollywood, and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Annette Brigham Murro, who died March 20, 2001.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Gilbert "Gil" Smith, 54, owner and operator of Lawn Maintenance by Gil Smith, died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Lynn, Mass., he moved here from Panama City Beach in 1989. Mr. Smith was a member of Ocala Word of Faith.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Smith, Ocala; daughters Cyndy Smith and Kristine Dyer, both of Round Pond, Maine; stepdaughters Amy Reiter and Holly Woods, both of Panama City; mother, Ruth Smith, Panama City; sisters, Pauline Webb, Atlanta, Belinda House, Melissa Valle, Clara Smith and Renee Trice, all of Panama City; brothers, Carlton Smith, Panama City, and Sonny Smith, Ocala; and seven grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FLOYD, Va. - Vera L. Stevens, 101, a pilot and a teacher, died Friday, Jan. 31, 2003, at Montgomery Regional Hospital.

A native of Vermont, she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Stevens was a member of Highlands Baptist Church and First Baptist Church in Ocala, and the oldest member of Calvary Baptist Church in Floyd, Va.

Survivors include her son, John Stevens, Floyd County, Va.; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Stevens, and son Jim Stevens.

Gardner Funeral Home, Floyd, Va., provided information.

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OCALA - Robert "Bob" Burns Sr., 69, a retired maintenance foreman, died Monday, Feb. 3, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Jacksonville, he moved here from Alachua in 1968. Mr. Burns retired from Seminole Feed Distribution after 20 years. He was a member of Southern Star Dance Club, Fox Hound Hunting Club, the National Rifle Association, and was of the Baptist faith. Mr. Burns served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his son, Robert N. Burns Jr., Orlando; daughter, Sheri Burns Ferris, Ocklawaha; mother, Gladys Burns, Jacksonville; brother, Russell Burns, Jacksonville; sister, Carolyn Hester, Jacksonville; and two grandchildren.

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

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Ocala - Jose Luis Figueroa Sr., 66, a fleet service clerk, died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003, at home.

A native of Puerto Rico, he moved here in 1989. Mr. Figueroa was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Aida Figueroa, Ocala; son, Jose L. Figueroa Jr., Ocala; daughters, Isaida Dominguez, Houston, and Wanda De La Cruz, Ocala; sisters, Angelina Figueroa, Marcia Figueroa, Patria Figueroa and Lydia Figueroa, all of Puerto Rico; and one grandchild.

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

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SILVER SPRINGS - Barbara F. Francis, 65, a homemaker, died Monday, Feb. 3, 2003, at West Marion Community Hospital in Ocala.

Mrs. Francis was a native of Russellville, Ky. She was a member of The Light of Truth Ministries.

Survivors include her husband, Gary K. Francis, Silver Springs; daughters, Pam Claunch, DeLand, and Peggy Badoni, Morganton, Ga.; sons, Edward Owensby and Craig Tatum, both of DeLeon Springs; sisters, Mary F. Smith, Lady Lake, Joyce Annatone, Ocala, and Pat Preece, California; brothers, Randall Burchett and Conrad Burchett, both of Salt Springs; and eight grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Lola Marie Hampton, 43, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Greenville, she moved here in 1976. Ms. Hampton was of Holiness faith.

Survivors include her son, Demetrice A. Lewis, Ocala; brothers, Timothy Williams, Vernon Hampton III and James Hampton, all of Greenville; sisters, Linda Davis, Ocala, Juanita Gibbs, St. Petersburg, Stephanie Hampton, Greenville, and Darlene Pringle, Reddick; stepmother, Ella M. Hampton, Greenville; and grandmother, Katie Hampton, Greenville.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Theresa J. Jenkins, 47, died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2003, at home.

A native of Detroit, she moved here in 1989. Ms. Jenkins was Baptist.

Survivors include her mother, Nancy McKinney, Silver Springs; sons, David Jenkins, Anthony Register and Allen J. Raves, all of Silver Springs; daughter, Jennifer Crawford, Silver Springs; brother, Billy McKinney, Silver Springs; and four grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Emma Johnson, 75, a homemaker, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 2003.

A native of Reddick, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Johnson was a member of Temple of Grace Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Walter Johnson, Hinesville, Ga., Joseph Johnson, Miami, James Johnson, Clyde Johnson and Jack Johnson, all of Ocala; daughters, Emily J. Bynes, Hilda L. Starkes, Sharon Y. Johnson, Doris Autry and Stella Johnson, all of Ocala; brother, Lorenzo Washington, Reddick; 38 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren children; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joanne E. Knief, 63, a homemaker, died Monday, Feb. 3, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Melville, N.Y., in 1997. Mrs. Knief was a member of Ocala Word of Faith.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Knief, Ocala; daughter, Kathryn Lazzaro, Shoreham, N.Y.; sons, Rick Knief, Scarsdale, N.Y., and Gregory Knief, Eastport, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ocala Word of Faith Church Reaching Program.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Bernice M. Lee, 68, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003.

A native of Tallahassee, she moved here from Miami in 1989.

Survivors include her daughters, Debra Johnson and Kim Bulger, both of Ocala; son, Craig Bulger, Miami; brother, Jack Bush, Sebring; sisters, Billie Bausell, Sebring, and Ruth Morris, Hermitage, Tenn.; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Patricia J. McMahon, 74, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003, at Kindred Hospital in Tampa.

A native of Kansas City, Mo., she moved here from Midlothian, Ill., in 1982. Mrs. McMahon was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and Independent Order of Foresters of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Robert J. McMahon, Ocala; sons, Robert P. McMahon, Midlothian, Edward P. McMahon, Chana, Ill., and Michael A. McMahon, Blaine, Mich.; daughters, Kathleen A. McMahon, Dowagiac, Mich., Patty S. Peterson, Brandon, and Mary L. Chambliss, Ocala; sisters, Mary Feirer, Ocala; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Eleanor F. Miller, 76, a retired social service associate for Orange County, N.Y., died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Monroe, N.Y., in 1983. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and enjoyed travel, beaches, dining out and crossword puzzles.

Survivors include her son, David J. Miller, Ocala; daughter, Judith A. Miller, Middletown, N.Y., and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David H. Miller.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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SUMMERFIELD - John David Patterson, 74, a retired dynamometer supervisor, died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2003, at home.

A native of Bedford, Ind., he moved here from Dearborn, Mich., 15 years ago. Mr. Patterson retired from Ford Motors Co. after 17 years. He was a member of Masonic Temple and Disabled American Veterans. Mr. Patterson served in the U.S. Army, 111th Airborne Division, during the Korean War. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Patterson, Summerfield; daughters, Theresa Duncan, Milford, Mich., and Dawn Fisher, Brownstown, Mich.; sons, Robert Patterson, Canton, Mich., John Patterson Jr. and James Patterson, both of Dearborn; sister, Marilynn Koebbe, Westland, Mich.; and 12 grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - James H. Stewart, 69, an employee of Antique Watch and Clock Co., died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Marianna, he moved here from Tampa in 1982. Mr. Stewart was the former owner and operator of Tillman's Saw and Mower Company of Ocala. He was a member of College Road Baptist Church and Clock-Watch Makers Association, Florida Chapter. Mr. Stewart served in the Florida National Guard from 1950 to 1957.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Mary Stewart, Ocala; son, Doug Stewart, Warren, Maine; daughters, Pamela S. Wamsley, Riverview, and Laura S. Munro, Hollywood; caregiver, Star Stewart, Ocala; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Raymond Wallwork, 74, a retired engineer, died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Cambridge, Mass., he moved here from South Hampton, Mass., in 1989. Mr. Wallwork retired from New England Telephone Co. after 35 years. He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and Rainbow Springs Men's Golf League. Mr. Wallwork served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine Wallwork, Dunnellon; sons, Craig Wallwork, Washington, D.C., Donald Guy, Weston, and Michael Guy, Montgomery, Ala.; daughters, Linda Williams, Dunnellon, and Lisa Bzenich, Oceanside, Calif.; brothers, Frederick Wallwork and Charles Wallwork, both of Birmingham, Ala.; sisters, Betty Coggins and Mary J. Kennedy, both of Birmingham; and five grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Ned D. Anthony, 84, a retired draftsman, died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003.

A native of Lynchburg, Va., he moved here from New Port Richey in 1986. Mr. Anthony served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his daughter, Marilyn Taylor, Cross Junction, Va.; brother, Ralph Anthony, Lynchburg; sister, Annette Matheny, Atlanta; and companion, Helen Noe, Ocklawaha.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Terrence "TJOA" Bridgeforth Sr., 24, a factory worker for Dixie Metal, died Monday, Feb. 3, 2003.

A native of Bridgeport, Conn., he moved here one year ago.

Survivors include his son, Terrence Bridgeforth Jr., Bridgeport; mother, Verletha Simmons, Ocala; father, Clarence E. Bridgeforth Sr., Bridgeport; sisters, Clarissa Bridgeforth, Ocala, and Tashanika Jones, Bridgeport; brother, Clarence Bridgeforth Jr., Bridgeport; stepbrothers, Ralph Johnson and William Hawkins, both of Bridgeport; stepsister, Nandisha Cato, Bridgeport; and grandparents, Minnie Simmons, Ocala, and L.J. Simmons, Lakeland.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Anna Mae Cornell, 88, retired, died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2003, in Summerfield.

A native of Cleveland, she moved here from Mishawaka, Ind., in 1975. Mrs. Cornell was Catholic.

Survivors include her brother, Frank Kachenko, Northfield Center, Ohio; sisters, Alexandra Yettka, Sagamore Hills, Ohio, and Sophie Lackner, Medina, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ivin C. "Roy" Cornell.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Hattie Mae Hopkins, 80, a baker, died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Hopkins was a native and a lifelong resident of Marion County. She was Methodist.

She is survived by her daughter, Lena Hopkins-Smith, Ocala; and one grandchild.

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

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OCALA - Jack Weston Hubbard, 77, a retired railway clerk, died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003, at home.

A native of Albion, Pa., he moved here from Greenville, Pa., 18 years ago. Mr. Hubbard retired from Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad after 42 years. He was a former general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks. He served in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific Theatre during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Sandra Griffin, Weirsdale, and Helen Skelton, Ocala; sister, Dora J. Smith, Girard, Pa.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

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Ocala - Reuben E. Johnson, 89, a retired Marion County School Board teacher, died Friday, Jan. 31, 2003.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Johnson was a graduate of Howard Academy and Florida A&M University. He served as head coach at Howard High School for the "Wild Bulls." Mr. Johnson was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi and a U.S. Army veteran. Survivors include his sons, Reuben E. Johnson III, Tallahassee, and Errol Johnson, Miami; daughters, Ruby Croskey, Sherryl Johnson and Rita Johnson, all of Ocala; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Chestnut Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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Ocklawaha - Robert D. Jones, 59, a machinist for Dayco Corp., died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003, at home.

A native of Banner, Ky., he moved here from Kentucky 25 years ago. Mr. Jones was a member of Little Dove Baptist Church, American Legion and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Jones, Ocklawaha; mother, Oma Wiley, Ocklawaha; stepfather, Clarence Wiley, Ocklawaha; daughter, Donna Jarvis, Banner; sister, Lois Manns, Belleview; stepbrother, Rick Wiley, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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Ocala - Lorraine B. Kraft, 86, a homemaker, died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Thief River Falls, Minn., she moved here from Peoria, Ill., 25 years ago. Mrs. Kraft was Lutheran. She enjoyed nature, flowers and animals.

Survivors include her daughter, Nancy L. Duckett, Ocala; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Citrus Springs - Rose "Joann" Patterson, 70, a retired manager for Wal-Mart's fabric department, died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003, in Dunnellon.

A native of Pittsburgh, she moved here from Buffalo Grove, Ill., in 1979. Mrs. Patterson was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, Patrick Patterson, Palatine, Ill., Michael Patterson, Arlington Heights, Ill., Robert Patterson, Citrus Springs, James Patterson, Dunnellon, and Carl Patterson, Wauconda, Ill.; daughters, Cheryl Malicki, Bourbonnais, Ill., and Pamela Hegedus, Dunnellon; brother, Andrew Trecki, Imperial, Pa.; sister, Faith Hughes, Blue Ridge, Va.; 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Pat" Patterson.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Algird A. "Al" Pauls, 84, a retired project engineer for General Motors, died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003, at home.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Pontiac, Mich., in 1974. Mr. Pauls was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. Mr. Pauls was Catholic and an avid golfer.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Nancy Pauls, Ocala; daughters, Lucinda Burton, Madison Heights, Mich., and Patricia M. Decker, Warren, Mich.; son, Michael J. Pauls, Chesterfield, Va.; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Roger Pauls.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Betty Bogart Rock, 79, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, she moved here from Homestead in 1989. Mrs. Rock was a member of Sugarmill Woods Country Club. She was Episcopalian.

Survivors include her daughter, Vicki J. Kneen, Palm Beach Shores; sister, Joan Herkenhine, Dayton; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fairfield "Pat" Rock, who died Oct. 11, 1989; and son, Patrick M. Rock, who died Nov. 18, 2002.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provide information.

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OCALA - Mary S. Stegailov, 96, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Sharon, Pa., she moved here from Warren, Ohio.

Survivors include her daughter, Noreen Metzger, Ocala; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard G. Stegailov; and daughter, Elaine Orthwein. Roberts-Clark Memorial Home, Warren, Ohio, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen M. Schmitt, 83, a retired cosmetics manufacturer, died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1980. Mrs. Schmitt was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Robert J. Schmitt, Ocala; son, Robert P. Schmitt, Pisgah Forrest, N.C.; daughter, Dorothy Carosone, Franklin Square, N.Y.; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Clinton Adcock, 65, a carpenter, died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003, at home.

A native of Fitzgerald, Ga., he moved here from Moultrie, Ga., in 1955. Mr. Adcock was of Pentecostal Holiness faith.

Survivors include his wife, Hester Adcock, Ocala; sons, Christopher H. Adcock, Ocala, and Richard Wellens, Orlando; sisters, Mary Law, Moultrie, and Louise Moore, Sally M. Smith and Zelma Hancock, all of Ocala; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Michael Clinton Adcock.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Mike Auricchio Jr., 69, a retired coal miner, died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2003.

A native of West Virginia, he moved here from Princeton, W.Va., in 2000. Mr. Auricchio was a member of United Mine Workers Association.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Keaton, Summerfield; brothers, Angelo Montrosse, Princeton, and Salvatore Auricchio, Beckley, W.Va.; and sister, Mallie Compton, Princeton.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BRADENTON - Lucille Lena Boyette, 82, a homemaker, died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003, at Casa Mora Rehabilitation and Extended Care.

A native of Bradenton, she was a lifelong resident of Manatee County.

Survivors include her daughter, Rachel Blair, Bradenton; sons, Richard Boyette, Suwannee County, and Robert Boyette and Ronald Boyette, both of Silver Springs; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southwest Florida, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238.

Kicliter Funeral Home, Palmetto, provided information.

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OCALA - Rose Capozzi, 93, a retired business owner and operator, died Friday, Feb. 7, 2003.

A native of Rye, N.Y., she moved here from Trumbull, Conn., in 1989. Mrs. Capozzi was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and Rolling Greens Cypress Point Dinner Group.

Survivors include her daughters, Shirley Mallory, Ocala, and Rosemary Trudell, Sandy Hook, Conn.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fredrick Capozzi, who died Sept. 26, 1991.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph S. Carroll Sr., 66, a real estate appraiser for McClip Morales, died Friday, Feb. 7, 2003, at home.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved to Ocala from Williston in 1991. Mr. Carroll served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was past president of Williston Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Gibbs Carroll, Ocala; daughters, Cheryl A. Young, Rosalyn,

Pa., and Jenifer D. LaVala, Collegeville, Pa.; son, Joseph S. Carroll Jr., Doylestown, Pa.; brother, Stephen W. Carroll, Lansdale, Pa.; former wife, Marge Hanley, Rosalyn; and two grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Leona Pauline Ganoë, 89, a homemaker, died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Tipton, W.Va., she moved here from Summersville, W.Va., in 1963. Mrs. Ganoë was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview.

Survivors include her sons, Jack Ganoë, Ravenna, Ohio, Jim Ganoë, Summersville, and Dwight Ganoë, Belleview; daughters, Pauline Proctor, Summersville, Lula Summers, North East, Md., Dottie Brumm, Summerfield, and Mary Gray, Belleview; 22 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Berman Ganoë, and a son, Berman Ganoë Jr.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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HAWTHORNE - Merle A. Hulslander, 85, a retired iron worker, died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003, in Gainesville.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., he moved to Hawthorne from Ocala 15 years ago. Mr. Hulslander was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 1199 in Silver Springs and Iron Workers Local Union No. 25.

Survivors include his wife, Bobbie N. Hulslander, Hawthorne; daughters, Carol Dixon, Farwell, Mich., Jeannie Cox, Ocala, Janet Bowman, Boalsburg, Pa., and Patty Keller, Florida; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Williams-Thomas Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Lillian B. Marshall, 99, a retired telephone company supervisor, died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Lynbrook, Long Island, N.Y., in 1966. Mrs. Marshall was a member of Beverly Hills Republican Club, the Carmelite Third Order, and Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Beatrice M. Liddle, Holder; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph W. Marshall, and her son, Donald J. Marshall. Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Frances Mary Rost, 90, a homemaker, died Friday, Jan. 24, 2003, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Virginia Beach, Va., in 1997. Mrs. Rost was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, John Rost, Summerfield; daughters, Susan Kirkpatrick, Naples, the Rev. Janice A. Rost, Pleasantville, N.Y., and Carol Skinner, Dawsonville, Ga.; sisters, Caroline Sbarra, Summerfield, Antoinette Durante, Sacramento, Calif., and Connie Affrunti, Silver Springs; brother, Joseph Biggica, Summerfield; and four grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Hugh B. Sullivan, 94, a retired credit analyst for Con Edison, died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003.

A native of New York City, he moved here in 1972. Mr. Sullivan was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his sister, Anastasia F. Sullivan, Inverness.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Robert J. Utes Sr., 75, a retired police officer for the city of Miami, died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Miami in 1978. Mr. Utes was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose, Dunnellon; American Legion Post No. 58, Dunnellon; and West Dade Masonic Lodge, Miami.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth "Libby" Utes, Dunnellon; sons, Robert J. Utes Jr., Homestead, and Edward A. Utes, Rockledge; daughter, Beverly K. Infante, Miami; stepsons, Michael Everson, San Diego, and Christopher Dobbins, Wiverville, N.C.; stepdaughter, Susan Bourne, Miami; brothers, Edward E. Utes and Wesley H. Utes, both of Chicago; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Jack Lee Campbell, 70, a retired commander for the U.S. Coast Guard, died Friday Feb. 7, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Catawba County, N.C., he moved here from Baltimore in 1970. Mr. Campbell was a veteran of the Korean War, and retired after 20 years with the U.S. Coast Guard. He was Lutheran and a member of the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include his daughter, Susan L. Hatfield, Baltimore; sisters Nita Weaver, Georgia Helms and Sue Betty Sherrill, all of Conover, N.C.; brother, Fred Campbell Jr., Conover; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Martha M. Clark, 78, a homemaker, died Friday, Feb. 7, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Wolfeboro, N.H., Mrs. Clark was a member of First Baptist Church and American Legion Post 27.

Survivors include her husband, Roger Clark, Ocala; brothers, Roger O. Clark Jr., Denver, Pa., and Daniel Clark, Ocala; sisters, Dorothy Clark, Alton, N.H., and Jeanette Hurd, Salisbury, Mass.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society of Clearwater provided information.

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MOSS BLUFF - Joseph B. Coleman, 89, a retired electrician, died Saturday Feb. 8, 2003, at The Villages Regional Medical in Lady Lake.

A native of Asbury Park, N.J., he moved here from Deals Gap, N.C., in 1991. He lived in West Palm Beach for 40 years. Mr. Coleman was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for 65 years. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his son, Joseph B. Coleman Jr., Summerfield; daughter, Diane Bigbee, Jacksonville; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Ruth Ann Coleman, in 1993.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruby M. Ezell-Flechtner, 89, a retired self-employed decorator/home painter, died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Livonia, Ind., she came here from Palm Beach, where she decorated many of the area's mansions. She lived in Ocala for 23 years. She was Christian.

Survivors include her husband, George M. Flechtner, Ocala; son, Marvin Hayes, Punta Gorda; brother, Kenneth Blue, St. Charles, Mo.; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

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WILLISTON - Daniel Stiles Hopping, 100, died Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003, at Oak View Nursing Home in Williston.

A native of Gulf Hammock, he was a longtime resident of Levy County. Mr. Hopping was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of Williston Church of God. He loved hunting and gardening.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Yvonne Hopping, Williston; sons, Daniel S. Hopping Jr., and Wayne P. Hopping, both of Williston, and Wray L. Hopping, Raleigh; daughter, Rebecca A. Heaster, Plant City; brother, John P. Hopping Jr., Williston; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Velma Mae Butler.

Knauff Funeral Home of Williston provided information.

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DUNNELLON - James A. Inlow, 83, a retired aircraft mechanic for the U.S. Air Force, died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Miami, he came here from Hillsborough County. Mr. Inlow was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5625, the National Rifle Association and Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his cousin, Lois Stutts, Dunnellon; and aunt, Ellen Hiscock, Orlando.

Robert Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Teresa B. Kane, 84, a homemaker, died Saturday, February, 8, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Dublin, Ireland, she came here from Babylon, N.Y., in 1988. Mrs. Kane attended Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, John J. Kane, Ocala; daughters, Glory Westerberg, Hernando Beach, and Dawn Coyne, Spring Hill; stepdaughter, Linda Konoski, Calverton, N.Y.; son, Anthony Willard, London; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Barry Willard.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services of TimberRidge Chapel provided information.

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OCALA - Robert E. Peoples, 46, a waste treatment plant operator for the city of Ocala, died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003, at his home.

A native of Fort Monroe, Va., he moved here from Hampton, Va., in 1979. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his son, Chris Peoples, Ocala; daughter, Katie Peoples, Ocala; parents, Denver G. and Greta M. Peoples, Citra; brother, Denver L. Peoples, Portland, Ore.; and sisters, Wanita Beck, Lexington, N.C., and Carol Mann, Rosehill, N.C.; and former wife, June P. Peoples.

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

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

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THE VILLAGES - Jimmie L. Schooley, 67, a retired purchasing manager for Caterpillar Inc., died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003, at The Villages Regional Medical Center.

A native of Toledo, Ill., he moved here from Minocqua, Wis. Mr. Schooley was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview, where he was an adult Sunday school director and sang in the Celebration Choir. He was past president of The Villages Illinois Club, was a member of the Village Voices, Village Christian Chorale and past member of The Villages Tennis Committee.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Schooley, The Villages; daughter, Suzanne Page, Davenport, Iowa; sons, David Schooley, Moline, Ill., and Robert Schooley, Orlando; and four grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Belleview Building Fund.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Cathleen "Kay" Woods, 59, the former owner/operator of Pines Restaurant in Fort McCoy, died Friday, Feb. 7, 2003.

A resident of Syracuse, N.Y., she moved here from Ft. Lauderdale 31 years ago. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughter, Bonnie K. Woods, Fort McCoy; sons, Kevin B. Woods, Citra, and Greg E. Woods, Ocala; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Pauline Frances Cross Blinn, 82, a retired owner-operator of Tasty Twirl Drive-In, died Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003, at her home.

A native of Maplehurst, N.Y., she had been a winter resident of Marion County for the past 10 years. She was a member of the Fort McCoy United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Robert D. Blinn, Fort McCoy; daughters, Shirley Blinn, Fort McCoy, Mary Ellen Blinn and Sharon Blinn Hemphill, both of Allegheny, N.Y.; sons, Robert Desmond Blinn, Jr., Trenton, Ill and Donald L Blinn, Allegheny; sister, Lucille Weakland, Olean, N.Y.; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made in her name to Hospice of Marion County, P. O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478, Fort McCoy United Methodist Church, or the Allegheny Free Methodist Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Virginia Margaret Davies, 74, a homemaker, died Friday, Feb. 7, 2003, in Lecanto.

A native of Chicago, Mrs. Davies came here in 1991 from Bensenville, Ill., she was Catholic Mrs. Davies is survived by her husband of 49 years, Milton Lloyd Davies, Homosassa; sons, Milton Michael Davies, Vila Park, Ill., Timothy John Davies, Chicago, a brother, Robert Meagher, Bensenville; sister, Alice Furlan, Harwood Heights, Ill.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inc., Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Robert "Bob" Dore, 78, died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he came here in 1985 from Attleboro, Maine. He was a member of the Bellevue American Legion Post 284 where he served as sergeant-at-arms for many years and was active with the Honor Guard, Forty and Eight, active in the American Legion Post No. 384 and the Orange Blossom Hills bingo club. He was Protestant.

Mr. Dore served with the Military Police in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and in the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by his daughters, Jean Hoyt, Sandown, N.H., Rita Rowley, Hampton, N.H.; sons, Kenneth Dore, Chester, N.H., William Dore, Attleboro, Charles Daigneau, Sommerworth, N.H.; sister, Charlotte Kuenning, Glenside, Pa.; and 10 grandchildren.

Mr. Dore was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Dore, and a son, Edward Dore.

The family suggests, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made in his name to Hospice of Marion County, P. O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Bellevue provided information.

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OCALA - Franklin Hamblen, 63, retired owner and operator of Hamblen & Son Masonry, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003, at his home.

A live-long resident of the Ocala area, Mr. Hamblen was a member of Bellevue VFW Post

8083. He enjoyed shooting pool and was a fisherman, enjoying the outdoors and agriculture. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Hamblen is survived by his wife, Hattie Hamblen; sons, Anthony Hamblen, Randal Hamblen both of Ocala, Andrew Hamblen, Alexandria, Va., daughters, Christine Wood, Linda Reidt, Sarah Hamblen, all of Ocala, Cynthia Hoth, Martha Hamblen, both of Belleview; brothers Earl Hamblen, Macon, Ga., Scotty Hamblen, Alaska; and 14 grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home provided information.

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DUNNELLON - John David Hanchar, 58, retired automotive mechanic and builder of fire engines, died Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003, at his home.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hanchar came to Dunnellon in 1974 from Pinellas Park. He was the first employee of Emergency One in Ocala, and later became plant superintendent. Ten years ago he began work with American Eagle in Gainesville, and later became plant superintendent. Mr. Hanchar was a parishioner of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church of Dunnellon.

He is survived by a brother, Donald L. Hanchar, Dunnellon and a sister, JoAyne H. Elbert, Stuart. The family suggests, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Food Pantry, State Road 40 and U.S. 41, Dunnellon, FL 34432.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Millard Ray Scott, 78, retired welder for Central State Hospital, Indiana, for 25 years, died Friday, Feb. 7, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center, Ocala. A native of Liggett, Ky., he came here 16 years ago from Indiana. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Scott is survived by daughters Ruth Oliphant, Nineveh, Ind., Brenda Scott, Indianapolis, sons, Brandy Scott, Steadman, N.C., Donald Scott and Raymond Scott, both of Indianapolis; sisters, Ruby Scott and Darlene Scott, both of Indianapolis; brothers, Doyle Scott, Loudon, Tenn., Pete Scott, Deland, Mark Scott, Escandido, Calif., Delno Scott, Indianapolis, Mac Scott, Alamo, Ga., Eugene Scott, Baten, Ind., eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Pamela Susan Johnson Scamahorn, 53, a certified nursing assistant, died Friday, Feb. 7, 2003, as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident near her home.

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, she spent most of her life in Lebanon, Ind. and moved here from Indianapolis in 2002. She worked as an assistant office manager for a country club 15 years, was employed by an insurance agency and was a dental assistant. She was currently employed at The Dentist Place in Ocala. She enjoyed Big Band music and was a former member of the First Community Church in Lebanon.

She is survived by a daughter, Nancy Chapman, Ocala; a son, Bryan Bear, Louisville, Ky.; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Scamahorn was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Eugene Scamahorn, Nov. 27, 2001.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Mike and Alissa Welch, Missionaries to Pakistan, in care of Myers Mortuary, 1502 N. Lebanon St., Lebanon, Ind. 46052.

Information was provided by Myers Mortuary, Lebanon, Ind.

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HOMOSASSA - Bernice H. Blair, 96, a homemaker, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003, in Crystal River. A native of Enfield, N.H., she moved here from South Portland, Maine, in 1992. Mrs. Blair was a member of Faith Baptist Church of Homosassa and the Ladies of Sugarmill Woods.

Survivors include her daughters, F. Anne Colucci, Homosassa, and Laurel M. O'Keefe, Redding, Calif.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald P. Blair, in 1973.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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OCALA - Fred H. Brantley, 65, a deputy sheriff for Union County, died Monday, Feb. 10, 2003, at home.

A native of Orlando, he was a lifelong resident of Florida. Mr. Brantley was Baptist. He enjoyed fishing, camping and collecting guns. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Brantley, Ocala; son, Donald Brantley, Gainesville; daughters, Shannie Sanders, Lithia, and Mary F. Brantley, Mayo; sister, Frances Blankenship, Lecanto; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Shonnie Lott.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Evelyn "Evie" Bristow, 69, retired educator, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003.

A native of Jamaica, N.Y., she moved here from Southampton, N.Y., in 1989. Mrs. Bristow was a Protestant.

Survivors include her husband of 42 years, Basil Bristow, Ocala; and sisters, Patricia Behrens, Sag Harbor, N.Y., and Carol Iller, Michigan City, Mich.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Marian E. Callihan, 68, retired owner and operator of Marian's Beauty Salon of Springboro, Ohio, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., she moved here from Springboro 11 years ago. Mrs. Callihan was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband, Herman Callihan, Ocala; daughters, Bobbie Richardson and Jackie Callihan, both of Summerfield; son, Les Callihan, Summerfield; sisters, Ginny Davis, Madera, Calif., and Jean Davis, Nashville, Tenn.; brothers, Jim Benton, Nashville, Gary Benton, Lebanon, Ohio, and Steve Benton, Goshen, Ohio; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Ralph W. Craddock, 66, a retired automotive salesman, died Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Henry County, Va., he moved here from Johnson City, Tenn., 13 years ago. Mr. Craddock was a member of Disabled American Veterans. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran. Survivors include his wife, Glenda Craddock, Ocala; daughter, Kaye Taylor, Kentucky; son, Ralph W. Craddock Jr., Atlanta; stepson, Terry Holland, Belleview; brother, Tom Craddock, Alexandria, Va.; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Daniel "Dan" F. Davey, 72, a former owner and past president of General Associates Inc. of North Aurora, Ill., died Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Batavia, Ill., he moved here in 1993. Mr. Davey was past president of Illinois Horseman's Association and member of United State Trotting Association. He was Lutheran. Survivors include his wife, Joan Davey, Summerfield; sons, Daniel G. Davey, Warrenton, Ill., and Larry S. Davey, Batavia; daughters, Linda J. Johnson, Land O Lakes, and Karen A. Moranchek, Plymouth, Mich.; sister, Lyn Swanson, Minnesota; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in by wife, Jeanne Davey, in 1991.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Wilbur R. Eaton Jr., 74, a retired police officer for the city of Hollywood, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003.

Mr. Eaton was a native of Cleveland. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 321. Mr. Eaton was of Christian faith.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Eaton, Silver Springs; sons, Roger Eaton, Margate, Jeff Eaton, Beaver Falls, N.Y., and Bill Eaton and Ron Eaton, both of Ocala; sister, Carolyn Hill, Mesa, Ariz.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Steven J. Evans, 84, a retired machinist for General Electric, died Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003, at home.

A native of Schenectady, N.Y., he moved here from Granville, N.Y., in 2001. Mr. Evans served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Jennie Evans, Ocala; daughter, Mary Dick, Wadmalaw Island, S.C.; and two grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - James "Jim" D. Frederick, 52, a retired truck driver, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Harriman, Tenn., he moved here from Joliet, Ill., in 1997. Mr. Frederick was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his parents, Joseph G. and Bernice "Betty" Frederick, Ocala; wife, Theresa "Terry" M. Frederick, Ocala; son, William J. Frederick, Ocala; daughters, Heidi Frederick, Mount Sterling, Ill., Nicole Frederick and Jamie Frederick, both of Cassapolis, Mich.; sister, Sharon Knutson, Channahon, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Louis Gilbreath, 85, a retired cattleman and banker, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Dublin, Texas, he moved here from Alice, Texas, in 1950. Mr. Gilbreath was a member of Downtown Baptist Church, Marion-Dunn Masonic Lodge No. 19, Morocco Temple and Ocala Shrine Club. He was past president of Florida Cattlemen's Association and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Becky Kimbrough, Ocala; son, Joe D. Gilbreath, Dunnellon; sisters, Vera Fisher, Burnet, Texas, Lanell Beck, Fort Worth, Texas, and Olene Everette, Ruth Dupree and Betty McMillion, all of Dublin; brothers, Bruce Gilbreath, Aransas Pass, Texas, John Gilbreath, Albany, Ga., Orville Gilbreath Jr., Dublin, James Gilbreath, Paris, Ark., and Gene Gilbreath, Ratcliff, Ark.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Downtown Baptist Church Debt Retirement.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Franklin Hamblen, 63, owner and operator of Hamblen and Son Masonry, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003, at home under Hospice care.

A native of Miami, he was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mr. Hamblen was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8083 of Belleview. He enjoyed shooting pool, fishing, and being outdoors. Mr. Hamblen was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Hattie Hamblen, Ocala; sons, Andrew Hamblen, Alexandria, Va., and Randal Hamblen and Anthony Hamblen, both of Ocala; daughters, Christine Wood, Linda Reidt, and Sarah Hamblen, all of Ocala, and Cynthia Hoth and Martha Hamblen, both of Belleview; brothers, Earl Hamblen, Macon, Ga., and Scotty Hamblen, Alaska; and 18 grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Walter Leonard Hogseth, 89, a retired detective, died Monday, Feb. 10, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of St. Paul, Minn., he moved here in 1988. Mr. Hogseth retired from the St. Paul Police Department after 37 years. He was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and the Eighth Street Senior Citizen Bridge Club. Mr. Hogseth served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Sharon T. Hoffman, Jacksonville, and Susan M. Foster, Atlanta; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred G. "Millie" Hogseth.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Maerene Mason Kendall, 95, a teacher and an artist, died Monday, Feb. 10, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Louisville, Ill., she moved here from Lake Mary in 2000. Mrs. Kendall was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Marnita K. Carli, Sanford, and Jenta R. Wyatt, Ocala; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin B. Kendall.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Barbara Diane McDaniel, 67, a homemaker, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003.

A native of Clarkston, Mich., she moved here from Hampton, Va., in 1986. Mrs. McDaniel was Presbyterian.

Survivors include her husband, Edward L. McDaniel Sr., Bellevue; sons, Edward L. McDaniel Jr., Ocklawaha, and Arthur C. McDaniel and Kenneth A. McDaniel, both of Virginia; daughters, Terri Guthray, Hampton, and Meri McDaniel, Ocala; brother, Art Lawson Jr., Ocala; sister, Pat Schmit, Clarkston, Mich.; and 13 grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Oranje, 52, a restaurant owner, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003.

A native of Alma, Neb., she moved here from Lempster, N.H., in 2003. Mrs. Oranje was Baptist. Survivors include her husband, Ron Oranje, Ocala; son, Ronald Oranje, Groton, Conn.; daughter, Anna Marie Audette, Lempster; sisters, Rickie Schmidt, Moses Lake, W.Va., Darlene Cropf, Concord, Calif., Patricia Stowell, Roseburg, Ore., and Terrie Busbee, Butte Valley, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Felipe Ortiz, 79, a retired newspaper typesetter, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cidra, Puerto Rico, he moved here from New York eight years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Ortiz, Ocala; daughters, Carmen Velez, Queens Village, N.Y., and Elizabeth Barnaba, Westbury, N.Y.; sons, Jose A. Santos, Far Rockaway, N.Y., and Jose L. Rodriguez, Savannah, Ga.; and five grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy Eleanor Roach, 90, a retired registered nurse, died Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Houtzdale, Pa., she moved here from Orlando in 2001. Mrs. Roach was a member of National Capital Area Nurses Association, Maryland Nurses Association, District of Columbia Registry of Nurses, and the Lutheran faith.

Survivors include her daughter, Marjorie Williams, Summerfield; son, William Roach, Mount Airy, Md.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

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BEVERLY HILLS - Theresa B. Ritzu, 78, a homemaker, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Cleveland, she moved here from Euclid, Ohio, in 1988. Mrs. Ritzu was a member of Women's Golf League of Pine Ridge. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Joseph S. Ritzu, Beverly Hills; sons, David Ritzu, Silva, Mo., Jeremy Ritzu, Mentor, Ohio, and Donald Ritzu, Joseph Ritzu Jr., and Richard Ritzu, all of Willoughby, Ohio; daughter, Cynthia Powell, Euclid; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Frances Sloman Shapiro, 85, a homemaker, died Friday, Feb. 7, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here in 1977. Mrs. Shapiro was Jewish.

Survivors include her sons, Harold D. Shapiro, Woodmere, N.Y., and Steven G. Shapiro, Gaithersburg, Md.; sister, Beatrice Gorodetzky, Hallandale; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Shapiro, who died June 29, 1995.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Richard L. Sriblen, 82, a business owner, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Schaumburg, Ill., in 1994. Mr. Sriblen was a member of Beverly Hills Community Church; Harry F. Nesbitt Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 10087, Beverly Hills; Citrus County Marine Corps League; Model Railroad Club; and the American Legion. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Scott Sriblen, Carlsbad, Calif., and Mark Sriblen, Illinois; daughter, Laura Lund, Illinois; brother, William Sriblen, Illinois; companion of 18 years, Patience A. Hartbauer, Beverly Hills; and five grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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EAST PALATKA - James B. Blalock Jr., 74, a retiree of Blalock and Associates, died Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Jefferson County, Ky., he was a former resident of Marion County. Mr. Blalock was a member of Fisherville Baptist Church, Florida Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association, Masonic Lodge, former director of Marion County Farm Bureau, former co-chairman of the Marion County Planning Commission, and former equine delegate to Animal Industry Technical Council of Florida.

Survivors include his wife, Garnetta Franklin Blalock, East Palatka; brother, Thomas Blalock Sr.,

Dayton, Ohio; and sisters, Betty Holloway, Louisville, Ky., and Elizabeth Weihe, Arlington, Va. Brown Funeral Home, Elizabethtown, Ky., provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Kenneth R. Bunzey, 80, a retired machinist, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003, at Albany Medical Center in Albany, N.Y.

Mr. Bunzey was a native of West Berne, N.Y. He retired from General Electric Co. after 30 years. Mr. Bunzey was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and associate member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Summerfield. He was an avid bowler. He received a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star for his service in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Bernice Shultes Bunzey, Summerfield; daughters, Barbara Rivenburgh, Middleburg, N.Y., and Karen Viviano, Ravena, N.Y.; son, Kenneth Bunzey, Berne, N.Y.; sisters, Emma Stevens, Knox, N.Y., Ruby Simons, Schenectady, N.Y., and Betty Bunzey, Florida; brother, Ralph Bunzey, Georgia; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Fredenall Funeral Home, Altamont, N.Y., provided information.

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WAYNESVILLE, N.C. - Lillie Tate Carswell, 82, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Haywood County, N.C., she was a lifelong resident of North Carolina. Mrs. Carswell was a member of Hazelwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Rufus Carswell, Waynesville; daughter, Jan Pressley, Ocala; son, Tommy Carswell, Lake Junaluska, N.C.; brothers, Clarence Tate, Conover, N.C., Ralph Tate and Furman Tate, both of Wayneville; and three grandchildren.

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

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVUEVIEW - Gerald "Jerry" Davison, 64, a retired truck driver, died Monday, Feb. 10, 2003, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

A native of Defiance, Ohio, he moved here from West Palm Beach in 1987. Mr. Davison was a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church, Gospel Music Association and American Legion Post No. 284.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Gwendolyn Davison, Bellevueview; sons, James Davison, Northfield, Ohio, and Jeffrey Davison, Bedford, Ohio; daughter, Debra Majsterek, Maple Heights, Ohio; brother, Glen Davison, Jackson, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

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

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Bellevueview, provided information.

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OCALA - Edith Schreiber Feldstein, 84, a retired fashion designer, died Monday, Feb. 10, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Berlin, Germany, she moved here from Forest Hills, N.Y., in 1973. Mrs. Feldstein

was a member of Temple B'nai Darom and Hadassah. She was a Holocaust survivor who enjoyed traveling, jigsaw puzzles and crocheting.

Survivors include her son, Richard A. Schreiber, Ocala; stepsons, Kenneth Feldstein, Norwell, Mass., Brian Schreiber, Neenah, Wis., and Oscar Schreiber, Albany, N.Y.; stepdaughters, Marla Hammouche, St. Petersburg, and Barbara Silbert, Port Washington, N.Y.; and nine grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Rudy Meyer, William Schreiber and Jack Feldstein. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Gerard "George" V. Filipiak, 41, a truck driver, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Jackson, Mich., he moved here from Michigan 25 years ago. Mr. Filipiak was Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Filipiak, Fort McCoy; sons, Lee Wellisch, Anthony, Robert Bush, Brian Bush and Daniel Filipiak, all of Fort McCoy; father, Joseph Filipiak, Aboca, Mich.; brother, Joe Filipiak, Aboca; sister, Elaine Chester, Talbott, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Cora Lee Gladin, 84, a bookkeeper, died Monday, Feb. 10, 2003.

A native of Lake Butler, she moved here from Jacksonville in 1950. Mrs. Gladin was a member of Oakcrest Baptist Church, Order of the Eastern Star and Garden Club.

Survivors include her son, Paul S. Gladin, Ocala; daughter, Patricia Porter, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - John David Hanchar, 58, a retired automotive mechanic, died Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003, at home.

A native of Pennsylvania, he moved here from Pinellas Park in 1974. Mr. Hanchar was a parishioner of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Survivors include his brother, Donald L. Hanchar, Dunnellon; and sister, JoAyne H. Elbert, Stuart.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Food Pantry.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - William A. Johnston, 79, a retired systems analyst for Union Carbide, died Monday, Feb. 10, 2003, at home.

A native of Sutton, W.Va., he moved here from Charleston, W.Va., 19 years ago. Mr. Johnston was a member of Masonic Lodge and Citrus Springs Horse Shoe Club. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Johnston, Citrus Springs; sons, William "Billy" Johnston,

Beverly Hills, David Johnston, Anchorage, Alaska, Gary Johnston, Cleveland and Stephen Johnston, Citrus Springs; sisters, Neva Larch, Elkview, W.Va., and Ruth Atkins, Springfield, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.
Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Chloe Elizabeth Lloyd, an infant, died Monday, Feb. 10, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Survivors include her mother, Kiela Lloyd, Summerfield; grandmother, Debbie Lloyd, Summerfield; great-grandparents, Faye and Levi Lloyd, Belleview; and great-great-grandfather, Ben Newsome, North Carolina.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - H. Ralph Lucas, 78, a wood pattern maker and owner of Lucas Pattern Co., died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Springfield, Vt., he moved here in 1987. Mr. Lucas served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Barbara Cady Lucas, Ocala; daughter, Gwenda McCarty, Ocala; brothers, Maurice Lucas, Springfield and Kenneth Lucas, St. Petersburg; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sandra Benjamin.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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LECANTO - Carol T. Picciano, 69, a homemaker, died Monday, Feb. 10, 2003, at Brentwood Health Center.

A native of Atlanta, she moved here from Patchogue, N.Y., 12 years ago. Mrs. Picciano was Protestant.

She is survived by her daughter, Joan Mello, Lecanto; and one grandchild.

Brown Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - Edward R. Shuster, 65, former mayor of Lewiston, N.Y., died Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003, under hospice care.

A native of Madison, Wis., he moved here from Columbia, S.C., in 1999. Mr. Shuster was head of the disaster preparedness team for On Top of the World.

Survivors include his wife, Judith C. Shuster, Ocala; daughters, Joan McCoy, Clarence Center, N.Y., Sherry Byrnes and Karen Zimicki, both of Buffalo, N.Y.; sons, Edward R. Shuster Jr., Cheektowaga, N.Y., John Long, Lockport, N.Y., and James Long, Ransomville, N.Y.; brothers, William Shuster, Las Vegas, and Richard Shuster, Reno, Nev.; 17 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Mark III Funeral Home, Tampa, provided information.

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OCALA - Wayne E. Stout, 62, a building contractor, died Monday, Feb. 10, 2003, at home.

A native of Seattle, he moved here from Miami in 1971. Mr. Stout was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala. He enjoyed saltwater fishing, camping and scuba driving. Mr. Stout was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine Stout, Ocala; daughter, Wendy Foster, Tampa; son, Rusty Stout, Ocala; and five grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Maurice L. Wright, 87, a retired flight instructor for Pan American Airlines, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2003, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Canton, Ill., he moved here in 2000. Mr. Wright served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Doris L. Wright, Ocala; son, Victor Wright, Albany, Ore.; and two grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Emma M. "Jane" Ace, 80, a retired inventory control clerk in the photography industry, died Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003 at the Lifecare Center in Ocala.

A native of Green River, Wyo., she moved here in 1991 from Miami. She attended Ocala West United Methodist Church; was a former member of the National Historian Women Marine Association; and a past commander of an Americana Legion post in North Miami. She was a World War II veteran having served in a division of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Ms. Ace is survived by a dear friend Millicent Schipski, Ocala and a cousin, Billie Fisher, Olympia, Wash.

Memorials in her name may be made to Women Marines Association, P.O. Box 10128 Moreno Valley, Calif. 92552.

Heirs Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - June W. Baur, 84, homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2003, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Trenton, N.J., Mrs. Baur moved here from Miami in 1995. She was Catholic. Her hobby was taking care of animals.

Mrs. Baur is survived by a daughter, Joan Baur, Ocala; son, Bruce Baur, Weston; sister, Mary Metzger, Leesburg; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The family suggests in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Humane Society in her name.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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QUITMAN, Ga. - Mary Alice Dennard, 68, a homemaker, died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003.

She was a lifelong resident of Quitman.

Mrs. Dennard is survived by daughters Mary Washington, Ocala, Carolyn Dennard Alice Faye

Dennard, Julia Thomas, Diane Richardson, Marsha Green, all of Quitman; sons, David Dennard Jr., Tommy Lee Dennard, Earl Dennard, Jerry Dennard all of Quitman and Floyd Dennard of Ocala.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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DUNNELLO - John R. Elliott, 71, a retired electrical engineer, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Huntington, Ind., he moved here in 1998 from Holly, Mich. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean Conflict and was a test development manager for the AC Spark Plug company. He enjoyed writing his own software applications, was an avid Bridge player and enjoyed exploring the many natural wonders in Florida.

Mr. Elliott is survived by his wife, Linda Elliott, Dunnellon; daughters Susan Zatkoff, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., Tracie Ret, and Andrea Fern both of Livonia, Mich. sons, John Elliott, Grand Blanc, Mich., David Elliott and Michael Elliott both of Linden, Mich., Rich Sleda, Grand Rapids, Mich., Robert Elliott, Bloomfield Hills; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Elliott was preceded in death by his wife, Donna, in 1986.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name may be made to a local Hospice organization.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, and Dryer's Funeral Home, Holly, Mich. provided information.

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OCALA - Cora Lee Gladin, 84, retired bookkeeper in the food industry, died Monday, Feb. 10, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Lake City, she came here in 1949 from Jacksonville. She was Southern Baptist, a member of the Oakcrest Baptist Church, the Garden Club and the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Gladin is survived by a son, Paul Stephen Gladin, Ocala; a daughter, Patricia Snyder Porter, Ocala; sisters, Zealun Myers and Dorothy Tripp both of Lake City; and two grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Lyndon Baines Johnson, 34, a production worker for the Dietrich Company, died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003.

A native of Ocala, he moved here from Wildwood and made his home here for the past six years. He was a member of the Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife, Tonya M. Johnson, Ocala; mother, Lureatha Johnson, Wildwood; sisters, Elaine Cross, Melinda Hunter, Marjorie Hall all of Wildwood, Louise Goss, Mary Ann Mays, both of Atlanta.; brothers, Donald Johnson Jr., Frederick Johnson, both of Wildwood and Larry Cross, Leesburg.

Cunningham Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Leslie Everett Marshall, retired investments/stockbroker, died Monday, Feb. 10, 2003 at West Marion Community Hospital, Ocala.

A native of Waterford, Vt. Mr. Marshall came here from Lower Waterford in 2002. He was a member of the First Congregational Church of Lower Waterford, a Rotarian, a bridge and cribbage player and enjoyed trout fishing. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marines having served in World War II.

Mr. Marshall is survived by his wife of 66 years, Evelyn Marshall, Ocala; sons, Wayne Marshall, Ocala and William Jackson Marshall, Lakewood, Col.; and two grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in his name to the local Alzheimer's association.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Frank Missano, 91, a retired truck driver for Ice Cream Distribution, Miami, died Monday, Feb. 10, 2003 at his home

Mr. Missano was a native of Brooklyn, N.Y. He came here in 1981 from Miami. He was Catholic. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Post No. 31. He was an avid fisherman. Mr. Missano was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his caregiver, Rosie Strawbridge, Ocala; a brother, Patrick Missano, Brooklyn, N.Y., a niece, Elaine Parks, Largo.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Myrtle J. Missano.

Information was provided by Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, Ocala.

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LECANTO - Sherry Lynn Plante, 44, horticulturist for Black Diamond Golf Community for nine years, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2003 in Inverness.

Mrs. Plante was a native of Fort Lauderdale, she came here from there in 1993. She was a member of the Gulf to Lake Baptist Church, Crystal Springs. Her hobby was flowers, plants and crafting projects at home.

She is survived by her husband, Richard W. Plante Sr., Lecanto; sons, Justin, Lecanto and Richard Plante, Jr., Fort. Lauderdale; her parents Marion and Joyce Coburn Neel, Lecanto; sisters, Teresa Neel, Lecanto, Cindy Sherman, Dunnellon, Susan Cotten, Fort Myers and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inc., Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Jerry W. Sims, 52, a truck driver for the Marion County Road Department's southeast section, died Sunday, Feb. 9 in Summerfield.

A native of Columbus, Ga., he came here from there in 1983. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Mr. Sims is survived by his wife, Julie Sims, Summerfield; daughter Jessica Sims Boyd, Wildwood; brother, Jimmy Sims, Columbus, Ga.; sister, Shirley Davis, Mesa, Ariz..

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Addie B. Vaughn, a self-employed seamstress, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2003, at Munroe Regional Hospital.

A native of Ocala, she was a lifelong resident. She was a member of the New St. John Missionary

Baptist Church.

Mrs. Vaughn is survived by her husband, Jeffery Vaughn; her mother, Beatrice Johnson both of Ocala; brothers, Albert Johnson, Jr., Ocala and Collis Johnson, Hartford, Conn.; sisters Betty Rich, Fort Walton Beach, Helen Dickerson, Silver Springs, Joyce Alexander, Windsor, Conn., Brenda Young, Ocala, Gloria Morand, Tampa.

Cunningham Funeral Home provided information.

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WILLISTON - Theodore B. Visneski, 81, a retired construction foreman, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Poland, he moved to Williston from Fort Lauderdale in 1985. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Ocala and served in the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division during World War II.

Mr. Visneski is survived by his daughters Laverne Vincent and Sherry Zenibio both of Fort Lauderdale and a son, Theodore L. Visneski, Ocala; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Agnes Watts, 88, retired line leader for the Sybron Dental Corp, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2003, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Midland, Mich., Mrs. Watts had resided in this area since 1980 moving here from Taylor, Mich. She was Catholic.

Mrs. Watts is survived by her husband, James Watts, Ocala and a step-son, James Paul Sterba, New York City, N.Y.

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

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RICHLAND CENTER, WIS. - Elmer Fred Wilda, 90, a retired steam-fitter, died Monday, Feb. 10, 2003, in Schmitt Woodland Hills Healthcare facility in Richland Center.

A native of Manitowoc, Wis. he is a former resident of Marion County. He was a member of the Plumbers and Steam-fitter Local Union No. 118 in Kenosha and Racine, Wis. and a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hillpoint, Wis.

Mr. Wilda is survived by daughters, Nancy Rau, Baraboo, Wis. Carol Hamilton, Black River Falls, Wis. Barbara Nickel, Caledonia, Minn., Linda Van Dreesse, Sturgeon Bay, Wis. 16 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. Wilda was predeceased by his first wife, Adeline Wilda; his second wife, Della Mae Wilda and two daughters, Beverly Martin and Patricia Brown.

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

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OCALA - Elsie M. Wilson, 84, a retired dental hygienist, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Willow Island, W.Va., Mrs. Wilson came here from Pompano Beach in 1983. She was a member of the Community Presbyterian Church of McIntosh and the American Business Women's Association. She enjoyed crafts, needlework, gardening and flowers.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by her husband, Frank Wilson, Ocala; son, Donald Otto, Marietta, Ohio, daughter, Peggy Otto McAlarney, Marietta; brother, Jim Russel, Williamstown W. Va., sisters Leone Campbell, Phoenix, Ariz. Leah Barnhouse, Marietta, Rosalie Lewis, Williamstown W. Va., Doris Ewing, Marietta, Anna Pearl McAte, Waterford, Ohio; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wilson was preceded in death by her first husband, Robert Otto.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers that donations in her memory be made to the Community Presbyterian Church, McIntosh.

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ANTHONY - Laura Myrtle Wilson, 87, a retired nurse, died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2003 at her home.

A native of Greenhall, Ky., she moved to Anthony from North Vernon, Ind. in 1996. She was Baptist.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by her daughters, Gracy Willoughby, 29 Palm, Calif.; Gladys Riehle, Lawrenceburg, Ind., Ruby Chatham, San Bernadino Calif. Janet House, Hayden, Ind., Barbara Sommers, Lexington, Ind.; sons, Woodrow Wilson, Sparr, Edward Wilson, Morriston, Clifford Wilson, North Vernon, Ind.; sisters, Kathleen Kendall, Lodi, Calif., Opal Callihan, Carnersville Ind., Bula Boling, Rushville, Ind., Russell Fields, Hamilton, Ohio; 38 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wilson was preceded in death by her husband, Dan Wilson, a son, Brownlow Wilson, and her daughter, Florence Greet.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Hubert Lee Kingcade, a laborer, died Monday, Feb. 10, in Ocala.

Mr. Kingcade, who was born in Ocala, is survived by three sisters, Alma Thomas, Ocala, Barbara Jean Cabaris, Leesburg, and Bernadine Williams, St. Petersburg; three brothers, Fletcher Kingcade, Albert Kingcade, John Kingcade and Elton Kingcade, all of Ocala; and one grandchild.

Information provided by Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Eustis.

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INVERNESS - Robert G. Lebert, 70, an electrician who worked repairing televisions and radios, died Tuesday, Feb. 11 in Orlando.

Mr. Lebert, an Inverness resident, came to Florida in 1996 from Medway, Mass.

He belonged to Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Beverly Hills.

During the Korean War he served in the U.S. Army and afterward belonged to the Disabled American Veterans Post 70 in Inverness and the Korean War Veterans of Citrus County. He was a longtime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 417 in Greenfield, Mass. and also had served as District 5 commander in the Millis Legion, Millis, Mass. He had been a service officer for both the VFW and DAV. He belonged to the Elks Club in Natick, Mass.

Mr. Lebert is survived by his wife of 48 years, Phyllis Dionne Lebert, Inverness; two brothers, Thomas A. Lebert, Billings, Mont., and Albert H. Lebert, Greenfield, Mass.; three daughters, Robin Eddins, Groveland, Deborah Flaherty, Inverness, and Christine Dwyer, Billerica, Mass.;

and one son, Philip Lebert, Homosassa. He also is survived by six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

His sister, Margaret M. Vetterling, preceded him in death.

Information provided by Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness.

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SILVER SPRINGS SHORES - Raymond F. Popejoy, 81, a railroad employee retired from the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Co., died Monday, Feb. 10 in Ocala.

Mr. Popejoy, a native of Hobart, Ind., moved to Florida in 1981. He served on the Southwest Florida Water Management District, the Marion County Planning Commission and the Central Florida Community College Friends of the Foundation. He was also an elected member of the Silver Springs Shores Municipal Special Taxing Unit.

He was a member of the Hobart, Ind., Elks Lodge No. 1152 for 59 years. He also belonged to the United Commercial Travelers and The Shores Residents Association.

Mr. Popejoy attended the Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by a brother, Robert Popejoy, Sugarland, Texas; and two daughters, Penny Ray Thomsen of Whitter, Calif., and Joan Marie Vanderhighn.

Information provided by I.C.S. Cremation Society.

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SUMMERFIELD - Jerry W. Sims, 52, a truck driver for the Marion County Road Department's southeast section, died Sunday, Feb. 9 in Summerfield.

A native of Columbus, Ga., he came to Florida in 1983. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Mr. Sims is survived by his wife, Julie Sims, Summerfield; daughter Jessica Sims Boyd, Wildwood; brother, Jimmy Sims, Columbus, Ga.; sister, Shirley Davis, Mesa, Ariz.; and one grandchild.

Information provided by the National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park.

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OCKLAWAHA - Ersilia Ward, 77, an assembler for General Motors, died Wednesday, Feb. 12 in Ocala.

Mrs. Ward was born in Naples, Italy, but came to Florida in 1986 from Grand Blanc, Mich.

She belonged to the Sons and Daughters of Italy, and was a member of St. Joseph of the Forest Catholic Church. She was also an accomplished seamstress and quilter and enjoyed gardening.

Mrs. Ward is survived by her husband of 43 years, Edward Ward, Ocklawaha; four sisters, Giacomina Falbo, Ocala; Nina DeSimone, Naples, Italy; Maria Pone, Naples, Italy; Cara Pone, Naples, Italy; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Information provided by Florida Cremation Society, Ocala.

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OCALA - W. Frank Bowen, 86, a retired manager of Central Truck and Tractor Co., died Thursday, Feb. 13, 2003 at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Watertown, Mr. Bowen came to Ocala from Jacksonville in 1946. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, the Ocala Elks Lodge and the Ocala Kiwanis Club. Mr. Bowen was an avid fisherman and golfer.

He was a U.S. Navy pilot during World War II.
Survivors include his daughter, Lucille Overton, Burke, Va.; sons, William S. Vosburgh, Jr., Monroe, N.C., Hunter Bowen, Ocala, and William F. "Tinker" Bowen, Ocala; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
His wife, Janet, preceded him in death in 1980.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.
Lurlie Jessie Carnes

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WILDWOOD - Lurlie Jessie Carnes Coulliette, 93, a nurse's aide for Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness for seven years, died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2003 in Wildwood.
Mrs. Coulliette was born in Bexar, Ala., but moved to Wildwood from Georgia in 1940. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Wildwood and one of the founders of Hernando Methodist Church. Mrs. Coulliette also helped start the PTA in Hernando and was a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star, 165, in Inverness.
She is survived by her son, James R. Coulliette, Leesburg; daughter, Barbara Gayle Arnold, Wildwood; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband, James R. Coulliette, Sr.
Hooper Funeral Homes, Inc., Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Ellsworth, 80, a waitress, died Thursday, Feb. 13, 2003.
Born in Sanford, Mrs. Ellsworth came here in 1965. She was Protestant.
She is survived by her sons, Mike D'Andrea, Ocala, Greg and Willis Ellsworth, both of Augusta, Maine, and Robert Ellsworth, Jacksonville; a daughter, Mary Larrabee, Augusta; 17 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.
Mrs. Ellsworth was preceded in death by a son, Danny Ellsworth.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harry E. Gentry, 75, a retired truck driver, died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2003 at Oakhurst Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.
A native of Yeager, W.Va., Mr. Gentry drove trucks for Fry Brothers Coal Co. for more than 18 years, and was the sports announcer for the Princeton, W.Va., radio station WLOH. He was a certified scuba diver and a licensed pilot.
Mr. Gentry is survived by his wife, Myrtle, Ocala; brother, Franklin Gentry, Orlando; sons, James Gentry and Bruce W. Gentry, Canton, Ohio, Michael O. Gentry, Alliance, Gary L. Gentry, Dover; a daughter, Vicky Holcomb, Canton; and 11 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2680, North Canton, Ohio, 44720.
Reed Funeral Home, Canton, Ohio, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Frederick G. Hamshar, Jr., 85, a retired welder, died Thursday, Feb. 13, 2003 at his home, under the care of Hospice of Citrus County.

Mr. Hamshar was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. and moved to Inverness from Piscataway, N.J. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the New Market Volunteer Fire Department. He was Baptist.

Mr. Hamshar is survived by his wife, Edna; a son, Todd F. Hamshar, Summerfield; daughters, Lynn Maschio, Inverness, and Lori Chilson, Pittstown, N.J.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Zeta M. Higgins, 72, a homemaker, died Friday, Feb. 14, 2003.

Born in Tonawanda, N.Y., Mrs. Higgins moved here from Orlando in 1991. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Ocala and was an experienced bridge player. She enjoyed traveling.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years, Hugh Higgins, Ocala; sons, Patrick Higgins, Panama City, John Higgins, Goose Creek, S.C., H. David Higgins, Panama City, Anthony Higgins, Charlotte, N.C., and Daniel Higgins, Orlando; a daughter, Susan Higgins, High Springs; sisters, Nira Kohler, Tonawanda, and Alicia Corcoran, Detroit, Mich.; and 15 grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Kurtis Johnson, 45, a truck driver, died Feb. 9, 2003 at his home.

He was born in Tuskegee, Ala.

Mr. Johnson is survived by a wife, three daughters, two sons, a granddaughter and his parents.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Robert Furman Rogers III, 78, the owner and operator of Bob Rogers Realty, died Thursday, Feb. 13, 2003.

A native and life-long resident of Dunnellon, Mr. Rogers belonged to Dunnellon Presbyterian Church his entire life. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II.

Mr. Rogers is survived by his wife, Thelma J. Rogers, Dunnellon; daughters, Cheryl Ann Terry and Constance Inez Duley of Dunnellon; a granddaughter; and a grandson.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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DAYTONA BEACH - Louise Stanley, 80, a retire quality controller for a wire factory, died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2003 at Halifax Medical Center in Daytona Beach.

Mrs. Stanley was born in Lyford, Ind., and lived in Ocala briefly in 1986 before moving to Daytona Beach. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Jeraldine Brewer of Ocala and Jean Brewer of Anderson, S.C.; brother Robert Shaffer, Las Vegas, Nev.; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Hugh A. Stump, Jr., 73, owner of Southern Structures, Inc., of Ocala, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2003 in Gainesville.

Mr. Stump was born in Greenwood, S.C., and moved to Gainesville from Orlando 25 years ago. His company, Southern Structures, manufactured commercial modular buildings. He was a graduate of the University of Florida and belonged to the SAE fraternity and the Gold Wing Road Riders of America. Mr. Stump attended Kanapaha Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Anchors Stump, Gainesville; daughters, Cynthia Swanson, Gainesville, and Linda Scott, Arlington, Va.; stepdaughter, Connie Young, Gainesville; sons, Hugh A. Stump, III, Gainesville, Jerry Stump, Ocala, and Joe Stump, Orlando; stepsons, Mike Jamerson, Alachua, Marc Jamerson, Gainesville, William Jamerson, Bronson; brother, Glover Stump, Ponte Vedra; and five grandchildren.

Williams Thomas Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Ersilia Ward, 77, an assembler for General Motors, died Wednesday, Feb. 12 in Ocala.

Mrs. Ward was born in Naples, Italy but came to Florida in 1986 from Grand Blanc, Mich. She belonged to the Sons and Daughters of Italy, and was a member of St. Joseph of the Forest Catholic Church. She was also an accomplished seamstress and quilter and enjoyed gardening.

Mrs. Ward is survived by her husband of 43 years, Edward Ward, Ocklawaha; four sisters, Giancomina Falbo, Ocala; Nina DeSimone, Naples, Italy; Maria Pone, Naples, Italy; Cara Pone, Naples, Italy; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Information provided by Florida Cremation Society, Ocala.

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SUMMERFIELD - James "Carlos" Wyatt, 71, a retired electrical maintenance worker for a cement company, died Friday, Feb. 14, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Pikeville, Tenn., Mr. Wyatt came here in 1971 from Dayton, Ohio. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Summerfield, Belleview Masonic Lodge 95, F&AM, and Belleview Eastern Star.

Mr. Wyatt is survived by his wife of 52 years, Lucille Wyatt, Summerfield; daughters, Joyce Easterling, Middletown, Ohio, and Judy Bass, Summerfield; son, James Wyatt, Summerfield; sisters, Elsie Flynn and Alberta White of Dayton, Ohio; brothers, Luther Wyatt, Ernest Wyatt and Clyde Wyatt, all of Dayton; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Summerfield Family Life Center.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Veola Atwood, 78, a church secretary, died Friday, Feb. 14, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Foley, Ala., she came to Belleview from Temple City, Calif., in 1986. Mrs. Atwood was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview.

Survivors include her husband, John Atwood, Belleview; son, James Atwood, Port Richey; sister, Betty Jane Berry, Summerfield; brother, A.C. Helton Sr., Ocala; two grandchildren; and two

great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - James Mack Bunnell, 87, an administrator for IBM, died Friday, Feb. 14, 2003, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Sun Flower Plantation, Miss., he moved to Ocala from Detroit in 1973. Mr. Bunnell was a life member of the Masons and a member of Maricamp Road Church of Christ. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Bunnell, Ocala; daughters, Suzanne Snyder, Farmington Hills, Mich., and Barbara London, La Jolla, Calif.; sister, Sue Piceu, Naples; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Hubert Lee Kingcade, a laborer, died Monday, Feb. 10, in Ocala.

Mr. Kingcade, who was born in Ocala, is survived by a daughter, Kimberly Kingcade, Ocala; three sisters, Alma Thomas, Ocala, Barbara Jean Cabaris, Leesburg, and Bernadine Williams, St. Petersburg; three brothers, Fletcher Kingcade, Albert Kingcade, John Kingcade and Elton Kingcade, all of Ocala; and one grandchild.

Information provided by Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Eustis.

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SUMMERFIELD - Albert "Butch" Allen, 52, a truck driver, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2003, in Summerfield.

Allen was born Detroit, Mich., but lived most of his life in central Florida. He was Protestant. He is survived by his mother and father, John and Beverly Allen, Atlanta, Ga.; sons, John Allen, Lady Lake, and Michael Allen, Belleview; daughter, Phyllis Craft, Tampa; brother, Mark Allen, Summerfield; sisters, Pam Smith, and Candy Ledbetter, both of Atlanta; and his companion, Barbara Barnes.

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

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SUMMERFIELD - Michelina A. Berardi, 69, a homemaker, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003, in Summerfield.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved to Summerfield from Miami in 1992. She was Catholic. She is survived by two daughters, Michelle Diaz, Summerfield, and Rosanne Hartley, Belleview; sister, Geraldine Colella, East Northport, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

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

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

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DUNNELLON - Hilda L. Bradford, 79, a homemaker, died Thursday, Feb. 13, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

Born in Brandford, Ontario, Canada, she moved to Dunnellon from Pompano Beach 17 years

ago. She was a member of Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church in Citrus Springs. She is survived by her daughter, Deborah Scott, Lancaster, Pa.; brother, Alfred Payne, Dunnellon; and two grandchildren.

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

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SUMMERFIELD - Emerita Fisher, 76, a retired insurance underwriter, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003, in Summerfield.

Born in Puerto Rico, she moved to Summerfield from New York about 15 years ago. She was a member of the Stroke Club of Marion County and a member of the Transit Retirees of New York City.

She is survived by her husband, John M. Fisher, Summerfield; son Mark Fisher, New York; and one grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - James Gideon, 81, a retired professional rodeo rider, died Friday, Feb. 14, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Eastland, Texas, he moved to Belleview from Ohio in 1997. He was Baptist. He was a member of the National Cutting Horse Association. Mr. Gideon won the World Cutting Horse Championship in 1965, as well as many other trophies and titles in North America.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann Gideon, Coolville, Ohio; daughter, Dr. Jeryl Parmenter, Sarasota; sons, Jim Gideon, Montgomery, Ala; Rich Gideon, Belleview; stepdaughter, Michelle Conley, Coolville, Ohio; sisters, Joan Gideon and Darlene Doubt, Henderson, Nevada; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Robert A. Griffith, 73, a retired mechanical engineer for Northwestern Industrial Piping in Chicago, died on Friday, Feb. 14, 2003 at his home.

Born in Chicago, he divided time between his homes in Spruce Creek and in Huntley, Ill. He was Lutheran. He was a member of the R/C Boat Club of The Villages, Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 101 and was an avid gardener.

Mr. Griffith also served in the Naval Reserve during the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian Griffith, Summerfield; daughters, Pamela L. Eklund, Warrenville, Ill., and Nancy J. Harig, Carlsbad, Calif.; son Bruce E. Griffith, West Dundee, Ill.; brother, Jim Griffith, Arlington Heights, Ill.; and six grandchildren

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

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OCALA - Walter H. Hunt III, 84, a retired aircraft assembler, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center at TimberRidge.

Born in Pottersville, N.J., he moved to Ocala from Washington Crossing, Pa, in 1985. Mr. Hunt was a dedicated member of the OX5 Aviation Pioneers and The Experimental Aircraft Aviation Club.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, May G. Hunt, Ocala; sons, Walter H. Hunt IV, Louisville, Ky., and Donald G. Hunt, Olmsted Falls, Ohio; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Charles Trueman Johnson, 57, a retired wastewater management worker for the Golden Flake Potato Chip Co., died Friday, Feb. 14, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Indianapolis, Ind., he moved to Summerfield from Ohio in 1970. Most recently, he worked with the Christian Church Conference Center in Silver Springs. An avid stamp collector and fisherman, Mr. Johnson attended St. Theresa Catholic Church of Belleview.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Jane Johnson, Summerfield; daughter, Karen Vittitoe-Gray, Summerfield; sister, Many Ameri, Gurnee, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made in his name to the American Diabetes Association or the National Kidney Foundation.

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

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OCALA - Andrew J. LePage, Sr., 94, a retired gas truck driver, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003 in Ocala.

Born in Ozone Park, N.Y., he moved to Ocala from New York 20 years ago. He was a member of the Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and member of the New York City Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanne Deyo, Ocala; son, Andrew LePage Jr., Seminole; daughter, Barbara Mead, Lindenhurst, N.Y.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Camelia Ann Longoria, 63, retired dispatcher for Teco Peoples Gas company, died Friday, Feb. 14, 2003, at her home.

Born in St. Petersburg, she moved to Ocala in 1970. She was Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Longoria, in 1986.

She is survived by her mother, Jonay Jaeckel, Silver Springs; sons, Elmer E. Gillette, Jr., Jacksonville, and David D. Gillette and Danny Gillette, both of Silver Springs; daughter Cheryl Ann Gillette-Kinsey, Silver Springs; and seven grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Lillian MacPhail, 88, a homemaker, died Friday, Feb. 14, 2003, in Ocala.

Born in Alma, Maine, she moved to Ocala from Davie in 1998. She was Methodist.

She is survived by three daughters, Betty Jean Gagnon, Ocala, and Helen Lorraine Morrone and Cleo Marlow, both of Connecticut; 11 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; and three sisters.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Kenneth C. Planck, 88, a fountain pen craftsmen and small business owner, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Stuart, Neb., he moved to Ocala from New Haven, Conn. about 12 years ago. Mr. Planck served in the U.S. Army in World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Planck, Ocala.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Ruby M. Taylor, 76, a homemaker, died Friday, Feb. 14, 2003, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

Born in Oklahoma City, Okla., she moved to Ocala from Orlando in 1989. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Horace Taylor, Bellevue; son Joseph E. "Jet" Taylor, Summerfield; and two grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Bellevue, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - George Asbin, 75, a retired automobile mechanic, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003.

A native of Germany, he moved here from Parsippany, N.J., in 1993.

Survivors include his daughter, Nancy Ruddell, Port Richey; and three grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Melissa "Missy" Anne Baader, 48, a homemaker, died Friday, Feb. 14, 2003.

Ms. Baader was a native of Green Cove Springs. She was a member of Church at the Springs.

Survivors include her brother, Lester P. Holly, Ocala; sisters, Patricia Redden, South Carolina, and Debra DeWoody and Benita Gordon Hemperley, both of Ocala; and companion, Vincenzo "Vinnie" Ammirat, Ocala.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Michelina A. Berardi, 69, a homemaker, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Miami in 1992. Mrs. Berardi was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughters, Michelle Diaz, Summerfield, and Rosanne Hartley, Bellevue; sister, Geraldine Colella, East Northport, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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OCALA - Henry A. Cheatham, 96, retired owner of Cheatham Marine dealership and a self-employed custom gun stock maker, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003.

A native of Jacksonville, he moved here from Reading, Pa., 46 years ago. Mr. Cheatham was a member of American Custom Gun Making Guild and past president of Pennsylvania Optical.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Cheatham, Ocala; sons, Gary Cheatham, New York City, and

Charles Cheatham, Orlando; daughters, Virginia Bladen, Lyme, Conn., Pamela Richmond, Alexandria, Va., and Dabney Valtinson, Orlando; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Joann L. Cheney, 70, a homemaker, died Thursday, Feb. 13, 2003, at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness.

A native of Mansfield, Ohio, she moved here nine months ago. Mrs. Cheney was a member of Community Baptist Church of Mansfield.

Survivors include her son, George Maynard, Abingdon, Mass.; daughters, Sherry Wichterman, Dunnellon, Debra Edge, Mesa, Ariz., Artie Dumond, Massillon, Ohio, and Irene Clouser, Cedarville, W. Va.; brothers, Harold McQuillen and Edward McQuillen, both of Mansfield; sisters, Billie Urie, Ohio, and Dorothy Stadler, Eileen Mihalek, Kay Scodova and Eva Michener, all of Mansfield; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - LaRue W. Dickinson, 90, a retired auto body manager, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Holiday, Pa., he moved here from Mansfield, Pa., in 1989. Mr. Dickinson was a member of First United Methodist Church of Wellsboro, Pa. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Pauline "Polly" H. Dickinson, Ocala; daughters, Cheryl Hoerr, Temecula, Calif., and Susan Westervelt, Aston, Pa.; brother, Donald Dickinson, Elmira, N.Y.; sister, Letha Teed, Morris, Pa.; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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OCALA - Mary D. Doshier, 75, a consultant in the horse industry, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003.

A native of Baltimore, she moved here from Hialeah in 1981. Mrs. Doshier was Catholic.

Survivors include her sons, Gene Doshier and Kevin Doshier, both of Ocala.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Agnes Dunn, 102, a retired office clerk for American Appraisal Co., died Monday, Feb. 17, 2003, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Milwaukee in 1982. Mrs. Dunn was Lutheran.

Survivors include her daughter, Sharon Nuemann, Ocala; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Elden Dunn, in 1965.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy Goldstein, 78, a retired administrative assistant for the Jewish Federation,

died Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003, at home.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Brooklyn, N.Y., 13 years ago. Mrs. Goldstein was a member of Temple Beth Shalom.

Survivors include her sons, Michael Goldstein, Belleview, Keith Goldstein, Clermont, and Larry Novak, Ocala; daughter, Robin Hastad, Ocala; sister, Melba Penner, Brooklyn, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Meyer Goldstein.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Margarette W. Grove, 86, a retired owner of The Village Inn, a motel in Baltimore, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003, at home.

A native of Winder, Ga., she moved here from Baltimore in 1966. Mrs. Grove was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Peggy Atkinson, Belleview; brother, Bill Watkins, Hoschton, Ga.; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman H. Grove.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Reuben T. Halverson, 95, a retired business owner, died Monday, Feb. 17, 2003, at home.

A native of Marinette, Wis., he moved here from Cheboygan, Mich., in 1979. Mr. Halverson was Protestant.

Survivors include his sons, Douglas Halverson, Ocala, and Robert Halverson, Cheboygan; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret B. Hughes, 93, a homemaker, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003, at Life Care Center of Ocala.

A native of Clarion, Pa., she moved here from St. Petersburg in 1985. Mrs. Hughes was a member of College Road Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara Collins, Ocala, and Beverly J. Adam, Otto, N.C.; sister, Dorothy Carlson, St. Petersburg; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

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

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DUNNELLON - Robert Earl Maynard, 47, a truck driver, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003.

A native of Maryville, Tenn., he moved here from Tennessee in 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Maynard, Dunnellon; mother, Helen Maynard, Crossville, Tenn.; son, Charles Maynard, Dunnellon; daughters, Melissa Maynard and Cindy Maynard, both of Dunnellon; brother, Ronnie Maynard, Soddy Daisy, Tenn.; and sisters, Donna Wright, Knoxville, Tenn., and Louise Buckner, Crossville.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret E. Mucci, 74, a retired waitress, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2003, at home.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., she moved here in 1985. Mrs. Mucci was an active member of St. Jude Catholic Church, Marion Oaks; Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary; and Marion Oaks Library Club.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur S. Mucci, Ocala; sons, Arthur J. Mucci, Pelham, N.Y., Peter J. Mucci, Ocala, Paul F. Mucci, Islip, N.Y., and Anthony J. Mucci, Clearwater; and five grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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REDDICK - Frank W. Reynolds, 101, a retired farmer, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Moniac, Ga., he moved here from Graham 65 years ago. Mr. Reynolds was a member of Rock Primitive Baptist Church and attended Fairfield Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Reynolds, Reddick; sons, Tommy Reynolds, Sparr, and Leslie E. Reynolds, Spartanburg, S.C.; daughters, Loretta Polk, Ocala, Catherine Knight, Fairfield, and Juanell Sealey and Juanita Reynolds-Moloney, both of Gainesville; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a wife, Lomie Thomas-Reynolds, who died Oct. 11, 1979; a son, Donald S. Reynolds, who died Oct. 11, 1990; and a grandchild.

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

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard E. "Dick" Roos, 68, retired vice president of Roos Enterprises, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., he moved here from Erie, Pa., in 1970. Mr. Roos was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann Roos, Ocala; sons, Robert Roos, Hazel Green, Ala., and Joseph Roos, Michael Roos and Richard Roos, all of Ocala; brother, Gerald Roos, Erie; sister, Marion Bates, Erie; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital, 92 W. Miller St., Orlando, FL 32806.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Rita Charmaine Shagovac, 58, a retired factory worker, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003, at Seven Rivers Community Hospital in Crystal River.

A native of Kannapolis, N.C., she moved here from Levittown, Pa., one year ago. Mrs. Shagovac was Lutheran.

Survivors include her sons, Joe Miller, Philadelphia, and Ronnie Shagovac, Southampton, Pa.; daughters, Dodi Finer, Edgewater Parr, N.J., Tina Crossan, Dunnellon, and Tammy Steele,

Lakeland; brother, Luther C. Eddings Jr., Bristol, Pa.; sister, Debra L. Rascher, Dallas; and 13 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronnie D. Shagovac.

Brown Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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CITRA - Gentry Turner Jr., 73, a retired inventory manager at Warner Robins Air Force Base, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Jackson, Tenn., he moved here from Roberta, Ga., in 1990. Mr. Turner was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Turner, Citra; son, William S. Turner, Reddick; daughter, Katherine E. Kosovan, Warner Robins, Ga.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Turner.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Emphysema Association.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Anna Jean Webb, 73, a retired family therapist for Shands Hospital, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003, at home.

A native of Welland, Ontario, she moved here from Ontario in 1972. Mrs. Webb was a member of Fort King Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Vicki L. Hibbs, Palm Harbor, and Suann E. Lewis, St.

Petersburg; son, John G. Webb., St. Pete Beach; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John Joseph Adcock, 24, a barber, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003, at home.

Mr. Adcock was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his mother, Debbie Hooker, Dunnellon; father, Jack Adcock, Okeechobee;

brother, Justin Adcock, Belleview; sister, Laura Adcock, Dunnellon; half-sister, Jacqueline

Adcock, Okeechobee; and grandparents, Mary and Boots Hooker, Ocala, and Barbara and Leon Camley, Okeechobee.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Melissa "Missy" Anne Baader, 48, a homemaker, died Friday, Feb. 14, 2003.

Ms. Baader was a native of Green Cove Springs and a longtime Ocala resident. She was a member of Church at the Springs.

Survivors include her parents, Mabel and Lester Holly, Ocala; brother, Lester P. Holly, Ocala;

sisters, Patricia Redden, South Carolina, and Debra DeWoody and Benita G. Hemperley, both of Ocala; and companion, Vincenzo Ammirat, Ocala.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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INGLIS - Virginia S. Leitch, 79, a retired health food store manager and homemaker, died

Monday, Feb. 17, 2003, at Seven Rivers Community Hospital in Crystal River.

A native of Memphis, Tenn., she moved here from St. Petersburg 16 years ago. Mrs. Leitch was a member of St. Anthony the Abbott Mission of Inglis.

Survivors include her sons, Patrick Leitch, Inglis, Bill Baker, Lempster, N.H., Mike Leitch, St. Petersburg and Tim Leitch, High Springs; daughter, Barbara Duranleau, Portala, Calif.; brother, Edgar Sweeny Jr., Eutawville, S.C.; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Joseph Leitch, on Aug. 5, 2001; and daughter, Sharon Kadow, on Oct. 24, 2002.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles H. Newton, 78, an employee of Custom Windows of Ocala, died Thursday, Feb. 13, 2003.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Flat Rock, Mich., in 1983. Mr. Newton was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 8083, Belleview; Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge, Belleview. He was Protestant and a U.S Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Lee Newton, Ocala; sons, Douglas Newton, Grosse Ile, Mich., Charles Newton, Houston, and Steve Moffitt, Ocala; daughters, Lynn Camden, Deltona, Sherry Moffitt, Oviedo, and Cindy Will, Reno, Nev.; brother, Bud Newton, Chicago; and four grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Filomena Serpico Quattrone, 82, a retired executive secretary for the New York Department of Education, died Monday, Feb. 17, 2003, in Hernando.

A native of Newark, N.J., she moved here from Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1973. Mrs. Quattrone was a member of Beverly Hills Sunshine Club, Citrus Memorial Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, Deborah Heart and Lung Foundation, and Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Mario A. Quattrone, Beverly Hills; daughters, Barbara Lauster, Somerset, N.J., and Diane Carroll, Sparta, N.J.; sister, Delores Gee, St. Petersburg; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Lawrence V. "Vic" Roush Jr., 42, a truck driver for Amerijet Corp., died Monday, Feb. 17, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Orville, Ohio, he moved here from Umatilla in 1997. Mr. Roush was a member of First Baptist Church of Summerfield.

Survivors include his wife of five years, Billie Roush, Summerfield; mother, Janet Roush, Tavares; father, Lawrence V. Roush, Tavares; daughter, Yvonne Roush, Eustis; and sister, Candy Roush-Rolen, Eustis.

In lieu of flowers, 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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PLEASANTON, Texas - Miriam E. Bixenmen, 88, an ordained minister, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2003, in San Antonio.

A native of Bloomington, Ill., she moved to Pleasanton from Ocala in 2001. Mrs. Bixenmen was a graduate of Illinois State University and Lexington Theological Seminary. The Rev. Bixenmen served as a minister at The First Christian Church of Bloomington and The First Christian Church of Fort Wayne. She was a member of First Christian Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her son, Jay W. Bixenmen, Pleasanton; sisters, Ida M. Hughes, Jacksonville, Ill., and Gale Salzman, Decatur, Ill.; and one grandchild.

Hurley Funeral Home, Pleasanton, Texas, provided information.

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WILDWOOD - Nelson Brooks Sr., 95, a retired custodian for Sumter County School Board, died Thursday, Feb. 13, 2003, at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness.

Mr. Brooks was a native and lifelong resident of Wildwood. He was a member of Second Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his sons, John A. Brooks, Columbus, Ga., Booker T. Brooks, Crystal River, and Nelson Brooks Jr., Wildwood; stepsons, Jasper Harley, Tampa, and Willie Harley, Philadelphia; daughter, Gloria Brooks, Wildwood; and stepdaughters, Beatrice Mathews, Wildwood, Josephine Miles, Columbus, and Delores Singleton, Tampa.

Serenity Memorial Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert W. Burch, 83, a retired Air Force colonel, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003.

A native of Washington, D.C., he moved here from Pittsburgh in 1982. Mr. Burch was a member of Elks Lodge No. 2249, Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 2535, Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerial No. 4216, American Legion Post No. 474, Experimental Aircraft Association, United Flying Octogenarians, and Retired Officers Association.

Survivors include his daughters, Chris Lankin, Schaumburg, Ill., and Sharon Burch, Pittsburgh; sister, Jacqueline Persons, Orlando; and two grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Gwen A. Butler, 75, a retired administrative clerk for the U.S. Government, died Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2003.

A native of Paradise Park, Md., she moved here from Port St. Lucie two years ago. Mrs. Butler was Methodist. She sang with the choir at Spruce Creek and was an avid bridge player.

She is survived by her husband, Russell T. Butler, Dunnellon.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - George H. Charles Jr., 70, a retired U.S. Army colonel, died Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2003.

A native of Daytona Beach, he moved here from Leavenworth, Kan., in 1979. Mr. Charles was a member of Central Christian Church and a Vietnam veteran.

Survivors include his sons, George Charles III, Shawnee, Kan., and David Charles, Tallahassee; daughters, Su Charles, Chattanooga, Tenn., Teri Charles, Boulder, Colo., and Pamela Parker, Clinton, Mo.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Adopt-A-Student Christian College Fund.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lorene M. Collier, 90, a retired store manager, died Monday, Feb. 17, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Springfield, Ky., she moved here from Louisville, Ky., three years ago. Mrs. Collier was a member of Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 2921, and a life member of Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include her sons, Daryl L. Collier, Ocala, and Dillard M. Collier Jr., Bardstown, Ky.; sisters, Ollie Clayton, Louisville, Earnestine Cecil, Abington, Ill., and Josphine Downs, Callahan; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dillard M. Collier.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Oreatha Council, 81, a homemaker, died Friday, Feb. 14, 2003, at Seven Rivers Community Hospital.

Mrs. Council was a native of Citronelle. She was a member of First Bethel Missionary Baptist Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include her husband, Alphonso Council, Crystal River; daughters, Althea Crummer, Crystal River, and Tanja Council, Zephyrhills; sons, Alphonso Council Jr., Ocala, and Eugene Hayes, Gainesville; and sister, Sarah Allen, Tampa.

Serenity Memorial Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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OXFORD - Mary M. Crenshaw, 75, a retired abstract clerk, died Friday, Feb. 14, 2003, in The Villages.

Mrs. Crenshaw was a native and a lifelong resident of Oxford. She was a member of Oxford Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene Crenshaw, Oxford; sons, Wayne Crenshaw, Oxford, Richard Crenshaw, Gainesville, Larry Crenshaw, Ocala, and Donnie Crenshaw, Columbia, S.C.; sisters, Olive Jerkins, Waycross, Ga., and Ruth Milton, West Palm Beach; 14 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Irving A. Crisman, 84, a retired retirement community administrator, died Monday, Feb. 17, 2003, at home.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from St. Louis, Mo., in 1989. Mr. Crisman was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church, Senior Friends, Prestige 55 Club, Gideons, and life member of Union Masonic Lodge. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Crisman, Ocala; sons, Roger Crisman, Chicago, and David Crisman, Minneapolis; brother, Frank Crisman, Troy, Mich.; and three grandchildren. Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Margaret S. Cross, 62, a retired secretary, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003. A native of Sidney, N.Y., she moved here from Quincy, Mass., in 1996. Mrs. Cross was a member of Church of the Nazarene of Belleview. She was also an advocate for seniors. Survivors include her husband, Hudson Cross, Belleview; son, Michael Cross, Fort Lauderdale; brothers, Bill Hauschild, Perlington, Miss., and David Sager, Belleview; sisters, Rose Casta, Verona, Va., Erma Mable and Thelma Curtis, both of Guilford, N.Y.; and one grandchild. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gerald A. D'Amboise Sr., 85, a retired quality control grader for Maine Sardine Co., died Friday, Feb. 14, 2003, at Lifecare Center of Ocala.

A native of Millinocket, Maine, he moved here from Brewer, Maine, in 1978. Mr. D'Amboise was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Thelma M. D'Amboise, Ocala; daughters, Constance Flagg, Georgetown, Calif., and Marylou Tatro, Yuba City, Calif., sons, William D'Amboise, Charleston, Maine, and Gerald A. D'Amboise Jr., Eddington, Maine; sister, Thelma Flanagan, Bangor, Maine; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

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

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DUNNELLON - Paulette Estelle Ferro, 59, an administrative assistant with the Naval Training System Center, died Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Orlando, she moved here in 2000.

Survivors include her husband, Leonard J. Ferro, Ocala; father, Elmer B. Leonard, Orlando; mother, Lucille Leonard, Orlando; stepdaughter, Lee A. Hooper, New Market, Md.; stepsons, Michael Ferro, Minneapolis, and James Ferro, Winter Park; and two grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Margaret Harvey Hosking, 65, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003, at home. A native of Philadelphia, she moved here in 1995. Mrs. Hosking was Methodist.

Survivors include her daughters, Brenda Ghafer, Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Joan Dajnowski, Philadelphia; sons, Ted Hosking, Ohio, and Kenny Hosking, Ocala; sister, Frances Belisle, Ocala; and 13 grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James "Peter" Jackson, 82, a block mason, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Jackson was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a U.S. Army veteran and of Methodist faith.

Survivors include his sons, Louis Jackson, James Jackson, Larrie Jackson, Zarah Jackson, Leslie Jackson, Gregory Jackson, and Isacc Jackson, all of Tampa; daughters, Pauline Bacon, Miami, Mae H. Bradley, Ocala, Elenanor Beauford, Pompano Beach, Helen Mitchell, Cheryl Leonard, Roxanne Jackson and Valarie Schlosser, all of Tampa; brother, Rupert D. Jackson, Ocala; 36 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Albert R. Karras, 92, a retired chemist for 3M Corp., died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Hudson, Wis., he moved here in 1995. Mr. Karras was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed gardening.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Katherine B. Karras, Ocala; sons, Jerome Karras, Hudson, and Richard Karras, Maplewood, Minn.; daughters, Nancy K. Jacobson, Lakeland, Minn., and Mary K. Staberg, Columbia, S.C.; 17 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his sons Joe Karras and Roger Karras; and one grandchild.

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

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OCALA - Dolores Marie Kennedy, 69, a homemaker, died Monday, Feb. 17, 2003, at a Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Torrington, Conn., she moved here from Northfield, Conn., 14 years ago. Mrs. Kennedy was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, John W. Kennedy, Ocala; daughters, Ruth Shapiro, Northfield, Conn., and Theresa McGhee, Torrington; son, John L. Kennedy, Canton, Conn.; brother, Thomas Crameri, Torrington; sisters, Irma Wootton, Torrington, and Emma Wootton, Northfield; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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McINTOSH - Ethel Wall McDonald, 92, a retired school bus driver and records keeper for the Marion County School Board, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003, in Sanford.

A native of South Carolina, she was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mrs. McDonald was an active member of Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Kathy McDonald Walkup, McIntosh, and Ethelyne McDonald Owen, Sanford; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Michael Lee McGovern, 53, retired owner of B&V Investments, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. McGovern was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. He enjoyed fishing and hunting.

He is survived by his wife, Rebecca F. Gillette, Ocala.
Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce East Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Ja'Kari De'Juan Peterson, 6, died Thursday, Feb. 13, 2003, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

Ja'Kari was a native of Leesburg. He was Pentecostal.

Survivors include his mother, Melinda McFadden Planter, Ocala; father, Joseph B. Peterson, Ocala; stepmother, Angie Peterson, Ocala; stepfather, Delshawn M. Planter, Ocala; brothers, Joseph B. Peterson and Derrick Peterson, both of Ocala; sisters, Shanika Peterson, Jodesa Peterson and Amani Peterson, all of Ocala; grandparents, Ruth and Eardley Forbes, Weirsdale, and Carolyn Peterson, Mount Dora; and great-grandmother, Katie Goswell Greenidge, Leesburg. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - John Bernard Reynolds, 70, a retired cook, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., he moved here from East Islip, N.Y., in 1995. Mr. Reynolds served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Maureen Reynolds, Summerfield; daughter, Heather Reynolds, Summerfield; stepdaughter, Veronica Greenbaum, Candler; brothers, Patrick Reynolds, Oceanside, N.Y., James Reynolds, Melbourne, Terence Reynolds and Frank Reynolds, both of Rockville Centre, N.Y.; sister, Kathleen Zwick, Miami; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Margaret Ann Smith, 52, a homemaker, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003.

A native of Covington, Ky., she moved here from Dayton, Ky., in 2000. She was Jehovah's Witness.

She is survived by her sisters, Violet McGlove, Homosassa, Claudine F. McIntire, Dayton, and Mary Smith, Foster, Ky.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Rayfield Tillman, 94, a retired laborer, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Archer, he moved here 60 years ago. Mr. Tillman was a member of Mount Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Tillman, Dunnellon.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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TARPON SPRINGS - Anthonye Williams, 30, a student, died Monday, Feb. 17, 2003, at Jacksonville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Dunedin, he was a former resident of North Central Florida. Mr. Williams was a member of Church of Christ, Safety Harbor.

Survivors include his mother, Mae Saunders, Tarpon Springs; father, Terry Williams, Tarpon Springs; and brothers, William Saunders and Jeremy Saunders, both of Tarpon Springs. Serenity Memorial Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - Geraldine Echols, 80, a retired executive correspondent for the U.S. government, died Thursday, Feb. 20, 2003, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Spring Lake, N.J., she moved here from Roosevelt, N.Y., in 1997.

Survivors include her son, Darrell Echols, Aurora, Ill.; stepdaughter, Carla Allen, Beaumont, Texas; sister, Sally Banker, Sunset Harbor, N.C.; brothers, John Watkins, Silver Springs Shores, and William Watkins, Jamaica, N.Y.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

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WEIRSDALE - Afrince "A.J." Jerome Hancock, 79, a retired construction contractor, died Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Lenox, Ga., he moved here in 1931. Mr. Hancock was a member of Weirsdale Baptist Church and Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge in Belleview. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Hancock, Weirsdale; daughter, Thelma Hendershot, Tulsa, Okla.; sons, Alfred Hancock, Orlando, Gene Hancock, Columbia, Tenn., Cecil Hancock, Belleview, and Wesley Hancock, Weirsdale; sisters, Lillian Munroe, Ocala, Grace Black, Weirsdale, Mozelle Munroe and Hazel Morgan, both of Ocklawaha; brother, William Hancock, Ocklawaha; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Ron Grimes, 65, a retired self-employed truck driver, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Queens, N.Y., he moved here from Phoenix in 1988. Mr. Grimes was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Grimes, Ocala; daughters, Teresa Kerzner, Dallas, and Ordet Klekar, Hallettsville, Texas; sons, Joe Grimes, Phoenix, and Herb Grimes, Lewisville, Texas; brother, Roger Grimes Sr., Ocala; sister, Sarah J. Polio, Charlotte, N.C.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Mary Juanita Hollingsworth, 90, a retired bank teller for Indiana National Bank of Indianapolis, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003, in Lecanto.

A native of Zionsville, Ind., she moved here from New Augusta, Ind., in 1978. Mrs.

Hollingsworth was a member of Trappers Point Christian Church of Indianapolis.

Survivors include her son, Max E. Hollingsworth, Dunnellon; and daughters, Lois A.

Hollingsworth and Nancy S. Hollingsworth, both of Dunnellon.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Almeta Lucas, 78, a homemaker, died Thursday, Feb. 20, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Clintwood, Va., she moved here from Pike County, Ky., in 1964. Mrs. Lucas was a member of Church of God of Prophecy

Survivors include her husband, Ellis Lucas, Ocala; daughters, Phyllis Johnson, Shirley Hensley, Pamela Johnson, Sheila Anselmi and Lana J. Ray, all of Ocala; sons, Adrian Lucas, Gainesville, Brad Lucas and Wayne Lucas, both of Ocala; 22 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Janice Marie Maynard.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James R. Onley, 65, a retired airport director of maintenance for Van Nuys, Calif., died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003, at home.

A native of Ludlow, Ky., he moved here from Tampa in 2000. Mr. Onley was a member of Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4781, Ocala. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Mr. Onley was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Marianita E. Onley, Panorama City, Calif.; daughters, My Lee Soto, Tampa, Sandra L. Onley, Woodland Hills, Calif., Victoria L. Onley, Ocala, and Terri L. Haynes, Harrison, Ohio; brother, Donald L. Onley, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Adele H. Pitts, 77, a retired secretary, died Monday, Feb. 17, 2003.

A native of Ozone Park, N.Y., she moved here from Miami in 1983. Mrs. Pitts was Presbyterian.

Survivors include her husband, John Pitts, Marion Oaks; son, Paul Pitts, Tennessee; daughters, Kathy Gressler, Ocala, and Audrey Merrale, Cincinnati; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Bridget "Bunny" Scaccia, 67, a homemaker, died Thursday, Feb. 20, 2003, at home.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here 11 years ago. Mrs. Scaccia was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church. She volunteered for Hospice and Marion County Senior Services.

Survivors include her son, John G. Scaccia, Belle Harbor, N.Y.; daughter, Lisa Scaccia-Demsey, Citra; mother, Margaret Cole, Long Island, N.Y.; brothers, Harold Cole, Long Island, and Danny Cole, Troy, N.Y.; sister, Ann Cole, Hayesville, N.C.; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John "Scotty" Thomas Scaccia; and daughter, Mary Scaccia.

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

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) February 22, 2003

BELLEVIEW - Margaret S. Cross, 62, a retired secretary, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003. A native of Sidney, N.Y., she moved here from Quincy, Mass., in 1996. Mrs. Cross was a member of Church of the Nazarene of Belleview. She was also an advocate for seniors. Survivors include her husband, Hudson Cross, Belleview; son, Michael Cross, Fort Lauderdale; brothers, Bill Hauschild, Perlington, Miss., and David Sager, Belleview; sisters, Rose Casta, Verona, Va., Erma Marble and Thelma Curtis, both of Guilford, N.Y.; and one grandchild. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Marie J. Curry, 97, a homemaker, died Thursday, Feb. 20, 2003, at home. Mrs. Curry was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of Kendrick United Methodist Church. Survivors include her son, Clinton O. Curry, East Lake Weir; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, C. Oscar Curry. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Raymond D. Pickle, 80, a retired supervisor for Lamson Sessions Co. and R.B. & W. in Kent, Ohio, died Thursday, Feb. 20, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. A native of Shelbyville, Tenn., he moved here from Bushnell three years ago. Mr. Pickle was a member of Belleview United Methodist Church, American Legion Post No. 284, Smith Lake Shores Homeowners Association, Federation of Manufactured Homeowners of Florida, Crime Watch Unit of Smith Lake Shores, and a former member of Loyal Order of the Moose. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Betty Jane Pickle, Belleview; daughters, Patricia Pangallo, Indiana and Pamela Eaves, Arlington, Texas; sons, Raymond Pickle II, St. Claire, Mich., and David H. Pickle; Liberty, Ind.; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Belleview United Methodist Church. Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Louise J. Moody, 76, a homemaker, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center. A native of Linwood, N.J., she moved here from Absecon, N.J., 27 years ago. Mrs. Moody was Presbyterian. She enjoyed bowling and playing bingo. Survivors include her son, Ward Elderidge III, Cream Ridge, N.J.; daughters, Wanda Moyer, Barton, Vt., and Wendy Hutchinson, Trenton, N.J.; sisters, Peg Osmun and Elsie M. Getz, both of Michigan; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Fannie Fordham Vereen, 99, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Fort McCoy, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Vereen was a member of St. Paul's African Methodist Episcopal Church and Order of the Eastern Star. Survivors include her daughters, Lillian Vereen, Haines City, Vivian Tillman, Brunswick, Ga., Chip Cunningham and Willie Michael, both of Ocala; nine grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ORANGE LAKE - Martha Ellen Williams, 92, a homemaker, died Thursday, Feb. 20, 2003.

A native of Parma, Mo., she moved here in 1969. Mrs. Williams was a member Trinity Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughter, Louise Moor, Orange Lake; son, Charles D. Williams, Orange Lake; sister, Loraine Orman, Farmington, Mo.; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Williams.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ralph L. Blauser Sr., 91, a retired mechanic with Marion Motor Co., died Friday, Feb. 21, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Oil City, Pa., Mr. Blauser moved here 57 years ago from North Tonawanda, N.Y. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Ocala.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Florence E. Blauser, Ocala; sons, Ted A. Blauser, Orlando, Ralph L. Blauser Jr., Ocala, and James D. Blauser, Colleyville, Texas; daughter, Janice Ray, Ocala; brothers, Richard E. Blauser, Hurst, Texas, Fred Blauser, Bedford, Texas, and Carl Blauser, Burleson, Texas; sisters, Dorothy McIlwain, North Richland Hills, Texas, and Eleanor Clarkson, Hurst, Texas; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth Ann Bradford, 76, a retired nursing home nurse, died Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Boston, she was a winter resident of Silver Springs. Mrs. Bradford was a member of St. Joseph's Church and an avid reader who enjoyed solving crossword puzzles.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Robert Bradford, Chelmsford, Mass., sons, Joseph A. Bradford, Pepperell, Mass., David R. Bradford, Grafton, Mass., John D. Bradford, Melrose, Mass., Richard W. Bradford, Westford, Mass., Christopher O. Bradford, Tolland, Conn., Robert L. Bradford Jr., Littleton, Mass., Jeffrey P. Bradford, Wilmington, Mass., and Paul J. Bradford, Bedford, Mass.; daughters, Mary A. McCarthy, Oley, Pa., and Margaret L. Bemis, Massachusetts; sisters, Margaret O'Hare, Brighton, Mass., and Ann Devaney, Watertown, Mass.; and 22 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by brothers, John, Richard and Joseph O'Hare, and sister, Mary O'Hare.

Dolan Funeral Home of Chelmsford, Mass. provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Rose Stella Fredericks, 74, a retired maintenance worker in the retail industry, died Thursday, Feb. 20, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., she moved to Dunnellon from Bloomingdale, N.J., in 1981. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her daughter, Rose C. Fredericks, Dunnellon; brothers, Lewis Everett, Chicago, and Sam Dougherty, Laurens, N.Y.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services in Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Jack Gilson, 76, a retired chief engineer of the Overseas Product Engineering Office for Ford Motor Co., died Thursday, Feb. 20, 2003.

A native of Detroit, Mr. Gilson moved here in 1993 from Bloomfield Hills, Mich. He was Catholic and a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association, the Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association and the Seaplane Pilots Association. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife Peggy Gilson, Ocala; son, Greg Gilson, Waterford, Mich.; daughter, Gale McDerment, Commerce, Mich.; sister, Betty Miller, Michigan; and two grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., or the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association Safety Foundation.

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

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OCALA - John A. King, 79, a retired Ford Motor Co. lineworker, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003, at home.

A native of Garrets Run, Pa., he came here from Kittanning, Pa., in 1993. Mr. King served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy M. King, Ocala; sons, Robert King, Wakeman, Ohio, and Thomas King, Ocala; daughter, Patricia Husbands, Ocala; brothers, George King, Raleigh, N.C., and Frank King, Miami; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, John A. King Jr.

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

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INVERNESS - Cleve Mae Rowden, 76, a retired retail secretary, died Friday, Feb. 21, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Centralia, Ill., she moved to Inverness from Portland, Ore., in 1980. Mrs. Rowden was a life member of the Waverly chapter of Order of the Eastern Star No. 54, and mother advisor for the Rainbow Girls in Portland and Klamath Falls, Ore. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband, Daniel R. Rowden, Inverness; son, Jay D. Rowden, Spring Hill; daughter, Joyce L. Bargdill, Englewood; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Homes of Inverness provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) February 24, 2003

OCALA - James E. Billing Sr., 62, a retired police officer with the city of Baltimore, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Stockton, Calif., Mr. Billing moved here from Pasadena, Md., two years ago. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Loyal Order of the Moose and the Retired Army Helicopter Club. Mr. Billing was a retired major with the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia A. Billing, Ocala; sons, Brad D. Snyder, Glen Burnie, Md., Timothy Price, Thurmont, Md., and James E. Billing Jr., John T. Billing, Michael Wilson and Arthur Wilson, all of Pasadena, Md.; daughters, Diana Seal, Mount Airy, Md., and Jamie Billing, Ann Marie Billing and Michelle Wilson, all of Pasadena, Md.; and eight grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West in Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Randolph Churchill Black, 92, a retired sales service administrator for Diamond International Corp., died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003, at his home.

A native of Coburn County, Pa., he moved here from North Reading, Mass., in 1980. Mr. Black was a member of Union Congregational Church. He was a past president of the Men's Club and a member of the Couples Club in Massachusetts. He was an avid reader who loved sports and traveling.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Norma G. Black, Ocala; son, Paul R. Black, North Reading, Mass.; daughters, Anita M. McMillan, Derry, N.H., Janet E. Ward, Walden, Vt., and Arlene L. Scrambling, Ocala; 12 grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

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

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

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OCALA - Cynthia Broome, 84, a retired designer in the bridal industry, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, she moved here from the Bronx, N.Y., in 1987. Mrs. Broome was affiliated with St. Stephen Episcopal Church in Silver Springs Shores. She was a member of the Democratic Club of Ocala and the American Caribbean Alliance Club of Ocala.

Mrs. Broome was preceded in death by her husband, Irvine Broome, and her daughter, Sharon B. Coleman.

Survivors include her grandson, Jordan Coleman, Silver Springs, and granddaughter, Rachel Coleman, Silver Springs.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Catherine Curcio, 73, a retired clothing store saleswoman, died Thursday, Feb. 20, 2003.

Born Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved to Ocala from Long Island, N.Y., 16 years ago.

As a member of Our Lady of the Springs Church, she participated in numerous church activities, including Eucharistic ministry, ministry to the sick, Contemporary Choir, Cantata Choir, Variety Club, Sunday school teacher and Divine Mercy Chaplet Group.

She also volunteered with the church bazaars and Marion House of Ministries.

She is survived by her daughters, Jean Curcio, Houston, Texas, and Mary Angela Clement, Ocala; sons, Robert Curcio, Ocala, Francis Curcio, New Paltz, N.Y., and James J. Curcio, Chandler, Ariz.; sister, Angelina Pondelaine, Ocala; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Beyers Funeral Home Inc., Lady Lake, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Francis T. "Frank" Dennis, 85, a retired controller for Luckenbach Steamship Co. of New York, died Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center at TimberRidge.

A native of Bayonne, N.J., he moved here 18 years ago.

He was a U.S. Army veteran who served in World War II. He attended St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon.

Mr. Dennis was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Dennis, who died on Sept. 24, 1995.

He is survived by his cousin, Joan Knott, Leesburg, and other cousins in New Jersey and Georgia.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Henry "Pete" Loos, Sr., 75, a retired truck driver, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A lifelong resident of Ocala, Mr. Loos enjoyed hunting, fishing and mechanic work. He was a U.S. Army veteran during World War II.

He was preceded in death was his daughter, Linda Louise McCluskey.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Cornelia T. Loos, Ocala; daughter, Karen Loos Blanchard, Stockbridge, Ga.; sons, Henry Loos Jr., Ocala, and John E. Loos and Daniel Loos, both of Scrambletown; sister, Helen Willis, Marianna.; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Heirs Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Donald F. Price, 71, a retired owner and operator of an appliance service company, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center,

Born in Lynn, Mass., he moved to Ocala from Groveland, Mass., in 2000.

A member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, he was also a volunteer counselor for the Veterans Administration and was very active in the Boy Scouts of America.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran who served in the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Marie A. Price; sons, Joseph Price, Center Ossipee, N.H., and Richard Price and Thomas Price, both of Haverhill, Mass.; daughter, Annette Price, Lynnfield, Mass.; brother, Robert Price, Mystic, Conn.; and five grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Warren Wendell Wood, 78, retired aerospace engineer, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in New York City, he moved to Ocala from Long Island, N.Y., in 1983. Mr. Wood was Protestant. He was on the Ocala East Villas legal committee and volunteered for Meals on Wheels, Goodwill and the Humane Society.

He served the U.S. Coast Guard and Merchant Marines.

He is survived by his daughters, Terri Rhodes, Long Island, N.Y., and Vicki Ann Smith, Vero

Beach; and brother, Howard Franklin Wood, Manhattan, N.Y.
Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- Sue F. Brulé, 55, a quality control inspector for IBM for 13 years, died Sunday, Feb. 23, 2003.

A native of Rutland, Vt., Ms. Brulé moved here from Montpelier, Vt., in 1993.

Survivors include husband Ron Brulé, Ocala; son Richard Decoster, Portland, Maine; daughters, Julie Decoster, Paris, Maine, Roni L. Brulé, Northfield Falls, Vt., and Shawna McNamara, Barre, Vt.; brothers, Jeffrey Fifield, Guatemala City, Guatemala, and Larry Fifield, Albuquerque, N.M.; and 17 grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA -- Mollie H. Callas, 71, a homemaker, died Sunday, Feb. 23, 2003.

A native of Chadbourn, N.C., Mrs. Callas moved here from Norfolk, Va., in 1990. She was a member of the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Virginia Beach, Va., and Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America. Mrs. Callas was past president of the Marion County American Rose Society.

Survivors include her husband, John "Joe" Callas, Ocala; sons, James K. Woodard, Goldendale, Wash., and Ronald G. Woodard, Kennesaw, Ga.; daughters, Alma J. Woodard, Folton, Mo., and Jo Ann Woodard, Deluth, Ga.; stepdaughter, Patricia Reichert, Norfolk, Va.; sisters, Kathleen Parrish, Dayron, Texas, Ruth Edwards, Columbia, S.C., Joyce Bellamy, North Myrtle Beach, S.C., Faye Palmeri, Spring, Texas, Nina Kirby, Lexington, S.C., and Patsy Hinson, Whiteville, N.C.; brothers, Elmer G. Hunt, Summerville, S.C., Henry C. Hunt, Bixby, Okla., Rushie Hunt, Channelview, Texas, Rule Hunt, Humble, Texas, and Billy Hunt, Hollywood, S.C.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO -- John Francis Glump, 86, a factory representative in the heating and air conditioning industry, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., he came here from Tucson, Ariz., in 1996. Mr. Glump was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include wife of 31 years, Irene Land Glump, Hernando; son, Michael Paul Glump, Columbia, Md.; daughter, Gretchen Anne Bentley, Athens, Ga.; and five grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA -- Linda Betty Johnston, 56, a homemaker, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Springfield, Ill., she moved here from Springfield in 1981. She was Baptist and a volunteer at the Ocala/Marion County Rape Crisis-Domestic Violence Center.

Survivors include daughters, Leann Hulett, Springfield, Ill., and Melissa Dawn Granados, Belleview; sons, John David Johnston Jr., Ocala, and Timothy John Clement, Ocklawaha; sisters, Joan Carole King and Paula Marie Conder, both of Springfield, Ill.; and 16 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Ocala/Marion County Rape Crisis-Domestic Violence Center, P.O. Box 2193, Ocala, FL 34478.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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LECANTO -- Murray A. Kellner, 73, owner of Universal Communications who was also a developer of Beverly Hills and Quail Run, died Sunday, Feb. 23, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Minneola, N.Y., Mr. Kellner moved here from Hicksville, N.Y., in the early 1960s.

He was an honorary member of Congregation Beth Shalom. His hobbies included racing cars.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years Kerstin Nyman Kellner, Lecanto; sons James Kellner, Holder, William Kellner, Beverly Hills, and Robert Kellner and Steven Kellner, both of Lecanto; daughters, Donna Davis, Bayport, Long Island, N.Y., and Della Jackson, Holder; sister, Lucille Gort, Boynton Beach; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Danny S. Kellner.

Hooper Funeral Homes Inc., Beverly Hills Chapel, provided the information.

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OCKLAWAHA -- Ronald "Polock" Kozlowski, 59, a carpenter, died Friday, Feb. 21, 2003.

He was a native of Beverly, Mass. Mr. Kozlowski was a charter member of the Eagles No. 4216. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his father, John Kozlowski, Salem, Mass.; brother, John Kozlowski, Salem; sister, Judy Kozlowski, Salem; and companion, Gloria Cavendish, Ocklawaha.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS -- George Glary McCarthy, 86, a retired maintenance supervisor for the Boston Edison Electric Co., died Monday, Feb. 24, 2003.

A native of Sidney, Nova Scotia, he moved here in 1989 from Brooksville. He served with 82nd Airborne division during World War II. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a past commander of the American Legion in Norfolk County, Mass. Mr. McCarthy, a Eucharistic minister, was a member of the Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by a stepson, John P. Coughlin, and stepdaughter, Karen M. Coughlin.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Marie McCarthy, Citrus Springs; son, Keviv Coughlin, Weymouth, Mass.; daughters, Nyla Carr, Tulsa, Okla., Mary Herman, Carver, Mass., Elsie McCarthy, Tulsa, Okla., Patricia Miller, Monroe, Ohio, and Kathy Hart, Kingston, Mass.; brother, Francis G. McCarthy, San Pablo, Calif; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information

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WEIRSDALE -- Walter Harold Mitcham Jr., 64, a meat cutter for Winn-Dixie for 25 years, died Sunday, Feb. 23, 2003.

A native of Atlanta, he moved to Weirsdale from Riverdale, Ga., in 2001.

Survivors include his wife, Claudette Mitcham, Weirsdale; sons, Louis Mitcham, Georgia, and Jeffrey Mitcham, Stockbridge, Ga.; daughters, Pamela Grasley and Elizabeth Legere, both of Barnsville, Ga.; brother, Sherold Mitcham, Sharpesburg, Ga.; sisters, Linda Stevulak,

Sharpesburg, and Brenda Batten, Homestead; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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INVERNESS -- Peter Murro, 89, a lab technician for Uniroyal Tire Co., died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2003.

A native of Paterson, N.J., he moved to Inverness in 1978 from Connecticut. Mr. Murro was an avid bowler. He was Catholic.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Annette B. Murro, who died March 20, 2001.

Survivors include his son, Peter Lucien, Inverness; daughter, Patricia O'Clare, Hollywood; and six grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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WILLISTON -- Hettie Ree Richburg, 84, died Sunday, Feb. 23, 2003, at the E.T. York Care Center in Gainesville.

A native of Coffeetown, Ala., Mrs. Richburg moved to Williston more than 30 years ago from Cedar Key. She was a member of the Crossword Community Church. She enjoyed working in her yard and gardening.

Survivors include her husband, Mellious Richburg, Williston; son, Tim Richburg, Jacksonville; daughters, Joan Wilkinson, Jacksonville, and Travis Perkins, South Fulton, Tenn.; brother, John H. Geiger, Williston; sisters, Eunnie Reddick, Flossie Butler and Pearl Kight, all of Williston; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided the information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER -- Kristofer Robert Sherman, 43, a truck driver, died Monday, Feb. 24, 2003, at Tampa General Hospital.

A native of Concord, Mass., he moved to Crystal River from Bedford, Mass., in 1975. Mr. Sherman served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Sheila Sherman, Crystal River; mother, Emilie Sherman, Dunnellon; sons, Michael Sherman and Kent Sherman, both of Crystal River; daughters, Shauna Sherman and Angelica Sherman, both of Crystal River; sisters, Kim Sutkus, Chelmsford, Mass., and Laurie Klebes, Feeding Hills, Mass.; and brothers, Tom Sherman, Ocala, and John Sherman, Dunnellon.

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

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OCALA -- Dorothy E. Smith, 73, a retired teacher's assistant, died Friday, Feb. 21, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Irvine, she was a longtime resident of Ocala. Mrs. Smith was Baptist.

She was preceded in death by a son, Blaine Smith.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Joseph W. Smith, Ocala; daughters, Jill Smith and Rayna Smith, both of Ocala; son, Terry Smith, Ocala; sister, Mary Cheshire, Live Oak; and five grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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TALLAHASSEE -- Marion L. Williams, 89, a retired plant supervisor for the city of Tallahassee, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003.

A native of Marion County, Mr. Williams was a member of Gospel Light Baptist Church in Tallahassee.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Myrtice Williams, Tallahassee; sons, James Williams, Thomasville, Ga., and Steve Williams, Tallahassee; daughter, Merlyn Smith, Greenville, S.C.; and four grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Lighthouse Children's Home, 771 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32309, or Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Culley's Meadow Wood Funeral Home, Riggins Road Chapel, in Tallahassee provided information.

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ORANGE LAKE -- George S. Young, 87, a retired telecommunications engineer, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Rosebud, Pa., he moved to Orange Lake from Coalport, Pa., 47 years ago.

Mr. Young served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church and he volunteered for Brother's Keeper.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Pauline Young, Orange Lake; sons, Joe Young, Ocala, and John Young, Grass Valley, Calif.; sister, Gertrude Beekler, Bellwood, Pa.; eight grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) February 26, 2003

OCALA - George F. Brown, 92, a painting contractor, died Sunday, Feb. 23, 2003.

A native of Columbia, Tenn., he moved here from Orlando nine years ago. Mr. Brown attended First Baptist Church of Belleview.

Survivors include his daughter, Barbara B. Ailstock, Ocala, and Carol B. Strong, Coleman, Ga.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, William J. Brown.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Catherine Catinella, 94, retired, died Monday, Feb. 24, 2003.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Lakeland 17 years ago. Mrs. Catinella was Catholic.

She is survived by her nieces, Charlene Williams, Ocala, and Fay Troiano, Lakeland; and nephews, Charles Catinella, Lakeland, and Emanuel Badalament, Brooksville.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William Thomas Ferris Sr., 72, a retired owner of Ferris Glass Co., died Monday, Feb. 24, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Lansing, Mich., he moved here from Kalamazoo, Mich., eight years ago. Mr. Ferris was a member of Rotary Club and Ocala Elks Lodge. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Kae Rae Ferris, Ocala; daughters, Debra Jo Sanders, Kalamazoo, and Kelle Kae Cowan, Ocala; sons, William T. Ferris Jr., Patrick K. Ferris and Timothy R. Ferris, all of Kalamazoo; brother, Richard J. Ferris, Lansing; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Patricia Joan Ferris.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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PENSACOLA - Martha Burke Foland, 85, a homemaker, died Sunday, Feb. 23, 2003.

A native of Jefferson County, Pa., she was a former resident of Ocala.

She is survived by her stepdaughter, Mary McAlpin, Gulf Breeze.

Trahan Mortuary, Pensacola, provided information.

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JACKSONVILLE - Barbara B. Hughes, 70, retired, died Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2003.

A native of Radford, Va., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Hughes was a member of Grace Episcopal.

Survivors include her son, Richard C. Hughes III, Jacksonville; daughter, Jacklyn H. Taylor, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Jacksonville, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Donald B. McPhee, 63, a retired law enforcement officer, died Monday, Feb. 24, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of New Rochelle, N.Y., he moved here from Clearwater in 1997. Mr. McPhee was a member of Wildwood Masonic Lodge No. 92 and the 300 Masters Club. He attended Pedro Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Juanice McPhee, Summerfield; sons, Carey McPhee, Florida, Kyle McPhee, New Port Richey, Patrick McPhee, Georgia, and Tommy McPhee and Craig McPhee, both of St. Petersburg; daughters, Laura Moore, Birmingham, Ala., Melissa Bussell, Jacksonville, and Cheryl McPhee, Riverside; stepsons, Terry Parker, Summerfield, and Anthony Parker, Pennsylvania; stepdaughter, Patricia Parker, Pennsylvania; brother, Richard McPhee, Hillsdale, N.Y.; and 25 grandchildren.

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

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BELLEVIEW - Nicholas Hugh Parent, 19, an electrician apprentice, died Monday, Feb. 24, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., he moved here from Long Island 15 years ago. Mr. Parent was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents, Guy Neil Parent III and Margaret Roseanne Parent, Belleview; brother, Daniel Parent, Belleview; and grandparents, Patricia and Joseph Penta, Long Island, and Largo, and Edna and Guy Parent, Moss Bluff.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Frank Schaefer, 86, a retired air traffic controller, died Monday, Feb. 24, 2003. A native of Bucksville, Pa., he moved here from Allentown, Pa., in 1990. Mr. Schaefer was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 15th Air Force Association, Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4781, and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. Mr. Schaefer was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross medal. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Ruth C. Schaefer, Ocala; son, Douglas F. Schaefer, Allentown, N.J.; daughter, Kathleen R. Muir, Duluth, Ga.; brother, John Schaefer, Bucks County, Pa.; sister, Kathryn Behm, Neshanic, N.J.; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Bernard F. Schaefer. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mayme Wells Smith, 69, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House. A native of Miami, she moved here from Key Largo 14 years ago. Mrs. Smith was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, St. Justin Martyr Catholic Church and the Monroe County Art Society. Survivors include her daughters, Charlysteen "Charly" Rife Stevens and Esther "Sam" Rife Deas, both of Ocala; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - William H. Thomas, 73, a retired supervisor for AT&T and Lucent Technologies, died Monday, Feb. 24, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center. A native of Scranton, Pa., he moved here from New Jersey four years ago. Mr. Thomas was a member of Bell Telephone Company Pioneers Club and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He was Catholic. Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Frances Thomas, Ocala; sons, Alan Thomas, Atco, N.J., David Thomas, Chantilly, Va., and Robert Thomas, Haddon Township, N.J.; and five grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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CITRA - Brett Michael Walters, 44, a truck maintenance worker for Tommy's Tire Shop of Wildwood, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003, in Ocala. A native of Weedsport, N.Y., he moved here from Phoenix, N.Y., 14 years ago. Mr. Walters was Methodist. Survivors include his daughters, Denise J. Decker, Dunnellon, and Dianna Lock, Lake Panasoffkee; son, Darren Sidmore, Citra; mother, Marion Walters, Weedsport; brothers, Brian Walters and Barry Walters, both of Weedsport; and six grandchildren. Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Pauline C. Weems, 89, a retired restaurant cook, died Monday, Feb. 24, 2003, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Hanceville, Ala., she moved here from Mount Vernon, Ill., in 1998. Mrs. Weems was Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, J.C. Weems, Woodlawn, Ill., and Jack Weems, Mount Vernon; daughters, Geraldine Wertz, Oviedo, and Betty Graham, Ocala; 18 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Edward Weems, and a son, Raymond Weems.

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

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OCKLAWAHA - Frank Williams, 60, a coal miner and equipment mechanic, died Sunday, Feb. 23, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Martin County, Ky., he moved here from Kistler, W.Va., 13 years ago. Mr. Williams was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 99, Order of the Eastern Star, and United Mine Workers of America Local Union No. 1302. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran. Mr. Williams was Protestant. Survivors include his wife, Yolanda K. Williams, Ocklawaha; son, Frank L. Brown, Weirsdale; sister, Linda Ashworth, Hurricane, W.Va.; brothers, Arland J. Williams, Burno, W.Va., Ronnie P. Williams, Charleston, W.Va., Samuel C. Williams, Gallipolis, Ohio, and Richard Grossi, Max Meadows, Va.; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Alice M. Babka, 90, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Valley County, Neb., she moved to Ocala in 1990. Mrs. Babka was Methodist.

Survivors include her sons, Lyle Babka, Honolulu, Kenneth Babka, Buffalo, N.Y., and Don Babka, St. Lucie.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Mary Beardsley, 78, a licensed practical nurse, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Evanston, Ill., she moved to Hernando in 1976. Mrs. Beardsley was Methodist.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jack Gordon.

Survivors include her husband of 19 years, Ernest A. Beardsley, Hernando; son, Bryce Gordon, Tampa; daughter, Debbie Dalton, Hickory, N.C.; stepsons, Tim Beardsley, Phoenix, Ernest A. Beardsley Jr., Peoria, Ariz., Jacques Beardsley, Montgomery, Ill., Jason Beardsley, Las Vegas, and Joe Garcia, Bloomingdale, Ill.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Homes Inc., Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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IRVING, N.Y. - Joseph John Cavanaugh, 65, a retired conductor for CSX Railroad, died Tuesday,

Feb. 25, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., he resided in Inverness during the winter. Mr. Cavanaugh served in the U.S. Air Force. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Annette K. Cavanaugh, Irving; sons, David Cavanaugh, Angola, N.Y., Joseph Cavanaugh, Elma, N.Y., Robert Cavanaugh, Williamsville, N.Y., and Daniel Cavanaugh, Lake Panasoffkee; brother, John Reczek, Cheektowaga, N.Y.; and six grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes Inc., Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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EAST LAKE WEIR - Ethel Rogers Davis, 72, a cook, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003, at her residence.

A native of Lakeview, S.C., she moved to East Lake Weir 54 years ago. Mrs. Davis was a member of East Lake First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Alfreda Mobley, East Lake Weir, and Evangelist Shirley Jones, Lakeview; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Ramon "Ray" Donahue, 68, a retired computer systems analyst for the U.S. Civil Service, died Monday, Feb. 24, 2003, at his residence.

A native of Caledonia, Ohio, he moved to Summerfield in 1994 from Manassas, Va. Mr.

Donahue retired from the U.S. Air Force as a master sergeant after serving 20 years. He was a member of the Veterans Club, New England Club and the Dixie Club. He enjoyed shuffleboard, horseshoes, golfing and fishing. Mr. Donahue was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Donahue, Summerfield; son, Michael Donahue, Woodbridge, Va.; and stepfather, Lawrence W. Lenning, Pemberville, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made in Ramon Donahue's name to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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SUMMERFIELD - Marion Duff, 83, a retired pipe liner, died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2003, at Palm Garden of Ocala.

A native of Montgomery, Ky., he moved to Summerfield 10 years ago. Mr. Duff was a member of the Doublegate Fox Hunting Club and a honorary Kentucky Colonel member.

Survivors include his daughters, Peggy Anderson, Summerfield, Dorothy H. Campbell, Kettering, Ohio, and Alice F. Young, Jackson, Ky.; and seven grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard Earl Faust Sr., 72, a driver for Goodyear Tire and Rubber for 25 years before retiring, died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of McKeesport, Pa., he moved to Ocala from Miami eight years ago. Mr. Faust served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was an avid golfer.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Faust, Ocala; son, Richard E. Faust Jr., Ocala; brother, Glen

Faust, Tempe, Ariz.; and two grandchildren.
Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Edgar Martin Hurlburt, 61, a retired factory worker for a silk mill, died Monday, Feb. 24, 2003.

He was a native of Potter, Pa. Mr. Hurlburt was a member of the Lutheran Church of the Incarnation.

Survivors include his wife, Madeline E. Hurlburt, Ocklawaha; daughters, Bonnie Knarr, Middleburg, Pa., and Tina Renniger, Selinsgrove, Pa.; sons, Edgar Hurlburt Jr., Middleburg, Michael Fleming, Sunbury, Pa., and John Hurlburt, Selinsgrove; sisters, Nina Frost, Tioga, Pa., and Carol Narvell, Ocklawaha; brother, Donald Frost, Elkland, Pa.; 16 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Beyers Funeral Home Inc., Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Felix Jerome "Fudge" McNeil, 36, a construction worker for Pinder's Masonry, died Thursday, Feb. 20, 2003.

A native of Key West, he was a longtime resident of Ocala. Mr. McNeil was a member of Greater New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Curtis McNeil, Ocala; daughter, Rasheema McNeil, Avon Park; grandmother, Lillie Mae Price, Ocala; sisters, Yolanda F. Bryant, Dorothy McNeil and Catherine Hodges, all of New Bern, N.C., Joanne Barriner, Ocala, and Rallann McNeil, Orlando; brothers, Charles McNeil, Apopka, and Andre McNeil and Cecil McNeil, both of Ocala.

Sellers Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Eftehea "Effie" Osterberg, 83, a retired telephone operator for a New York Telephone Co., died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2003, at Oakhurst Nursing Home.

A native of New York City, she moved to Ocala from Monroe, Conn., in 1980. Mrs. Osterberg was a kitchen manager with the Yonkers (New York) Public School System. She was a gourmet cook and a musician. She loved to garden. Mrs. Osterberg was Lutheran.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Nils E. Osterberg, Ocala; sons, Nils E. Osterberg Jr., Woodbridge, Conn., and Robert B. Osterberg, Middlebury, Conn.; daughter, Janet Osterndorff, Rhinebeck, N.Y.; brother, Christos Mayulianos, Setaukett, N.Y.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Charles B. Robertson, 72, a heavy equipment operator and a supervisor, died Thursday, Feb. 20, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Cullman, Ala., he moved to Crystal River from Tampa in 1990. Mr. Robertson was a U.S. veteran of the Korean War and a member of American Legion Post No. 400. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his son, Robert Robertson, Columbus, Ga.; daughter, Connie A. Robertson-Lemons, Monument, Colo.; sister, Barbara Saylors, Arvada, Colo.; one grandchild; and three

great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes Inc., Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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LOWELL - Leroy Scott, 65, a truck driver, died Sunday, Feb. 23, 2003, in Ocala.

Mr. Scott was a native and lifelong resident of Lowell. He was a member of Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Deloris Scott, Lowell; daughters, Gloria Scott, Betty Gaines, Geneva Scott and Deborah Scott, all of Lowell; son, Tyrone Scott, Ocala; father, Luther Scott Sr., Lowell; brothers, Luther Scott Jr. and Leo Scott, both of Lowell; sisters, Emma Howard, Reddick, and Dorthula Tyson, Ernestine Scott and Patricia Scott, all of Lowell; and three grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Anthony Souza, 79, a laborer for a moving company, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Seekonk, Mass., he moved to Homosassa from Providence, R.I., last year. Mr. Souza was Catholic.

Survivors include his daughters, Patricia A. Gaumond, Lecanto, and Rita E. George, Homosassa; sister, Mary Marshall, Providence; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes Inc., Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

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NEWARK, Del. - Benjamin A. Swinehart, 28, a construction welder, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003, in Newark.

A native of Lakeland, he moved to Delaware two years ago. Mr. Swinehart was Methodist.

Survivors include his parents, Sara and Robert Swinehart, Fort McCoy; daughter, Ivy Swinehart, Ocala; sisters, Cassandra Hyde, Wake Forest, N.C., and Christina Swinehart, Hephzibah, Ga.; and paternal grandmother, Dorthy Swinehart, New Paris, Ind.

Turner Funeral Homes, Brooksville, provided information.

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NAVARRE BEACH - Angel Rocker, co-owner of six schools across Florida that cater primarily to voucher students, died from a pulmonary embolism a week after undergoing cosmetic surgery. A nurse found Rocker unconscious Tuesday at her home, said the Rev. Willie Demps, a family friend.

She and husband Art Rocker opened the schools primarily to serve disabled students on state vouchers.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by their sons Arthur III and Arthur Jr., and daughter Monica.

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HERNANDO - Edna M. Carney, 95, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Northport, N.Y., she moved to Hernando in 2000 from Great Barrington, Mass. Mrs. Carney was Catholic.

Survivors include her son, Peter T. Carney, Hernando; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes Inc., Inverness, provided information.

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INGLIS - Edmund Joseph Florek, 72, a meat and produce manager at Save-A-Lot food stores for 15 years, died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2003.

A native of Hobart, Ind., he moved to Inglis in 1980 from Chicago. Mr. Florek served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was Roman Catholic.

Survivors include his sister, Josephine Kolakowski, Rantoul, Ill; and companion, Jo Anne M. Balser, Inglis.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Regina Haley Garner, 78, a homemaker, died Monday, Feb. 24, 2003, at Oakwood Nursing Home.

A native of Girardville, Pa., she moved to Ocala in 1994 from Kearny, N.J. Survivors include her husband, Frank P. Garner, Ocala; son, Robert E. Garner, Florida; sister, Mary Rand, Florida; and one grandchild.

Wilfred Armitage Funeral Home, Kearny, provided information.

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OCALA - Frank Oliver Gibbs Jr., 38, a student at ARC Marion, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Gibbs was a lifelong resident of Ocala. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his father, Frank O. Gibbs Sr., Miami; mother, Ruth Y. Gibbs, Ocala; brothers, Orville Gibbs, Ocala, and Marvin Gibbs, St. Petersburg; sisters, Karen Daniels, Belleview, and Yvette Gibbs-Mitchell and Tazreka Williams, both of Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home provided information.

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HOLDER - Robert LaFreniere, 90, a retired chiropractor, died Thursday, Feb. 27, 2003.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. LaFreniere moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1964. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala and a former member of the Lion's Club in Huntington, Long Island.

Survivors include his wife of 19 years, Marre LaFreniere, Holder; sons, Kenneth E. LaFreniere, South Plainfield, N.J., Stephen J. LaFreniere, Longwood, Scott Bissell, Nashville, Tenn.; daughters, Vicki Mulhearn, Gainesville, and Stacey Lang, New Market, Md.; 13 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son Robert L. LaFreniere in 1977.

Fero Funeral Home With Crematory, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Leroy Nelson Jr., 67, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003, at Citrus Memorial Hospital.

A native of Lake Wales, he moved to Inverness 15 years ago. Mr. Nelson served in the U.S. Navy.

He was a member of First Assembly of God.

Survivors include his daughters, Brenda Nelson, Worcester Mass., and Zina Jones, Atlanta; sons, Leroy Nelson III, Salem, Mass., and Michael Nelson, Waltham, Mass.; brother, Herman Nelson, Inverness; sisters, Catherine Nelson, Troy, N.J., and Lavoughn Payton and Linda Armstrong, both of Schenectady, N.Y.

Serenity Memorial Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Harry Rackley Jr., 71, owner of Ace Hardware stores in Inverness and Hernando, died on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003.

A native of Delaware, Ind., Mr. Rackley moved here from Cincinnati in 1958. He was an active member of First Presbyterian Church of Inverness. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Ruth Anne S. Rackley, Inverness; son, Scott Rackley, Farmington Hills, Mich.; daughter, Jenifer Solida, Inverness; mother, Pearl R. Rackley, Dunnellon; brothers, Robert Rackley, Hernando, Don Roberts, Lillian, Ala., and Dick Roberts, Mexico; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - William "Bob" Riley, 80, a retired CEO for Rockwall Manufacturing Co., died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of New Jersey, he moved to Summerfield from Rockwall, Texas, eight years ago. Mr. Riley served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was an avid golfer. He was Presbyterian. Survivors include his wife, Patricia Riley, Summerfield; daughters, Sharon Bevier, Rockwall, Sandy Bevier, Dallas, Susan Peterson, Lincoln, Neb., and Shannon Riley, Roswell, Ga.; brother, Dr. Wesley Riley, Wayne, N.J.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Marjorie B. Rossignol, 70, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003, in Summerfield.

A native of Waterville, Maine, she moved to Summerfield 18 years ago from Connecticut. Mrs. Rossignol was Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Marie Clark.

Survivors include her husband, Jerome Rossignol, Summerfield; son, Jerome L. Rossignol, Connecticut; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Jessie Robert Royal, 77, an appliance repairman, died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

He was a native of Salemburg, N.C. Mr. Royal served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie Royal, Ocala; daughters, Allegra Jackson, Trenton, N.J., Debbie Diaz, Chester, Pa., Patricia Woods, Pearl City, Hawaii., and Robin Royal, Fairburn, Ga.;

sons, Alphonso Burch, Fort Lauderdale, and David YarBrough, Ewing, N.J.; brothers, Pete Royal, Joe Royal, Paul Royal and James Royal, all of Salemburg; sisters, Mable Paysinger, Trenton, and Mamie D. Senior, Los Angeles; 15 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Summers Funeral Home provided information.

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WILLINGTON, CONN. - Frank J. Stanish III, 50, died Thursday, Feb. 20, 2003, in Brandford, Conn.

A native of Willington, he moved to Florida eight years ago. Mr. Stanish was an avid New England Patriots fan and he enjoyed breeding and selling horses.

Survivors include his mother, Shirley T. Stanish, Willington; daughter, Rebecca Stanish, Willington; sisters, Pamela Stanish, Willington and Sharon Stanish, Virginia; and brother, Douglas Stanish, Willington.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Connecticut Inc. or the American Cancer Society.

Potter Funeral Home, Willimantic, Conn., provided information.

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OCALA - Theresia G. "Tess" St. Ruth, 90, a retired housekeeper, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Clifton, N.J., she moved to Ocala 35 years ago. Mrs. St. Ruth was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Eugene St. Ruth, Wisconsin; brother, Anthony Gernhardt, Pittstown, N.J.; sisters, Elizabeth Di Augustino, Bronx, N.Y., Mary Caspelton, New York City, Rose G. Morgan, Ocala, and Catherine Bitting, Plantation; and eight grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Patrick Thomas Woods, 72, a retired postal carrier, died Thursday, Feb. 27, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Woods moved here from St. Louis, Mo., in 1995. He was Catholic and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Rolling Greens Post. He enjoyed woodworking, traveling and was an avid golfer.

He was preceded in death by a son, Brian R. Woods.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Nancy L. Woods, Ocala; son, Patrick T. Woods II, O'Fallon, Mo.; daughters, Roxane L. LeMaster, LaFayette, Ind., and Colleen L. Canaday and Kathleen J. Duncan, both of O'Fallon; half- Brother, Michael Lawandowski, Chicago; half-sister, Nancy Asrar, Chicago; and seven grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Veterans of Foreign Wars Rolling Greens Post.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce East Chapel, provided information.

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INGLIS - Mildred J. Blair, 73, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Blair moved here from Monroe, Ohio, in 1976. She was a

member of Community Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Blair, and a son, Robin Blair.

Survivors include her son Terry Blair, Ocala; brother, Kenneth Maloney, Blairsville, Ga.; sisters, Thelma Depalmo, Minerva, Ohio, and Donna L. DeNoon, Salineville, Ohio; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Yana F. Bursik, 90, a homemaker, died Thursday Feb. 27, 2003.

A native of Czechoslovakia, Mrs. Bursik moved here from New Jersey in 1980.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Bursik, Dunnellon; son, George Franke, Clovis, Calif.; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Felix Gerard Chasse, 85, a retired boilermaker, died Thursday, Feb. 27, 2003 at Lifecare Center of Ocala.

Mr. Chasse was born in Fort Kent, Maine, and came here from Farmingdale, N.Y., in 1983. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he belonged to the Disabled American Veterans, Elks Lodge 2801 and the American Legion. He was a member of the Boilermakers Union, and Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his sons, Gerard Chasse, Eugene, Ore., Robert Chasse, Cambridge, England, Ronald Chasse, Fort Lauderdale, and Brian Chasse, Ocala; a sister, Yvette Hebert, Auburn, Maine; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

His wife, Dorothy Ann Chasse, preceded him in death.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2680 North Canton, Ohio, 44720.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - James David Foley Jr., 78, a retired firefighter with the Chicago Fire Department, died Sunday Feb. 23, 2003, at home.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Foley moved here from Largo in 1989. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars posts No. 4209 and 358, as well as the American Legion and Fraternal Order of Firefighters Local No. 2.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary L. Foley.

Survivors include his daughter, Cecelia F. Toepfer, Mokena, Ill.; brother, Thomas M. Foley, Chicago; sisters, Frances Skopec, Hudson, and Elizabeth Barton, Chicago; and four grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Kathleen Bridget Goode, 79, a homemaker, died Thursday Feb. 27, 2003, at home.

A native of Finley, Ohio, Mrs. Goode moved to Ocala from Gainesville 51 years ago. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Ocala Art Group and Fine Arts For Ocala. Survivors include her daughters, Patricia M. Goode and Bridget A. Counts, both of Ocala; sons, Patrick J. Goode, Allen B. Goode and Christopher J. Goode, all of Ocala; four grandchildren and two 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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OCALA - Joseph U. Imhoff, 84, a retired machinist, died Wednesday Feb. 26, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center, Ocala.

A native of Bathurst, New Brunswick, Mr. Imhoff moved here from Athol, Mass., in 1993. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. He enjoyed traveling, woodworking, gardening and playing the violin.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Yvonne Imhoff, Ocala; son, Joseph V. Imhoff, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; daughters, Carm A. Strom and Suzanne Skawinski, both of Ocala, Gerri A. Peskir, Orchard Park, N.Y., and Marie Duhalme, Hudson, N.H.; nine grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Charles A. "Andy" Hite, 47, manager of Martin Oil Co., died Monday Feb. 24, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Jacksonville Beach, Mr. Hite moved here in 1984.

Survivors include his wife of 18 years, Melody K. Hite, Belleview; sons, Travis Hite, Charles Hite II, and Douglas Hite, all of Belleview; and one grandchild.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Carol Ann Moore, 57, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Batavia, N.Y., Mrs. Moore came here in 1993. She attended Wings of Faith Fellowship in Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Moore, Ocala; sons, Michael Moore and Timothy Moore, both of Batavia; daughters, Laura Grazioplene, Batavia, and Susanne Moore and Julie Irwin of Ocala; brother, John Bermingham, Rochester, N.Y.; and eight grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society provided information.

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FORT PIERCE - Sherry Mae Musgrave, 64, a homemaker, died Friday Feb. 28, 2003.

Mrs. Musgrave was a native of Sturgiston, W. Va. She was Methodist and loved to bowl and volunteer at hospitals. She was a member of the Port St. Lucie Bowling League and the Pink Ladies Auxillary at Lawnwood Regional Medical Center in Fort Pierce.

Survivors include her sons, Michial Musgrave, Boynton Beach, Mark Musgrave and Matthew Musgrave, both of Fort Pierce, Martin Musgrave, Ocala, and Monty Musgrave, Baton Rouge,

La.; mother, Loretta Wolfe, Morgantown, W. Va., sisters, Linda Tomba, New Orleans, and Lila Clutter, Camas, W. Va.; brother, William Wolfe, New Bern, N.C.; and companion Gene Hendrick, Fort Pierce; 12 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Hospice, 5215 Essen Lane, Suite 10, Baton Rouge.

Yates Funeral Home Chapel, Fort Pierce, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Herbert E. Pagan, 63, a retired assistant editor for Newsweek magazine, died Wednesday Feb. 26, 2003, at Nature Coast Regional Hospital.

A native of Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico, Mr. Pagan moved here from Puerto Rico in 1988. He was Roman Catholic.

Survivors include his mother, Isabel Z. Perez, San Juan, Puerto Rico; brother, David Pagan, San Juan; sisters, Bernice P. Pagan, Bradenton, and Lydia R. Pagan, Spring Hill.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis National Society, Central Florida Chapter.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Lawrence W. Rasch, 82, a retired carpenter, died Thursday Feb. 27, 2003.

A native of Yale, Mich., Mr. Rasch moved here from Lapeer, Mich., in 1977. He was a member of Holy Faith Episcopal Church and was a U.S. Army Air Force Veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Cheryl McIntyre, Ann Arbor, Mich., Reta Martin, Phoenix, Marilyn Hotchkins, Kennan, Wis.; stepdaughter, Sandra Brown, Flint, Mich.; stepson, Danny Young, Burt, Mich.; sisters, Gertrude Prochaski, Livonia, Mich., Rosalee Nielsen, Burton, Mich., Dorothy Brandon, Conyers, Ga., Marie Rasch, Venice, and Jo Tenbusch, Northport; five grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Alzheimers Association or to the Holy Faith Episcopal Church Memorial garden.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Lorraine E. Schneider, 84, a retired supervisor for the Motorola Corp., died Thursday, Feb. 27, 2003.

A native of Chicago, Mrs. Schneider came here from Des Plaines, Ill., 24 years ago. She was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Mrs. Schneider is survived by her daughter, Diane Munn, Silver Springs; a son, Joseph Schneider, Illinois; brothers, Jarvis Richards, Illinois, and Oliver Richards, Arizona; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Hugo Mario Urbinati, 79, former owner and operator of Somers Woodworking in Somers, Conn., died Wednesday Feb. 26, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Mondolfo, Italy, Mr. Urbinati moved here from Somers seven years ago. He was

Catholic and a member of the Rotary Club in Somers for 23 years. He enjoyed growing orchids and fishing. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa L. Urbinati, Ocala; sons, James H. Urbinati, St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands, and David T. Urbinati, Lake Park; daughter, Tina St. Armand, New Canaan, Conn.; brother, Julian Urbinati, West Springfield, Mass.; three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Ralph M. Butler, 86, a retired railroad agent for Atlantic Coastline, Seaboard Coastline and Amtrak, died Friday, Feb. 28, 2003, in Lecanto.

A native of Macon, Ga., he moved to the area from Dunedin in 1942. Mr. Butler was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dunnellon and of Dunnellon Masonic Lodge No. 136. He was an avid fisherman and golfer.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Frances H. Butler, Dunnellon; son, Ralph M. Butler Jr., Hudson; a brother, James W. Butler, Fairfax, Va.; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, James C. Butler.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Bernard J. Clancy Jr., 79, a retired stock trader for M.A. Schapiro & Co., died Friday, Feb. 28, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of New York City, he moved to Ocala from Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1991. Mr. Clancy was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Bond Traders Association, Security Traders Association of New York and National Security Traders. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Alice J. Clancy, Ocala; son, James M. Clancy, Brooklyn; daughter, Marie B. Clancy, Brooklyn; stepdaughter, Columbia Emilio, New Jersey; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County or the Sister Maria Goretti House, care of the Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Ocala.

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

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OCALA - Shelia A. Hamilton, 72, a retired nurse, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003, at her daughter's home.

A native of Canada, she moved to the area three years ago from Key Largo.

Survivors include her son, Scott McKee, Courtnay, British Columbia; daughters, Sally McKee, Ocala, and Jane Hamilton, Vancouver, Canada; brother, Donald Hamilton of Ontario, Canada; and three grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary McCray, 84, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Wildwood, she moved to Ocala from there in 1971. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters Elizabeth Conyers and Olivia McCray, both of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and one grandchild.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Leroy Meadows, 76, a retired deputy with the Marion County Sheriff's Office, died Friday, Feb. 28, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Skeggs, Va., he moved here in 1968 from Fort Hood, Texas, after retiring from the U.S. Army. Mr. Meadows was a veteran of World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Georgia Meadows, Ocala; son, Leroy Meadows Jr., Ocala; daughters, Debbra A. Meadows, Atlanta, and Merideth Rott, Weirsdale; brothers, Jim Meadows, Minnesota, and Tom Meadows, Ohio; sisters, Deloris Thacker, California, and Betty Blackburn, Indiana; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Steven Michael Ogle, 53, a railroad construction worker, died Thursday, Feb. 27, 2003, in Ocala.

An Ocala native, Mr. Ogle lived in Dunnellon and was a lifelong resident of the area. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of the Paralyzed Veterans Association, the Disabled Veterans Association and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4864 in Citrus Springs. He was also a member of the Riverland Baptist Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include his wife, Martha E. Ogle, Dunnellon; sons, Michael T. Ogle, Beaumont, Texas, Wayne Thomas, Belleview, and James Scott, Ocala; daughters Amber Dollar, Dunnellon, and Jessie Shales, Palatka; mother, Elizabeth M. Ogle of Sun City; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, C.H. Ogle.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Lawrence W. Rasch, 82, a retired carpenter, died Thursday Feb. 27, 2003 in Dunnellon.

A native of Yale, Mich., Mr. Rasch moved to the area from Lapeer, Mich., in 1977. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and a member of Holy Faith Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mavis Rasch of Dunnellon; daughters, Reta Martin, Phoenix, and Marilyn Hotchkins, Kennen, Wis.; stepson, Danny Young, Burt, Mich.; stepdaughter, Sandra Brown, Flint, Mich.; sisters, Gertrude Prochaski of Livonia, Mich., Rosalee Nielsen, Burton, Mich., Dorothy Brandon, Conyers, Ga., Marie Rasch, Venice, and Jo Tenbusch, Northport; five grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Alzheimer's Association or the Holy Faith Episcopal Church Memorial Garden.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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Ocala - Oscar "Ott" Sabin, 84, a retired general contractor, died Friday, Feb. 28, 2003 at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. Sabin moved to here in 1997 from Tavernier. He was a member of Burton Memorial Methodist Church in Tavernier, the Elks Club of Tavernier and the Kiwanis Club of Islamorada.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Janet Sabin, Ocala; sons, Todd Sabin and Tracy Sabin, both of Tavernier; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Home, TimberRidge chapel, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - Bobby Clay Shrout, 69, a retired truck driver, died Thursday, Feb. 27, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Kentucky, he moved to Florida from Florence, Ky., in 1972. Mr. Shrout settled in Weirsdale in 1985.

Survivors include his sons, Bobby Shrout Jr., West Palm Beach, Sanford Shrout, Ocklawaha, Thomas "Mitch" Shrout, Orlando, David "Dino" Shrout, Orlando, Richard Thornberry, Louisiana, and Donald Thornberry, Belleview; daughters, Nancy Shrout, Mount Dora, and Lisa Shrout, Weirsdale; sisters, Wanda McAmis and Carol Callen, both of Florence, Ky.; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie F. Shrout in 1996.

Page-Theus Funeral Home, Leesburg, provided information.

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Ocala - Wenona Mae Teuton, 78, a homemaker, died Friday, Feb. 28, 2003, at Marion House in Ocala.

Mrs. Teuton was a lifelong resident of the area and a member of Francis Baptist Church in Palatka.

Survivors include her sons, Gerald W. Smith, Fort McCoy, and Troy Teuton, Palatka; brother, Luther "Lemon" Waldron Jr., Salt Springs; sister, Frankie Smith, Orlando; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl E. Teuton.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Marion House of Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Cecilia C. Buchiere, 82, a homemaker, died Sunday, March 2, 2003 at Sylvia's House.

A native of Berlin, Conn., she came here from New Britain, Conn. in 1988. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Mrs. Buchiere is survived by her sisters, Lena Pepe, Kensington, Conn., and Ann Webster, Los Angeles; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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Ocala - Kathryn D. Clarno 80, a retired bookkeeper for Copy Shop, Bloomington, Ill., died Saturday, March 1, 2003 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of LeRoy, Ill., she came here from Normal, Ill., in 1986. Mrs. Clarno was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Ocala. She enjoyed reading, cooking, playing bridge and all

card games and liked to travel.

Mrs. Clarno is survived by her husband of 58 years, Joseph Clarno, Ocala; son, James Clarno, Round Rock, Texas; daughters, Anne Smith, Casa Grande, Ariz. and Karen Lee, Normal; a brother, Russell Dohmann, Sauk City, Wis. and six grandchildren.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers, donations be made in her name to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Rosemary Conklin, 81, a retired activities director with the Skyview Nursing Home, Croton-on-Hudson, New York, died Saturday, March 1, 2003 at Ocala Regional Medical Center. A native of Peekskill, N.Y., she had made her home in the Ocala area since 1988, coming here from Peekskill.

She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Her hobbies were roller-skating, dancing, golf, swimming, traveling and cooking.

Mrs. Conklin is survived by her husband, Lloyd Conklin, Ocala; daughters, Linda Arony, Ballston Lake, N.Y. and Nancy Billard, Hebron, Conn.; a brothers, Vincent Rotello, Peekskill; and one grandson.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Heart Association of the Diabetes Foundation in her name.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel provided information.

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OCALA - Austin Michael Crawford, infant, died Friday, Feb. 28, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

He is survived by his parents Robert Crawford Jr. and Kara Suppan-Crawford, Ocala; a sister, Chelsea K. Crawford, Ocala; maternal grandfather, Richard Sundstrom, Ocala; maternal great-grandmother, Natalie Grassman, Long Island, N.Y.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Rose Marie and Robert Crawford Sr. and his maternal grandmother, Maryann Sundstrom.

Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East provided information.

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OCALA - Dr. E. O. "Dutch" Danielson, 83, a retired educator for the Merced County School system in California, died Friday, Feb. 28, 2003 at his home.

A native of San Francisco, he came here six years ago from Mulberry, Ill. He received his doctorate degree from Nova University and in 1975 the Danielson School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing was named after him in Merced County. Dr. Danielson was credited with initiating and promoting deaf and hard-of-hearing programs and other special education programs in the Merced County School System as director of special education. At the time of his retirement, he was serving as Director of Special Education of the Solano County School System. He was a member of the Mission Lodge No. 169 of San Francisco; the California State Teachers' Alumni, San Francisco State University Alumni, American Legion Post 1180 of Mulberry Grove, Ill., VFW Post 4493, Candler; a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Summerfield member of the Sonoma Men's Golf Club and a member of the Kiwanis Club of Ocala. He was a veteran of

World War II serving in the U.S. Navy

Dr. Danielson is survived by his wife, Gilda Danielson, Ocala; a stepson, Michael Daley, Cicero, N.Y.; brother, Vincent Danielson, California; two granddaughters.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview provided information.

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DUNNELLON- Catherine Page Edwards, 87, a retired homemaker, died Friday, Feb. 28, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of New York she came here 15 years ago from Stanford, Conn. She was a member of the Dunnellon Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Woman's Association. Active throughout her life, she was cited by the Connecticut State Legislature for outstanding community service.

Mrs. Edwards is survived by her husband of 65 years, Richard B. Edwards, Dunnellon; son, Richard C. Edwards, Munroe, N.Y.; daughter, Sharon S. Edwards, Ocala; one grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Brandon Michael Hamill, 15, a ninth-grade student at Westport High School, died Thursday, Feb. 27, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center. He was a lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and attended the Church at the Springs. He was a member of the Westport High School Art Club.

The teenager is survived by his parents, Michael and Patricia Hamill; a sister, Jennifer Hamill; and his maternal grandparents Susan and Walter Donovan all of Ocala.

Memorial donations may be made to the Brandon Hamill Scholarship Fund.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gene Jenkins, 65, a retired trucker for Thurston Motor Lines in Raleigh, N.C., and a retired Security Guard for Hamilton Securities in Ocala, died Saturday, March 1, 2003 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Maryland, he came here from Raleigh 22 years ago. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Jenkins is survived by his wife, Mila Jenkins; daughters, Genia Jeter and Diana Durham both of Summerfield and Tonya Sawyer, Belleview; and nine grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Vita Montalto, 84, a retired homemaker, died Saturday, March 1, 2003 at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she came her two months ago from Logansville, Ga. She was Catholic.

Mrs. Montalto is survived by her daughters, Loretta Montalto, Belleview and Cora Bandes, Logansville, Ga., a brother James LaPinta, Brooklyn, N.Y. and one grandson.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Paul R. Ratliff, 70, a retired salesman for the Jewel Tea Company, died Saturday, March 1, 2003 at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Virgie, Ky., he came here from Louisville, Ky. in 1990. He was a member of the Southwest Christian Church of Ocala and a member of the Rainbow River Club. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Ratliff is survived by his wife of 45 years, Martha A. Ratliff, Dunnellon; sons, Gregory Ratliff, Salem, Ind., and Jeffrey Ratliff, Louisville, Ky; sisters, Pauline Brammell, Bowie, Md. and Wanda Adkins, Versailles, Ky. and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial donation may be made in his name to the Southwest Christian Church Building Fund.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Ronald A. Rhinesmith, 59, a used truck parts salesman, died Saturday, March 1, 2003 at his home.

A native of Patterson, N.J., Mr. Rhinesmith came here 19 years ago. He was Catholic.

Mr. Rhinesmith is survived by his wife, Pastora Rhinesmith, Ocklawaha; son, Christian David Rhinesmith, Ocklawaha; brothers James Rhinesmith, Belleview and Harold Rhinesmith, N.Y. Forest Lawn Funeral Home provided information.

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GLASGOW, Ky. - Sam W. Richardson, 65, a retired radiology technician at the T.J. Samson Community Hospital, died Friday, Feb. 28, 2003, at the T.J. Samson Community Hospital.

He was a native of Barren County, Ky. and a member of the Glasgow Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Allen Lodge No. 24, and a Shriner.

Mr. Richardson is survived by his wife, Nancy Matthews Richardson, Glasgow; a daughter, Ellen Richardson Sullivan, Ocala; a son, Kevin Lee Richardson, Glasgow; four grandchildren; three brothers, James Richardson, Cave City, Ky., Hubert Richardson, Louisville, Ky., and George Richardson, Mississippi.

Hatcher Saddler Funeral Home, Inc., Glasgow provided information.

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Ocala - Vincent W. Ruddiman, 91, a retired standardization administrator with the U.S. Navy, died Saturday, March 1, 2003 at Estelle's House,

A native of New York he came here in 1985 from Winter Park. He was Catholic and a member of the Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and NARFE; the Civil Service Commission, Park Commission, past president of the Winter Park Taxpayers Association, Holy Name Society of St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church in Winter Park.

Mr. Ruddiman is survived by his daughters, Janet Thursby Kent, Ocala and Jean Thanski, Winter Park; three grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren

Mr. Ruddiman was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Mary V. Ruddiman.

The family suggests memorial contributions in his name be made to the United Way of Marion County or the Munroe Foundation.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Elizabeth "Betty" J. Terpstra, 84, a retired secretary and writer, died Saturday, March 1, 2003 in Summerfield.

A native of Hawthorne, N.J., she came here in 1986 from Goshen, N.Y. She was a member of the Episcopal Church of The Advent. She wrote a food and cooking column in the Ocala Star - Banner and the South Marion Citizen.

Mrs. Terpstra is survived by a son, Robert Jagt, Boulder, Colo.; brother, Robert Holden, Franklin Lakes, N.J.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Garrett Terpstra.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy E. White-McGrath, 83, a retired clerical staff member for the Atlantic County Prosecutors Office, State of New Jersey, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003, at the New Horizons Rehabilitation Center of Ocala.

A longtime resident of the Ocala area, she came here from Atlantic City, N.J. During World War II she worked as a volunteer at the Englund General Hospital helping doctors and service officers. She was a Christian.

Mrs. White-McGrath is survived by her caregivers Blanche and Charles Comerford, Summerfield and her sister, Ann Elco, Atlantic City.

Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East provided information.

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OCALA - Matthew J. Cecere, Sr., 83, a retired butcher in the food services industry, died Sunday, March 2, 2003, at Ocala Health & Rehabilitation Center.

Mr. Cecere was a native of Brooklyn, N.Y. He came here in 1979 from Lauderhill. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and was Catholic. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Mr. Cecere is survived by a son, Matthew J. Cecere, Jr., Ocala; a step- Brother, Paul Esposito, Ocala and a brother, Paul Cecere, New York.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Mary E. Grooms, 104, a retired nurse, died Sunday, March 2, 2003 in Ocala.

A native of Russel Springs, Ky., she came here in 1977 from Liberty, Ky. She was a member of the Silver Springs Christian Church and was an honorary Kentucky Colonel.

Ms. Grooms is survived by her daughters, Pat Sharp, Hilda Durham and Kay Reynolds all of Belleview, Evelyn Carmon, Ocala, Shirley Ross, Las Vegas; a son, Nicholas Grooms, Belleview; 18 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a son, James Robert Grooms and a grandson, Gary Carmon.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Susie C. Guinn, 80, a retired waitress for Holiday Inn, died Monday, March 3, 2003 at

Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Meggs, Ga., she came here from Meggs in 1942. She was a member of the Wyomina Park Baptist Church, enjoyed fishing and reading and was a loyal Atlanta Braves baseball fan. Mrs. Guinn is survived by her daughters, Ethel Lynn Dyess and Brenda Minor, both of Ocala; sons, David Guinn, Bill Guinn, Ricky Guinn all of Ocala, and Jody Guinn, LaPorte, Ind.; sisters, Doris Hughes, Jacksonville and Blanche Bolen, Ocala; 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ROMEO - William Benson "Punk" Head, Sr., 71, a retired self-employed farmer, died Sunday, March 2, 2003 in Gainesville.

A native of Dunnellon, he was a lifelong resident of this area. Mr. Head was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Mr. Head is survived by his wife, Yvonne Head, Romeo; a son, William B. Head, Jr., Romeo; brothers, Carl "Nick" Head, Romeo; and Levene "Tootsie" Head, Dunnellon; sister, Helen "Sister" Addison, Dunnellon and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Charles A. "Andy" Hite, II, 47, manager of Martin Oil Company for 17 years, died Monday, Feb. 24, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Jacksonville Beach, he came here from Jacksonville Beach in 1984.

Mr. Hite is survived by his wife of 18 years, Melody K. Hite, Belleview; sons, Travis Hite, Charles Hite III and Douglas Hite, all of Belleview; brothers Danny Pritchard, Belleview; Raymond Hite and Steven Richards both of Jacksonville; sister, Betina Jane Goessal, Wisconsin. Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Gladys E. Jenkins, 98, a retired homemaker, died Sunday, March 2, 2003 at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Scranton, Pa., she moved to Ocala from Miami 28 years ago. She was a life member of the Order of Eastern Star in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Jenkins is survived by a son, Howard R. Jenkins, Ocala; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Jenkins was preceded in death by her husband, Norman W. Jenkins Sr. in 1972 and a son, Norman W. Jenkins Jr., in 1985.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made in her name to personal favorite charities. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Shirley Arness Jones, 64, a retired Pioneer employee, died Thursday, Feb. 27, 2003 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Ocala, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. She was Baptist.

Mrs. Jones is survived by her daughter, Sharon Jones, Ocala; brothers, Fred Green and Marion

Lenon both of Ocala; sisters, Bernice Lenon, Mable Hamilton and Mary Braddon all of Ocala; the Rev. Altheria Lenon, Gainesville; two grandchildren.
Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Walter C. Kyzer, 92, retired owner/operator of Kyzer Enterprises, died Sunday, March 2, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center, Ocala.

A native of West Columbia, S.C., he had made this area his home for 34 years. He was the last surviving member of the original Retirement Express Band that played at assisted living facilities and nursing homes for 14 years. He was affiliated with the Solid Rock Bible Church of Ocklawaha and was described as "a God-fearing man" by his family.

Mr. Kyzer is survived by his wife, Sunya Kyzer, Silver Springs; a stepson, William Morgan, Fort Worth, Texas; stepdaughter, LuAnn Clark, Akron, N.Y.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - William "Bill" Lipphardt, 74, retired general manager for Skyline Mobile Homes of Ocala, died Saturday, March 1, 2003 at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Gainesville.

Mr. Lipphardt was a native of Chicago, Ill., and came here from Chicago in 1970. He was Lutheran. His favorite sport was football. He was a World War II Marine Corps veteran.

Mr. Lipphardt is survived by his sons, James Lipphardt and Bradley Lipphardt both of Ocala and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, William Lipphardt.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Gladys B. Pippin, a nurses aide at New Horizon Senior Citizens Home, died Saturday, March 1, 2003 in Inverness.

A native of Presque Isle, Maine, she came here from Sarasota in 1986. She was Catholic.

Mrs. Pippin is survived by her husband, Dewain "George" Pippin, Inverness; sons, Steven H. Watt, Presque Isle, Chris L. Watt, Ashland, Maine; daughter, Kathy A. Long, Presque Isle; her mother, Gloria Bernier, Ashland, Maine; grandmother, Evelyn Carney, Presque Isle; brother, Alvery "Junior" Bernier and sister, Patsy Wakefield, both of Mapleton, Maine; and six grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inc., Inverness provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - John Clarence Reeves, 55, a retired heavy equipment mechanic, died Monday, March 3, 2003 in Ocala.

A native of Sterretts, Ala., he came here in 2000 from Fort Lauderdale. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Belleview and a member of Wildwood Masonic Lodge No. 92.

Mr. Reeves is survived by his wife, Leanne Reeves; sons Michael Reeves, Houston, Texas, Peter

Reeves, Fort Lauderdale; daughters, Cheryl Hernann and Paula Bowman, both of Lakeland, Dawn Depatrizo, Plantation; brother, Roger Reeves, Fort Lauderdale; sisters, Linda Howell, Brooksville, Paulet Schrieifels, Lutz, and Peggy Peoples, Blacksheer, Ga., and five grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Archie Andrew Schilly, 95, a retired United States Navy lieutenant, died Friday, Feb. 28, 2003, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation & Nursing Center in Ocala.

A native of Bloomsdale, Mo., he moved to Ocala from Miami 60 years ago. Mr. Schilly was a member of St. Marks United Methodist Church, the Woodmen of the World, Retired Officers Association and Belleview Post No. 284 American Legion. He was a veteran of World War II. Mr. Schilly is survived by his wife of 55 years, Dorothy Schilly, Ocala; sons, Archie Lee Schilly, Robert Schilly and Allen Schilly all of California; sister, Alma Hess, Arkansas; brothers, Aloy Schilly and Elmer Schilly both of Arkansas and Francis Schilly, Louis Schilly and Lawrence Schilly Jr., all of Missouri; seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to St. Marks United Methodist Church. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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INVERNESS - Janet Elizabeth Slack, 81, a retired bookkeeper for Montgomery Ward in Council Bluffs, Iowa, died Sunday, March 2, 2003 in Inverness.

Mrs. Slack was a native of Omaha, Neb., and grew up in Irvington, Neb. She came here from Council Bluffs in 1996. She was Protestant.

Mrs. Slack is survived by sons, David Slack, Simi Valley, Calif., Danny Slack, Council Bluffs; daughter Kathleen Martin, Inverness; sisters, Irene McIntyre, Kingsburg, Calif., Marguerite Edquist, Omaha, Neb.; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Slack was preceded in death by her husband, Donald A. Slack on April 19, 1979, and a son, Ronnie Slack.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inc., Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Frances Theresa Soinski, 84, a retired homemaker, died Sunday, March 2, 2003, in Cystal River.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Mrs. Soinski came here from Colorado Springs, Colo., in 1989. She was Protestant. She enjoyed working with ceramics and crocheting.

Mrs. Soinski is survived by her husband, William Soinski, Dunnellon; a son, William T. Soinski, Akron, Ohio; daughters, Joyce A. Ungrady, Garrettsville, Ohio and Carol Formanek, Dunnellon; sisters, Lillian Kostura, Aiken, S.C. and Bernice Cicero, Independence, Ohio; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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CITRA - Earl W. Sykes, 85, a retired commercial fisherman, died Thursday, Feb. 20, 2003 at Hospice of Summerfield.

A native of Welaka, he came here from Island Grove 20 years ago. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II. He was Baptist. Mr. Sykes was noted in writings of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings.

Survivors include his daughters, Joy C. Aaron, Citra and Joyce A. Sykes, Texas; son, Wallace D. Sykes, Citra; sisters, Mildred Posey, Anthony, Mary Sprail, Tennessee, Sally Daughtery, Boyton Beach; a brother, Lloyd Sykes, Jacksonville; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Pearl Collins Taylor, 87, a retired homemaker, died Saturday, March 1, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Georgetown, Del., Mrs. Taylor moved to Ocala from Boothwyn, Pa., in 1969. She was a Christian in the Pentecostal Holiness faith.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by her daughters, Carol A. Burttram, Ocala, Joyce D. Zebley, Newberry and a son, Ernest J. Taylor Jr., Ocala; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Taylor was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest James Taylor in 1972 and her daughter, Joan Elaine Ford in 2001.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Eric Anthony Amaral, 43, retired, died Sunday, March 2, 2003, in Crystal River. Mr. Amaral was a native of Philadelphia. A veteran of Desert Storm, Mr. Amaral retired from the U.S. Coast Guard after 20 years. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Templin Amaral, Homosassa; parents, Antone Jr. and Delores Amaral, Bradenton; and sister, Lisa Smith, Waltham, Mass.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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OCALA - Clay T. Ashbrook, 69, an industrial engineer, died Monday, March 3, 2003.

A native of Cynthiana, Ky., he moved here from Dayton, Ohio, in 1975. Mr. Ashbrook was a member of First Christian Church, Marion Dunn Masonic Lodge, Ocala Shrine Club. He was past exalted ruler of Ocala Elks Lodge and past president of Kiwanis Club of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Ashbrook, Ocala; daughters, Lisa Goodmanson, Lori Parada and Lesley Hall, all of Ocala; brother, J. Donald Ashbrook, Dayton; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter.

Memorial contributions may be made to Elks-Harry Anna Trust Fund, P.O. Box 49, Umatilla, FL, 32784.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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UMATILLA - Marjorie Smith Brace, 81, a homemaker, died Sunday, March 2, 2003, at home.

A native of Jackson, Pa., she moved here from Fairfax, Va., in 1979. Mrs. Brace was a member of First United Methodist Church of Eustis. She enjoyed ice skating, fishing, and gardening.

Survivors include her daughter, Brenda Brace-Carter, Umatilla; and sister, Jane Swelgin, Dallas,

Pa.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Brace.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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PERRY - Betty Jo Cannon, 67, died Monday, March 3, 2003.

A native of Samson, Ala., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Cannon was a member of Church of God.

Survivors include her husband, James Cannon, Perry; daughters, Cathy Penn, Cindy Walker and Donna Barber, all of Ocala; stepdaughter, Chris Tuten, Perry; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Perry First Church of God Building Fund, 1915 N.W. County Road 221, Perry, FL, 32347

Joe P. Burns Funeral Home, Perry, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Thomas B. Costello, 84, a retired civil engineer, died Sunday, March 2, 2003.

A native of Boston, he moved here from East Bridgewater, Mass., in 1986. Mr. Costello was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church and the American Legion. He was past president of New England Club and sang in a barbershop quartet. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Berry Costello, Beverly Hills; and son, Paul T. Costello, Beverly Hills.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret Galbraith Green, 75, a retired teacher, died Sunday, March 2, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of High Springs, she moved here from Tampa seven months ago. Mrs. Green was a member of North Tampa Church of Christ.

Survivors include her sons, Richard Green, Tampa, Jim Green, Jackson, Miss., Raymond Green, Eustis, and George Green, Ocala; sisters, Cate Thompson, Thomasville, Ga., and Rora Cox, Orlando; and six grandchildren.

Evans-Carter Funeral Home, High Springs, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Gloria P. Hallee, 60, a retired medical receptionist, died Friday, Feb. 28, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Benton, Maine, she came here from Benton in 1995. Mrs. Hallee had several poems published in the World Book of Poetry.

Survivors include her husband, Daniel Hallee Sr., Summerfield; sons, Kenneth Marks Jr., Holbrook, N.Y., Douglas Marks, Bath, Maine, Michael Marks, Windham, Maine; daughter, Susan Reynolds, Portland, Maine; mother, Opal Clark, Belleview; brothers Gerald Buker and

Allan Buker both of Belleview and Victor Buker, Albion, Maine; sister, Peggy Hunniwell, Ocala; step-son, Daniel Hallee Jr., Glenmont, N.Y.; step-daughter, Angelique Hallee, Winslow, Maine; and 10 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County or to the American Cancer Society.

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OCALA - Mireille Thompson Harrington, 82, a retired teacher, died Monday, March 3, 2003, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Paris, she moved here from Hendersonville, N.C., in 1991. Mrs. Harrington was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, U.S. Navy League, Illuminating Engineering Society and College Woman's Club of New York.

Survivors include her daughter, Diane Holmes, Huntsville, Ala.; son, Roger G. Thompson, Columbus, Miss; stepsons, Phil Harrington, Minneapolis, and Brian Harrington, Kansas City, Mo.; stepdaughters, Anne Dodd, Honolulu, Donna Mark, Indianapolis, and Sara Graham, Maggie Valley, N.C.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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

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LADY LAKE - Maurice "Ken" Kenneth O'Rourke, 71, a retired construction contractor, died Saturday, March 1, 2003, in Leesburg.

A native of Albany, N.Y., he moved here from Castleton-On-Hudson, N.Y., in 1994. Mr. O'Rourke was a former trustee of Village of Castleton-On-Hudson. He enjoyed gardening and golfing.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Grace Sickles O'Rourke, Lady Lake; son, Dennis P. O'Rourke, Rensselaer, N.Y.; a daughter, Colleen O'Rourke McKinley of Aurora, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

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

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OCALA - Charles "Charlie" F. Purvis Jr., 73, a retired central office repairman for a telephone company, died Sunday, March 2, 2003, in Durham, N.C.

A native of Washington, D.C., he moved here from Durham in 1982. Mr. Purvis was a member of Korean War Veterans Association of Ocala, Telephone Pioneers of America, Ocala Civic Theatre, Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Confederate Veterans, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4781.

Survivors include his son, Eric S. Shoemaker, Ocala; and sister, Betty J. McCullen, Durham. He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Joan Purvis, on Dec. 29, 1994.

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

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OCALA - Margie E. Warburton, 81, a retired librarian, died Sunday, March 2, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Ilion, N.Y., she moved here from Detroit in 1974. Mrs. Warburton was an active

member of Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, Paul R. Warburton, Ocala; sons, Kenneth P. Warburton, Ocala, Lynn P. Warburton, Eustis, and Craig P. Warburton, Ann Arbor, Mich.; daughter, Kay P. Corbin, Bellevue, Neb.; brother, Russell LeFever, Westfield, N.Y.; sisters, Bettie Tibbitts, Little Falls, N.Y., and Anne Lane, Baldwinsville, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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

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

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BELLEVUE — Staff Sgt. Berman Ganoë, Jr., 21, U.S. Army, died March 24, 1970 in Cambodia.

A native of Summersville, W.V., he came here from Summersville in 1963. Mr. Ganoë was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bellevue. He served with the United States Army 170th Aviation Company, 52nd Aviation Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade during the Vietnam War. Posthumously Ganoë was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, 16 air medals, the Purple Heart and numerous other medals of war.

Mr. Ganoë is survived by his brothers, Jack Ganoë, Ravenna, Ohio, Jim Ganoë, Summersville, W.V. and Dwight Ganoë, Bellevue; sisters, Pauline Proctor, Summersville, Lula Summers, Northeast, Md., Dottie Brumm, Summerfield, Mary Gray, Bellevue.

At the time of his death, his parents, Berman and Leona Ganoë were still living.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Bellevue, provided information.

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OCALA — Juan Carlos Lopez, 26, disabled, died Saturday, March 1, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here 11 years ago. Mr. Lopez was a member Ocklawaha Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his mother, Lydia A. Lopez, Ocala; father, Juan R. Lopez, Ocala; sister, Merelin Lopez, Ocala; and brother, Daniel Lopez, Ocala.

Cunningham Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MORRISTON — Queen Esther Luckey, 83, a retired homemaker, died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2003 at the West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Blitchton, she was a lifetime resident of the area. She was Missionary Baptist.

Mrs. Luckey is survived by her daughters, Mary Tribble, Beverly Hills, Doretha Bennett, Miami, Ann Smith, Blitchton, Crystal Boone, and Brenda Williams both of Ocala; sons, Benjamin Luckey Sr., Gainesville, Thad Luckey, Fairfield, Earl Luckey, Tampa and Sammie Luckey Sr., Ocala; 24 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Luckey was preceded in death by her son, Jesse Luckey Jr., Summers Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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OCALA — Donald Stone McKenney, 80, a retired sales manager in chemical distribution died Tuesday, March 4, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cynthiana, Ky., he came here from Atlanta, Ga., in 1985. He was an avid bridge player and was a world traveler. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Mr. McKenney is survived by his special companion, Fay Harmount, Ocala; sons, Kevin M. McKenney, Sarasota and Stephen Lee McKenney, Eagle, Mich.; daughters Randin Elizabeth McKenney, Atlanta and Kathryn Mary McKenney, Alva and five grandchildren.

Mr. McKenney was preceded in death by his wife, Bernice Wyatt McKenney in 1994 and a son, Martin Christopher McKenney in 1980.

Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER — Wanda Payne, 43, died Sunday, March 2, 2003.

Mrs. Payne was a native of Melbourne. She was Pentecostal.

Survivors include her mother, Ruby Payne, Melbourne; brothers, Clarence Hornsby, Daytona Beach, Richard Payne Jr., Orlando, William Payne, St. Petersburg, George Payne, Vineland, N.J., Arthur Payne and Roscoe Payne, both of Melbourne; and sisters, Fannie Payne, Savannah, Ga., and Darlette Washington, Palm Bay.

Serenity Memorial Chapel, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA — Martez Demond Plair, 19, died Monday, Feb. 24, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Plair was a native of Gainesville. He was a member of Greater New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Faye V. Plair, Ocala; father, Willie D. King, Ocala; brothers, Larry King, Miami and Antwan King, Reddick; sister, Willie M. King, Miami; and grandmother, Ruby L. Wilson, Ocala.

Serenity Memorial Chapel, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA — Watson "Steve" Roper Jr., 86, a retired accountant in the real estate field, died Monday, March 3, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Atlanta, he came here in 1975 from Fort Myers.

Mr. Roper is survived by his daughter, Sally Roper Kirk, Atlanta, and three grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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INVERNESS — Richard W. Saylor, 58, a high voltage electrician, died Tuesday, March 4, 2003.

A native of Somerset, Pa., he was North Central Florida winter resident from Lorain, Ohio. Mr. Saylor was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, American Veterans Post No. 22, American Legion Post No. 30, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 451, and the Bachelors Social Club. He served in the U.S. Army veteran of Vietnam. Mr. Saylor was a recipient of the Vietnam Service Medal and the Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Survivors include his wife, Maria E. Inchaurregui Saylor, Inverness; sons, Ronald Haas, Amherst, Ohio, David Haas, Lorain and Michael Saylor, Birmingham, Ala.; daughters, Sherrie Bishop, Grafton, Ohio and Tracey Hernandez, Lorain; mother, Ethel Saylor, Somerset; brother, Clifford Saylor, Confluence, Pa.; sisters, Donna Lazeur, Lorain and Carol Friedman, Boswell, Pa.; and nine grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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DAVIE — Bruce Snyder, 84, a retired builder, died Sunday, March 3, 2003 at Vitas Care Unit of the Florida Medical Center, Lauderdale Lakes.

He was a former resident of Marion County.

Mr. Snyder was known familiarly as "The Door Doctor" at H. Miller & Son Builders of Mirror Lake and Miller Riviera Homes during the 1960s and 1970s.

Mr. Snyder is survived by his wife, Geraldine "Gerri" Delgado Snyder of Davie; daughters, Jean LaSalle Bohannon West Palm Beach, Jo Ana Salzlein, Hollywood and Cheri Salzlein, Frostproof; a brother, Kenneth Snyder, Triangle, Va.; sisters, Betty Spalding and Frances Gill; a step-daughter, Molly Delgado and stepson, James Delgado, Gainesville; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Glenna, 30 years ago.

Veterans Cremation & Burial Society provided information.

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OCALA — Jimmie Lee Washington, 55, a retired welder at E-One, died Friday, Feb. 28, 2003 in Ocala.

A native of Reddick, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. He was Pentecostal.

Mr. Washington is survived by his wife, Jackie L. Washington, Ocala; daughters, Synetha Washington, Loronte Washington-Polk, Tonya Williams and Tanya Morand, all of Ocala; sons, Jimmie L. Washington Jr., Ocala, Josh Washington, Killeen, Texas, Kermeth Grant, Ocala, Kendrick Rhodes, Ocala; sisters, Carolyn Munnerlyn, Reddick, Joyce Tuggerson, Summerfield, Joann Tuggerson, Fort Myers; brothers Bishop Bernard Tuggerson, Fort McCoy, Jimmie Tuggerson Jr., Hawthorne, Alvis Tuggerson, Reddick, Frank Nelson, Ocala; 25 grandchildren, one great-grandchild.

Sellers Funeral Home in Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Pansey Redding Britt-Jordon, 95, a retired farmer and limerock miner, died Thursday, March 6, 2003, at North Florida Rehabilitation Center of Gainesville.

Mrs. Britt-Jordon was a native and a lifelong resident of Marion County. She enjoyed cooking and telling stories.

She is survived by her daughter, Marion S. Voyles, Gainesville; and three grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of North Central Florida in Gainesville, (800) 727-1889.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Milton R. Douglas, 73, a retired truck driver, died Tuesday, March 4, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Fort Wayne, Ind., Mr. Douglas came here from Baldwin, Mich., in 1991. He was a member of the Crystal River Moose Lodge and was a World War II veteran serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was Protestant.

Mr. Douglas is survived by his companion, Geneva Warden, Homosassa; daughters Bonnie J. Reus, Sevierville, Tenn., Dianna Hirt, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Candy Vandervoord, Marcellus, Mich.; a brother, Paul Douglas, Nobleton; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Homes, Inc., Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

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CORNELIUS, N.C. - Larrissa Gilroy, 39, died Tuesday, March 4, 2003, at home.

A native of Wilkes Barre, Pa., she was a graduate of Crestwood High School and Alvernia College.

Survivors include her husband of 13 years, Kevin E. Ray, Cornelius; daughters, Alex Ray and Elizabeth Ray, both of Cornelius; son, Harrison Ray, Cornelius; father, Leo Gilroy, Mountain Top, Pa.; grandmother, Agnes Gilroy, Lady Lake; sisters, Diane Viotti, Wilmington, Del., Karen Gilroy, Wilkes Barre, and Sandy Roessler, Deurigen, Germany; and brother, Leo Gilroy, Kingston.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Raymer Funeral Home, Huntsville, N.C., provided information.

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INVERNESS - Joyce M. Hakey, 64, a certified nursing assistant, died Sunday, March 2, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Hakey came here from Brace, Ill., in 1972. She enjoyed fishing, boating and crocheting. She was Lutheran.

Mrs. Hakey is survived by a son, Michael Burger, Joliet, Ill.; a brother, James A. Yeary, Inverness; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by daughters Robyn Shumway and Shari Hill; and one grandchild. Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Richard Sanford Kelsey, 81, a retired superintendent with the United States Postal Service, died Tuesday, March 4, 2003 in Summerfield.

An native of Utica, N.Y., Mr. Kelsey came here from Utica in 1994. He was a member of Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Moose Lodge. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps and was Episcopalian.

Mr. Kelsey is survived by a daughter, Deborah Ann Kelsey, Albany, N.Y.; and stepbrother, James A. Kelsey, Clinton, N.Y.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Fiorini Kelsey.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Humane Society of the United States, Kindred Spirits Dept. 1T, c/o Robin Brown, 2100 L Street, Washington, D.C. 20037.

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

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HERNANDO - John Ellis Lee, 80, a retired fire chief, died Wednesday, March 5, 2003, in Hernando.

A native of Raleigh, N.C., he came here in 1983 from Charlotte, N.C. Mr. Lee served as fire chief for the City of Charlotte, N.C., for 12 years and formerly served with the Oak Ridge, Tenn., St. Petersburg and North Miami fire departments.

He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War, serving in the U.S. Army. He received two Bronze Service Stars. He was past president and life member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, life member of Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, member of the Citrus Masonic Lodge No. 118, the Oasis Shrine Temple of Charlotte and was a Charlotte Consistory Scottish Rite Mason. He sang in the choir of the First Baptist Church of Inverness.

Mr. Lee is survived by his wife of 60 years, Wanda C. Dempsy Lee, Hernando; a son, John E. Lee, Lecanto; daughter, Tana Jo Greenland, Dallas, Texas; brother, Robert E. Lee Jr., Dowling Park; sisters, Philathea Hazel, Albany, Ga., and Virginia Agresta, Granby, Conn.; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Inez T. Lewis, 75, a homemaker, died Wednesday, March 5, 2003 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooks County, Ga., she came here from Georgia in 1961. She was Baptist and enjoyed bingo and baseball.

Mrs. Lewis is survived by her husband of 59 years, James Lewis, Ocala; sons, Doyle Lewis and Gene Lewis, both of Ocala; daughters, Marie Lauderdale, Haleyville, Ala., and Mary Baker, Judy Muracha, Sheila White, Deborah Crouch, Dorothy Stephens and Alicia Whitfield all of Ocala; sisters, Mary Parrish, Thomasville, Ga., and Ellie Griffin, Citra; 22 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Lewis was preceded in death by a daughter, Elaine Connors and a son, Marty Lewis. Roberts Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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ANTHONY - Ruth Reid, 77, a homemaker, died Tuesday, March 4, 2003, at Sylvia's House in Ocala.

Mrs. Reid was a native of New York. She moved to Anthony from Kentucky in 1972.

Mrs. Reid is survived by her sons, James S. Reid, Jackie Reid, Daniel Reid and Robert Reid, all of Anthony; a daughter, Maria Myers, Ocala; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her son Keith Reid; and her husband, Jack Reid.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Kay Russell Terry, 46, a custodian at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Gainesville, died Thursday, Feb. 27, 2003, at Shands at Alachua General Hospital.

A native of Eustis, he came here from Weirsdale. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of Little Lake Weir Prayer House.

Mr. Terry is survived by his wife, Georgia Mary Terry, Tallahassee; sons, Kay R. Terry Jr.,

Tavares, and Daniel L. Lane, Tavares; daughters Kayounta Shad'e Terry and Katrina Dixon, both of Tavares; mother, Annie B. Terry Lane, Tavares; brothers, Darrell G. Lane and Leonard E. Lane, both of Tavares, and Gregory P. Lane, Weirsdale; sisters, Rosena Johnson and Vanetta Maple, both of Tavares, and Stacy L. Lewis, Summerfield; and two grandchildren. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Alyce F. Tincher, 80, a retired insurance agent for National Standard Insurance Co., died Thursday, Feb. 27, 2003, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Eccoles, W.Va., Mrs. Tincher moved to Anthony from Ansted, W.Va., in 1993. She was a member of St. George Anglican Church, Marion County Historical Society and past president of the Anthony Women's Club.

Mrs. Tincher is survived by her son, Kyle Tincher, Jacksonville, and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions be made to St. George Anglican Church or a charity of choice.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - John A. Sadden, 78, retired supervisor for Presswell Records, died Wednesday, March 5, 2003, in Inverness.

Mr. Sadden was a native of Philadelphia. He was served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by daughters, Lori Coffey, Williamstown, N.J., Cheryl Fichetola, Winslow, N.J., Michelle Shaw, Millville, N.J., Lisa Sadden, Deltona, Jinna Plott and Debbie Ferguson, both of Tallahassee, Pixie Norman, Camp Hill, Pa.; sons Eddie Dobos, Cape May, N.J., and Jack Sadden, Carrollton, Texas; and a sister, Jean Richards, Hanover, Ind.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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DELAND - Mary Kindt Van Cleef, 76, school teacher, died Thursday, March 6, 2003, at home.

A native of Ocala, she moved to DeLand from Orlando in 1972. She was a member of New Smyrna Beach Church of God.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer B. Van Cleef, DeLand; sons, David Van Cleef, Daytona Beach, Jeffery Van Cleef, Glenwood, Clinton Van Cleef and James Van Cleef, both of DeLand; and brother, Evan Kindt, Jacksonville.

She was preceded in death by a son, Timothy Van Cleef.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Volusia.

Allen Summerhill Funeral Home, DeLand, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 7, 2003

OCALA - Jimmie Lee Washington, 55, a retired welder at Emergency One, died Friday, Feb. 28, 2003 in Ocala.

A native of Reddick, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. He was Pentecostal.

Mr. Washington is survived by his wife, Jackie L. Washington, Ocala; father, Jimmie Tuggerson Sr., Ocala; daughters, Synetha Washington, Loronte Washington-Polk, Tonya Williams and Tanya Morand all of Ocala; sons, Jimmie L. Washington Jr., Ocala, Josh Washington, Kileen, Texas, Kermeth Grant, Ocala, Kendrick Rhodes, Ocala; sisters, Carolyn Munnerlyn, Reddick, Joyce

Tuggerson, Summerfield, Joann Tuggerson, Fort McCoy, Janice Tuggerson, Fort Myers, Viola Pittman and Flora L. Morgan, both of Venice; brothers, Bishop Bernard Tuggerson, Fort McCoy, Jimmie Tuggerson Jr., Hawthorne, Alvis Tuggerson, Reddick, Frank Nelson, Ocala; 25 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Sellers Funeral Home in Ocala provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Dean F. Braner, 91, a retired farm implement sales manager, died Thursday, March 6, 2003, in the Villages Regional Hospital.

A native of Morgan County, Ill., he moved to Summerfield in 1984 from Virginia, Ill. Mr. Braner was a member of the Saddle Club and Marantha Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Marantha Baptist Church building fund.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Glenna M. Braner, Summerfield; son, Gerald D. Braner, Beardstown, Ill.; daughters, Marilyn J. Cotton and Karen E. Thompson, both of Virginia; sisters, Frances Custer, Summerfield, Ellen Arnold and Freddy Paul, both of California, Katy Huffman, Virginia, and Marie Paul, Arenzville, Ill.; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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MIAMI - Anna G. Brunetti, 88, a founder of Red Oak Farm in Ocala, died Wednesday, March 5, 2003, at the Miami Heart Institute in Miami Beach.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mrs. Brunetti lived most of her life in Hackensack, N.J., and Fort Lauderdale. She was Catholic.

Mrs. Brunetti and her late husband, Joseph J. Brunetti, founded the Joseph J. Brunetti Construction Co. in New Jersey in 1939, and developed Red Oak Farm in the late 1960s, where they raised thoroughbreds. She served on the board of directors of Hialeah Racetrack, which her son, John, has owned since 1977. In 1968, Mrs. Brunetti established The Brunetti Foundation, a philanthropic organization that provided funding for charities, schools and medical facilities.

Survivors include her son, John J. Brunetti, Bal Harbour; a daughter, Jo Ann H. Brunetti, Fort Lauderdale; a sister, Fannie Perillo, Clearwater; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Brunetti Foundation, 1655 U.S. Highway 9, Old Bridge, NJ, 08857.

Walsh & Wood Funeral Home, Miami Beach, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 8, 2003

FLAGLER BEACH - Martin C. Bullock, 61, died Monday, March 3, 2003, at home.

Mr. Bullock was a former resident of Ocala. He worked at Perry Printing for many years and was active in the Forest High School Booster Club.

Survivors include his daughter, Sherri Johns, Odessa; and two grandchildren.

Coastal Cremation Services Inc., Palm Coast, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 8, 2003

OCALA - Doris L. Dagnan, 68, a retired medical transcriptionist, died Friday, March 7, 2003, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Jenkins, Ky., she moved to Ocala in 1971 from Neon, Ky. Mrs. Dagnan was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Pine Mountain Chapter No. 247, the White Shrine of Jerusalem and the American Association of Medical Transcriptionists. She was a member of College Park Church of God.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Charles G. Dagnan, Ocala; daughters, Diane Cleary, Bradenton, and Charlotte Brannen, Cheraw, S.C.; brothers, Elmer Greene, Quinque, Va., and Hercel Greene, Ocala; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren, Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 8, 2003

OCALA - Ronald W. Hoenstine Sr., 84, a retired U.S. Postal Service supervisor, died Wednesday, March 5, 2003, at the Veteran's Affairs hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Imler, Pa., he moved to Ocala in 1994. Mr. Hoenstine was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He served in the Big Red One, First Infantry Division during the African Campaign, and was one of three survivors from his company. He was heavily decorated. Survivors include his wife, Betty L. Hoenstine, Ocala; daughters, Betsylyn Van Zant, Lakeland and Candice M. Hoenstine, Lake City; sons, Ronald W. Hoenstine Jr., Tallahassee, Donald W. Hoenstine and Clarence M. Hoenstine II, both of Orlando, John S. Hoenstine, Lake Worth, and James M. Hoenstine, Ocala; sister, Sylvia Rayburn, Orlando; 14 grandchildren; and five-great-grandchildren.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 8, 2003

OCALA - Maxine S. Huffine, 85, a retired personnel manager for a glass plant, died Thursday, March 6, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Monon, Ind., she moved to Ocala from Chicago 20 years ago. She was Presbyterian. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Huffine, on Oct. 9, 1995.

She is survived by her nephews, James A. Livers and Michael A. Livers, both of Loganville, Ga. Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 8, 2003

OCALA - Pansy Redding Britt-Jordon, 95, a retired farmer and limerock miner, died Thursday, March 6, 2003, at North Florida Rehabilitation Center of Gainesville.

Mrs. Britt-Jordon was a native and a lifelong resident of Marion County. She enjoyed cooking and telling stories.

She is survived by her daughter, Marion S. Voyles, Gainesville; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of North Central Florida in Gainesville. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 8, 2003

OCALA - Inez T. Lewis, 75, a homemaker, died Wednesday, March 5, 2003 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooks County, Ga., she came here from Georgia in 1961. She was

Baptist, and enjoyed bingo and baseball.

Mrs. Lewis is survived by her husband of 59 years, James Lewis, Ocala; sons, Doyle Lewis and Gene Lewis, both of Ocala; daughters, Marie Lauderdale, Haleyville, Ala., and Mary Baker, Judy Muracha, Sheila White, Deborah Zylo, Mona L. Crouch, Dorothy Stephens and Alicia Whitfield, all of Ocala; sisters, Mary Parrish, Thomasville, Ga., and Ellie Griffin, Citra; 22 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Lewis was preceded in death by a daughter, Elaine Connors and a son, Marty Lewis.

Roberts Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 8, 2003

OCALA - Betty J. Michal, 77, a retired accountant for Standard Process Labs, died Wednesday, March 5, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Milwaukee, she moved to Ocala in 1983. Mrs. Michal was a member of the VFW Women's Auxiliary and Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her cousins, Lucille Raubach and Gerald C. Raubach, both of Tulsa, Okla. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 8, 2003

OCALA - William Harold Miner, 78, a driver for Preston Trucking Co., died Wednesday, March 5, 2003.

A native of Farmington, Mich., he moved to Ocala from Lake Wales. Mr. Miner served in the U.S. Coast Guard as a Merchant Marine during World War II. He was a member of Knights of Columbus, the Moose Lodge and the a member of the Eagles Lodge. Mr. Miner was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his daughters, Debra Demers, Ocala, and Cindy Martin, Lake Wales; brother, Ralph Miner, Oakland, Calif.; sister, Henrietta Theriault, Williamston, Mich.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 8, 2003

OCALA - Eugene Lawrence Ruschell, 86, a retired operator for the U.S. Steel Clariton Works, died Wednesday, March 5, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Ellsworth, Pa., he moved to Ocala in 1993. Mr. Ruschell was a member of the Lions Club of North Miami and of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine D. Ruschell, in 1989.

Survivors include his daughter, Diane Campora, Ocala; sons, Lawrence V. Ruschell, Hollywood, and Eugene J. Ruschell, Jacksonville; seven grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 8, 2003

DUNNELLON - Ronald Smith, 57, a driver for Sallee Horse Vans, died Thursday, March 6, 2003, in Camden, S.C.

A native of Kentucky, he moved to Dunnellon in 1985 from Lexington, Ky. Mr. Smith was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Kimberly Smith, Dunnellon; daughters, Anna Wagner, Dunnellon, Linda Hobbs and Audrey Smith, both of Nicholasville, Ky., and Brenda Huff, Harrodsville, Ky.; brothers, M.T. Smith, Lexington, Ky., Ike Smith, Williamsburg, Ky., Kenneth Smith, Versailles, Ky., and Floyd Smith, Ocala; sisters, Nyiokae Spencer, Midway, Ky., and Edith Huddleston, Versailles, Ky.; and 11 grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 8, 2003

ANTHONY - Alyce F. Tincher, 89, a retired insurance agent for National Standard Insurance Co., died Thursday, Feb. 27, 2003, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Eccoles, W. Va., Mrs. Tincher moved to Anthony from Ansted, W. Va., in 1993. She was a member of St. George Anglican Church, Marion County Historical Society and past president of the Anthony Women's Club.

Mrs. Tincher is survived by her son, Kyle Tincher, Jacksonville, and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions be made to St. George Anglican Church or a charity of choice.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 8, 2003

OCALA - Stanley T. Werkheiser, 72, a chief engineer in the Merchant Marine for 45 years, died Friday, March 7, 2003.

A native of Wilson, Pa., he moved to Ocala in 1978 from Easton, Pa. Mr. Werkheiser was a member of Kendrick United Methodist Church. He was an avid golfer and he loved to gamble. Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Lois M. Werkheiser, Ocala; sons, Stanley Werkheiser Jr., Baltimore, Donald Werkheiser, Tatamy, Pa., Lester Werkheiser, Anthony, Barry Werkheiser and John Werkheiser, both of Easton, Pa., Girard Scheetz and Kevin Scheetz, both of Ocala; daughters, Barbara Werkheiser, Windgap, Pa., Judy Werkheiser and Jenny Werkheiser, both of Easton, Patty Appleby, Shawn Pope, Denise Winters, Tangerine Winters, all of Ocala and Roxann Fogel, Pompano Beach; brother, Donald Werkheiser, New Jersey; sister, Patricia Stenger, Easton; 22 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 8, 2003

BEVERLY HILLS - Mary S. Yellott, 88, a secretary for Bible Purchasing Co., died Thursday, March 6, 2003, in Lecanto.

A native of Portland, Maine, she moved to Beverly Hills in 1973 from Wheatley Heights, N.Y.

Mrs. Yellott was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond D. Yellott, who died Feb. 15, 1990.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 9, 2003

NASHUA, N.H. - Paul A. Begin, 84, a retired machinist and dairy farmer, died Friday, March 7, 2003, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Nashua, N.H.

Mr. Begin was a native of Quebec. He was a member of St. Christopher's Church and Knights of Columbus at Marion Council No. 5960. He enjoyed woodworking and doing volunteer work.

Survivors include his daughters, Lucienne Norway, Nashua, and Doris Blodgett, Windsor, Vt.; son, Leo Begin, Bow, N.H.; stepson, Robert Fournier, Ocala, Paul Fournier, Dothan, Ala., Richard Fournier, Barre, Vt., and Michael Fournier, Windsor; sisters, Ursula Hevey, Tallahassee, Theresa Prescott, Wolcott, Conn.; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lorraine Fortin, in 1972. Pearsons Funeral Service, Lyndonville, Vt., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 9, 2003

OCALA - Doris L. Dagnan, 68, a retired medical transcriptionist, died Friday, March 7, 2003, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Jenkins, Ky., Mrs. Dagnan moved here in 1971 from Neon, Ky. She was a member of College Park Church of God, Order of the Eastern Star Pine Mountain Chapter No. 247, White Shrine of Jerusalem and American Association of Medical Transcriptionists.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Charles G. Dagnan, Ocala; daughters, Diane Cleary, Bradenton, and Charlotte Brannen, Cheraw, S.C.; brothers, Elmer Greene, Quinque, Va., and Hercel Greene, Ocala; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 9, 2003

HERNANDO - Richard Keith Lawrence, 62, a military clerk, died Thursday, March 6, 2003.

A native of St. Petersburg, Mr. Lawrence came here from St. Petersburg in 1975. He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his aunt, Marian V. Heim, St. Petersburg, and cousins Larry Heim, St. Petersburg, Sharron Nelson, Altamonte Springs, and Nancy Lenhoit, DeLand.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 9, 2003

OCALA - Ella Mae "Naunnie" Modlin, 80, a retired bookkeeper, died Friday, March 7, 2003, at home.

A native of Ocala, Mrs. Modlin was a lifelong resident. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Victoria Livesay, Ocala, and Louise Modlin, Dunnellon; sister, Leona P. Jennings, Blitchton; brothers, James E. Cruce, Belleview, Arthur H. Cruce, Ocala, Claude E. Cruce, Altamonte Springs, and Joseph M. Cruce, Port Charlotte; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest L. Modlin.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Hazel Oliver Proctor, 68, a homemaker, died Friday, March 7, 2003, at Surrey Place Health and Rehabilitation of Ocala.

A native of Ocala, she was a lifelong resident. She was a member of Pedro Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Nancy Rayborn and JoAnn Rowe, both of Summerfield; son, Michael Proctor, Bascom; brother, Jimmy Oliver, Pedro; sisters, Carol Milam and Patsy Oliver, both of Pedro; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 9, 2003

OCALA - Eugene Lawrence Ruschell, 86, a retired operator for U.S. Steel Clairton Works in Pennsylvania, died Wednesday, March 5, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Ellsworth, Pa., Mr. Ruschell moved to Ocala from Clairton, Pa., in 1993. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Lions Club of North Miami.

Survivors include his daughter, Diane Campora, Ocala; sons, Lawrence V. Ruschell, Hollywood, Fla., Eugene J. Ruschell, Jacksonville; brother, Frank Ruschell, Riverside, Calif.; sister, Eileen Wehner, Riverside; seven grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine E. Ruschell, in 1988.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 9, 2003

OCALA - Lucille Stark, 88, a retired saleswoman in the film industry, died Friday, March 7, 2003, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

A native of Chicago, she moved to Ocala in 1981 from Gary, Ind. She was a professional baseball player in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League.

Survivors include her brother, Walter Stark, Illinois; sister, Lillian Petrovich, Illinois; and companion Lucille Accord, Ocala.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 10, 2003

DUNNELLON - Hurley Bon Miller, 84, retired Marion County School System teacher and author, died Sunday, March 9, 2003, at Seven Rivers Hospital, Crystal River.

A native of Shock, W.Va., he came here from West Virginia 40 years ago. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Dunnellon and published author of "Once In A Lifetime." He was a veteran of World War II serving in the Glider Infantry. He received the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and numerous other campaign medals.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Miler, Dunnellon; son, David L. Miller, Tampa; daughter, Mary L. Schlachter, Inglis; brothers, Gale Miller, Stumptown W.Va., David Miller, Tempe, Ariz., Corley Miller, Spencer, W.Va.; sister, Luanne Conrad, Elyria, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 10, 2003

BEVERLY HILLS - Ishmael Edgar Morgan, 85, a retired supervisor for the Chrysler Corp., died Friday, March 7, 2003, in Inverness.

Mr. Morgan was a native of Goldsboro, N.C. He came here in 1979 from Detroit, Mich. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of the United Auto Workers Local Reg. 8, Reg. 31A, Detroit. He was a member of the North Oak Baptist Church, Citrus Springs.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Marian Marold Morgan, Beverly Hills; a son, Forrest E. Morgan, Pittsburgh, Pa., stepsons, Lon Ronald Bennett, Poquoson, Va., David Lawrence Bennett, Newport News, Va., Thomas H. Bennett, Lake Worth; two step-daughters, Marlene Long, Coushanna, La., Carol Iglehart, Hermleigh, Texas; six grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren;

and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inc., Beverly Hills provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 10, 2003

Ocala - Glenn J. Smith, retired fireman for Bluegrass Ordinance Depot, Richmond, Ky., died Saturday, March 8, 2003, at Surrey Place.

Mr. Smith was a native of Select, Ky., coming here from Richmond, Ky in 1977. He was Pentecostal and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife of 63 years, Ola Mae Smith, Ocala; a son, Dewey E. Smith, Ocala; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 10, 2003

WEIRSDALE - R. Jackie "DuBiel Steinruck, 72, a retired registered nurse, died Friday, March 7, 2003 at her home.

Mrs. Steinruck was a native of Rochester, N.Y. She came here from Rochester in 1992. She was Baptist.

Mrs. Steinruck is survived by her husband, Clarence W. Steinruck, Weirsdale; sons, Brian Harvey and Bill Harvey both of Rochester, N.Y.; a daughter, Karen Fulp, Hanover, Pa.; step-son, Chris Steinruck, Ontario, N.Y.; step-daughter, Cheryl Steinruck, North Carolina; a brother, Don DuBiel, Brighton, N.Y.; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The American Heart Association, P. O. Box 21475, St. Petersburg, FL 33742.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 11, 2003

Ocala - Genia Brownlee, 92, a retired homemaker, died Friday, March 7, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Poland, she moved here from Los Angeles in 1974.

Survivors include her son, Robert Brownlee, Ocala; sister, Joan VanDamn, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew Brownlee.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 11, 2003

Ocala - John Philip Casey, 92, a retired clerk for William Blair Co., died Wednesday, March 5, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, he moved here in 1983. Mr. Casey was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was Roman Catholic. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his son, John W. Casey, Chicago; and brother, William Casey, Illinois.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 11, 2003

SUMMERFIELD - Dewey R. Conn, 82, a retired bus driver for the U.S. Government, died Monday, March 10, 2003, in Summerfield.

A native of Canton, Ill., he moved here from Midway, Ohio, 22 years ago. Mr. Conn was a member of Victory Baptist Church of Summerfield. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. Survivors include his wife, Maudie M. Conn., Summerfield; son, Jeff Hamilton, Summerfield; daughters, Lora Baker, Lake Panasoffkee, Anna M. Monroe and Cindi Watson, both of Midway; brother, George Conn, Peoria, Ill.; 39 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 11, 2003

CITRUS SPRINGS - Charlene K. Cwiklinski, 62, a human resources officer for Gulf to Lakes Accounting, died Saturday, March 8, 2003.

A native of Saginaw, Mich., she moved here from Kittery, Maine, in 1987. Mrs. Cwiklinski was a member of Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church. She was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include her husband, Charles F. Cwiklinski, Citrus Springs; sons, Christopher Cwiklinski, Suffolk, Va.; daughter, Christine M. McKenna, Dover, N.H.; stepmother, Varian Leland, Greensboro, N.C.; brothers, Douglas Leland, Illinois, Vaughn Leland and Charles Leland, both of Greensboro; sisters, Sandra Leland, Greensboro and Debra Klowoski, St. Charles, Mich.; and five grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 11, 2003

OCALA - Joslyn Joseph DePass, 89, a retired minister for Church of God, died Monday, March 10, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites.

A native of St. Elizabeth, Jamaica, he moved here from East Orange, N.J., 15 years ago.

Survivors include his sons, Lynford DePass, Clifton, N.J., Edward DePass, Ocala, Melbourne DePass and Neville DePass, both of Fort Lauderdale; daughters, Patricia DePass Ellington, Veta DePass Peddie and Nora DePass Knight, all of Ocala; sisters, Hortence Clark and Lorraine Clark, both of Jamaica; 34 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 11, 2003

GAINESVILLE - Frances R. Gilbert, 84, a retired Levy County teacher, died Sunday, March 9, 2003, at Palm Gardens of Gainesville.

Mrs. Gilbert was a native of Jacksonville. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Bronson, Levy County Retired Teachers Association, and a Methodist Lay Minister.

Survivors include her sons, C.W. Gilbert and Louia Gilbert, both of Bronson; daughters, Mary Ruth Bulter, Gainesville and Bessie Harmon, Ocala; 14 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carroll W. Gilbert; and sons, Warren Gilbert and Tim Gilbert.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 11, 2003

OCALA - Syliva "Riki" Hopkins, 66, who worked in retail jewelry at Burdines, died Saturday, March 8, 2003.

A native of Washington, D.C., she moved here from Boca Raton, in 1990. Mrs. Hopkins enjoyed

baking and sewing.

Survivors include her daughter, Krestana Hart, Coconut Creek; son, Richard K. Hart, Ocala; sister, Joanne Adelman, Nashville, Tenn., and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 11, 2003

Ocala - Sonia C. Humphrey, 72, a retired secretary for Garnet Valley School District, died Friday, March 7, 2003.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from St. Petersburg eight years ago. Mrs. Humphrey was a member of Order of the Eastern Star, treasurer of Sun Oil Retirement Club and Women of the Moose Lodge, Ocala.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, William Humphrey, Ocala; daughter, Sheri Edwards, Unionville, Pa.; son, Scott Humphrey, Cochranville, Pa.; brother, Herbert Sauer, Ocala; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 11, 2003

Darlington, S.C. - Sally Swan Peterson, 92, a retired homemaker, died Sunday, March 9, 2003, at Carolinas Hospital System in Florence, S.C.

Mrs. Peterson was a native of Wrens, Ga. She was a member of Highland Hills Baptist Church, an active member of Friendship Sunday School Class, and member of John Franklin Wren Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include her daughter, Trudy Peterson Norris, Darlington; sons, William Peterson, Belleview and Russell Peterson, Hickory, N.C.; brother, Charles Swan, Augusta, Ga.; sisters, Annette Swan Jones, Atlanta and Fay Swan Foreman, Jackson, S.C.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Ways Baptist Church, c/o Peggy Anne Chalker, 314 Quaker Road, East Wrens, Ga., 30833.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 11, 2003

Summerfield - Audrey A. Radi, 71, a homemaker, died Sunday, March 9, 2003.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Marathon in 1983.

Survivors include her husband, Wilbur Radi, Summerfield; daughters, Linda Shimki, Lowell, Ark., Kim Randolph, Summerfield and Jeanne Thompson, Ocala; stepsons, Lyn Radi, Naples and Allan Radi, Costa Rica; sisters, Barbara Burgess and Helen Runge, both of Illinois; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 11, 2003

Ocala - Margaret L. Ratcliff, 91, a homemaker, died Tuesday, March 4, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Ratcliff was a native of Baltimore. She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star, Freedom Chapter No. 87.

Survivors include her son, William E. Allen, Randallstown, Md.; two grandchildren; eight great-

grandchildren.

Haight Funeral Home, Sykesville, Md., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 11, 2003

BEVERLY HILLS - Virginia Sgouros, 77, a homemaker, died Sunday, March 9, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Blacksburg, Va., she moved here from Roanoke, Va., in 2003. Mrs. Sgouros was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, George T. Sgouros, Beverly Hills; sons, Ted Sgouros, Beverly Hills and George A. Sgouros, Roanoke, Va.; brothers, Andrew Atkins, Roanoke and Richard Atkins, Elliston, Va.; sister, Hazel Alls, Roanoke; and one grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 11, 2003

BEVERLY HILLS - Gerald James Townsend, 76, a film processor, died Tuesday, March 4, 2003.

A native of Boston, he moved here from Rockville, Md., in 1990. Mr. Townsend was a member of Pine Ridge Golf and Country Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Elks, and life member of American Legion Post No. 136.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 12, 2003

OCALA - Jimmy Von Bowling, 67, a retired Realtor, died Sunday, March 9, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of North Carolina, he moved here in 1999. Mr. Bowling served in the U.S. Army National Guard for 31 years, retiring as a full colonel. He was a recipient of a Legion of Merit award. Mr. Bowling was a past director of Raleigh Board of Realtors in North Carolina.

Survivors include his daughters, Sharon McLinick, Pell City, Ala., and Teresa L. Bowling, Wake Forest, N.C.; and brother, Joseph C. Bowling, Raleigh.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Society or charity of choice.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 12, 2003

OCALA - Ethel Bozeman Britt, 88, a retired seamstress for Lady Bayard, died Monday, March 10, 2003, in DeLand.

A native of Troy, Ala., she moved here from Andalusia, Ala., in 1947. Mrs. Britt was a member of First Baptist Church of Anthony and Amalgamated Garments Union.

Survivors include her daughters, Hilda Williams, DeLand, and Mary H. Mackey, Ocala; sons, Clifford W. Bozeman, Ocala, and Harvey Bozeman, Silver Springs; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 12, 2003

OCALA - Maudine P. Carteret, 68, a retired florist, died Tuesday, March 11, 2003.

Mrs. Carteret was a native of Perry. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, James Carteret, Ocala; daughters, Linda Kessee, North Carolina, Wanda S. Hodges, Indiana, Barbara A. Whitlock and Brenda Sherrod, both of Ocala; sons, Michael Carteret and Wiley Carteret, both of Virginia; sisters, Delores Hatcher and Shirley Fulford, both of Ocala; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 12, 2003

Ocala - Kenneth McRae Davis, 68, a farm equipment salesman, died Wednesday, March 5, 2003.

Mr. Davis was a native of Brooks County, Ga. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughters Ellen Ammerman of Alba, Mich., and Kelly Davis, Ocala; son, Sonny Davis, Anthony; sister, Gloria Davis Fowler, Statesboro, Ga.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Maxwell-Miller Funeral Home, Quitman, Ga., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 12, 2003

Ocala - James A. DeGeorge, 83, a retired supervisor for Bausch and Lomb, died Saturday, March 8, 2003.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., he moved here from Honeoye, N.Y., in 1993. Mr. DeGeorge was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4781 of Dunnellon. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was present for the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys DeGeorge, Dunnellon; sons, James DeGeorge, Caledonia, N.Y., and John DeGeorge, Dunnellon; daughters, Denise Born and Debra DeGeorge, both of Honeoye; brother, Sandy DeGeorge, Rochester; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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GRANTSVILLE, Md. - Deborah Dean Farber, 47, a correctional officer, died Monday, March 10, 2003.

Mrs. Farber was a native of Gainesville. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence H. Farber, Grantsville; daughter, Colleen Naylor, Baltimore; stepdaughter, Roxanne Nelson, Ocala; brothers, Jim Tindell, Colorado, Raymond Tindell, Theodore Tindell and Bert Tindell, all of Florida; and four grandchildren.

Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, Md., provided information.

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Ocala - Walter E. Hill, 84, a retired sales personnel manager for R.T. French Co., died Monday, March 10, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., he moved here from Rochester, N.Y., in 1982. Mr. Hill was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, advisory council member of Marion County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, board of directors member of Mid-Florida Agency on Aging, and active member and commander of the Color Guard of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2009. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Miriam A. Hill, Ocala; daughters, Penny Murphy, Avon, Conn., and Evelyn Murphy, Tacoma, Wash.; son, Ed Hill, Ocala; nine grandchildren; and three

great-grandchildren.

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

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 12, 2003

OCALA - Clarence H. Jenkins, 92, a retired auto body repairman, died Monday, March 10, 2003, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Cassville, N.Y., he moved here from Southton, Conn., in 1980. Mr. Jenkins was a member of American Legion Post No. 347 and was of Methodist faith. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Mr. Jenkins was a recipient of a Purple Heart.

Survivors include his wife 44 years, Frances A. Jenkins, Ocala; son, Ronald B. Jenkins, Morris, N.Y.; daughter, Margaret Cernak, Ocala; brother, George Jenkins, Winston Salem, N.C.; 11 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

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

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DUNNELLON - Margaret C. Licht, 63, a cashier for Publix Steeple Chase store, died Monday, March 10, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Plainfield, Vt., she moved here from East Calais, Vt., in 1967. Mrs. Licht was Protestant. She enjoyed playing bingo.

Survivors include her son, David W. Licht, Ocala; daughters, Melissa Shunk, Mechanicsburg, Pa., and Jennifer Licht, Casselberry; stepson, Jim Licht, Tekonsha, Mich.; brothers, Robert Beede and Donald Gray, both of Mesa, Ariz.; sisters, Roberta Houston, Mesa, Frances Houston, Inverness, and Dorothy Goodwin, Rabun Gap, Ga.; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Licht.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Hayley Marshall, 16, a student at Forest High School, died Friday, March 7, 2003. Miss Marshall was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her father, Glenn Marshall, Ocala; mother, Julie Gibson, Orange Park; sister, Jennifer Marshall, Ocala; and grandparents, Hollis and Ruth Marshall, Ocala, Ron and Sharon Clement, Belleview, and Phillip and Charlotte Mobley, Starke.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arnette House Inc.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Jeff "Cowboy" Reeves, 72, a retired heavy equipment operator for Robert Bower Inc., died Sunday, March 9, 2003, at home.

A native of Evergreen, Ala., he moved here from Orlando in 1968. Mr. Reeves was a lifetime member of North American Hunting Club. He served with the U.S. Navy Seabees.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Ruth Reeves, Summerfield; daughters, Beth Bricker, Parkersburg, Ill., Dorcus Drexler and Tammy Swinehart, both of Summerfield; sisters, Opal Cross, Ruby F. Powell and Jewel Enrich, all of Evergreen; brothers, Claibourne Reeves, Houston, Billy Reeves, Okeechobee, and Charles Reeves, Geneva; five grandchildren; four great-

grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy H. Sprinkle, 74, a retired clerk for the Marion County Property Appraiser's Office, died Sunday, March 9, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Reidsville, N.C., she moved here from Melbourne in 1980. Mrs. Sprinkle was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. She enjoyed walking and traveling.

Survivors include her son, Robert Sprinkle, Melbourne; daughter, Judi D. Marchesano, Albany, Ga.; sister, Lomie Strader, Ruffin, N.C.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Robert F. Sprinkle Sr.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Baptist Church Building Fund, 1600 S.E. 58th Ave., Ocala.

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

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BELLEVIEW - Horace Lockwood Taylor, 73, retired, died Monday, March 10, 2003, at Lady Lake Specialty Care Center.

A native of Bethlehem, Pa., he moved here from Orlando in 1999. Mr. Taylor retired from Kendall Foods of Miami, after 25 years and retired from the U.S. Navy. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8083, Belleview. Mr. Taylor was Methodist.

Survivors include his son, Joseph "Jet" E. Taylor, Summerfield; brothers, David Taylor, Elizabeth City, N.Y., and Robert Taylor, New York; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby M. Taylor, on Feb. 14, 2003.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 13, 2003

OCALA - Edith Patricia Blair, 62, a retired registered nurse, died Monday, March 10, 2003, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of New York City, she moved here five years ago. Mrs. Blair was Pentecostal.

Survivors include her husband, Willie Blair, Ocala; daughters, Darlene Campbell, Oviedo, and Patricia Blair, Ocala; brother, Edmund Grant, New York City; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Elbridge Brown, 78, a retired laborer, died Tuesday, March 4, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Miami, he moved here from Nassau, Bahamas, 32 years ago. Mr. Brown was a member of Christian Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Florence Brown, Ocala; sons, Cornell Brown, Nassau, Tyrone Pinder, Deltona, Andrew Rolle, Sanford, Hartley Brown, Elgarr Brown, Rodney Sanos and Craig Smith, all of Ocala; daughters, Livenia Rolle, Deltona, Andrea Rolle, Savannah, Ga., Christine Brown, Carman Young, Mary Jackson, Paula Pinder and Tomeka Rolle, all of Ocala; sister, Mizpah Albury, Nassau; 36 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Annie Lee Bynes, 77, a homemaker, died Thursday, March 6, 2003, at Health Central Hospital in Orlando.

A native of Hawthorne, she moved here 44 years ago. Mrs. Bynes was Methodist.

Survivors include her mother, Julia Manns, Hawthorne; daughters, Betty Franklin, Hawthorne, Wilma J. Rutledge, Sybrenda G. Johnson, Cathy Thomas and Wanda G. Williams, all of Orlando; sons, and Elton Bynes Sr., Citra, Orion Bynes, Wilbert Bynes Jr., and Lendell Bynes, all of West Palm Beach; sisters, Edith Hawkins, Lucille Thomas and Lois Mack, all of Hawthorne; brothers, Curtis Manns, Hawthorne, Nathaniel Manns and Charles Manns, both of Citra; 32 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Justin Lane Humphrey, an infant, died Tuesday, March 11, 2003, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

Survivors include his parents, Charles and Melody Humphrey, Belleview; brother, Charlie Humphrey, Belleview; and grandparents, Ralph and Betty Messer, Ocala.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to March of Dimes.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - David "Dee" James, 62, retired, died Wednesday, March 5, 2003, at home.

Mr. James was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his sisters, Thelma Burton, Bradenton, and Mae Feaster, Georgia; and caregiver, Senella Wright, Ocala.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Margaret L. Jeffrey, 71, a retired registered nurse, died Tuesday, March 11, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Baltimore, she moved here from Hanover, Md., in 1986. Mrs. Jeffrey was a member of Central Christian Church.

Survivors include her son, William H. Jeffrey Jr., Taneytown, Md.; daughter, Cindy Jeffrey Marquis, Silver Springs; sisters, Jean Wiles, Franklin, Tenn., and "Sis" MacElhaney, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, William H. Jeffrey Sr.

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

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INVERNESS - Olive C. Kroll, 84, a retired machine operator, died Wednesday, March 12, 2003.

A native of Chicago, she moved here in 1984. Mrs. Kroll was a member of Acacia Park Lutheran Church; an active member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie No. 3992; and member of Women of the Moose, Lodge No. 1773, Inverness.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Milbratz, McHenry, Ill.; sister, Violet Meyer Lehet, Chicago; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marion Kroll, on June 4, 1997; and son, Carl Marsh. Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 13, 2003

WEIRSDALE - Shirley Lee Pinkard, 58, a homemaker, died Tuesday, March 3, 2003, at Leesburg Regional Medical Center in Leesburg.

A native of Ocala, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Pinkard was a member of Stanton First Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Latrice L. Clay, Ocala, Latonya Y. Doty, Fruitland Park, Keisha Aziz, Leesburg, Kimberly M. Pinkard and Tara Pinkard, both of Weirsdale; son, Nickolas Mells, Killeen, Texas; sister, Pricilla Shaw, Davenport; brothers, Calvin Mells, Weirsdale, and Darell Mells, Minneapolis; and nine grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 13, 2003

REDDICK - Mary Unger, 74, a homemaker, died Thursday, Feb. 20, 2003, at home.

A native of South Olive, Ohio, she moved here from Ohio in 1989.

Survivors include her husband, Hobert Unger, Reddick; daughters, Sarah McCumbers, Citra, Cathy Knowles, Reddick, and Stacey Fielder, Arlington, Texas; and five grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 13, 2003

DUNNELLON - Fred Vaughn, 90, retired, died Friday, March 7, 2003.

Mr. Vaughn was a native and a lifelong resident of Dunnellon. He was a member of Second Bethel Missionary Baptist Church of Dunnellon.

He is survived by his sister, Marie Collins, Dunnellon.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Julia Vaughn.

Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 14, 2003

SUMMERFIELD — William Franklin Banner Sr., 55, owner of N & B Quality Merchandise, died Monday, March 10, 2003, in Belleview.

A native of Oak Hill, W.Va., he moved here in 1997. Mr. Banner served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He was a recipient of a Purple Heart. Mr. Banner was Baptist.

Survivors include his brothers, Allen B. Cole, Ossining, N.Y., Eddie Cole, New Zealand, Steve Estes, Belleview, Donnie R. Cole and Jeff Taylor, both of Summerfield; sisters, Marilyn Sullivan, Summerfield, Diane Cole, Greensboro, N.C., and Kathy Redman, Kimberly, W.Va.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 14, 2003

SUMMERFIELD — Beatrice Chaby, 91, a retired bookkeeper, died Wednesday, March 12, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Rockaway, N.Y., eight years ago. Mrs. Chaby

was a member of B'nai Darom Temple. She enjoyed reading. She is survived by her daughter, Diane Messler, Summerfield; and two grandchildren. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 14, 2003

BELLEVIEW — Wladislav "Walter" Chekay, 88, a retired carpenter, died Tuesday, March 11, 2003, at home.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Levittown, Pa., in 1990. Mr. Chekay was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, and Carpenter's Union of Philadelphia.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Chekay, Belleview; son, Walter Chekay Jr., Bensalem, Pa.; daughter, Dorothy Menghaler, Warminster, Pa.; brother, Edward Chekay, Leesburg; sister, Stefi Karpinski, Wagon Town, Pa.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, 11528 S.E. U.S. 301, Belleview, Fla., 34420

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 14, 2003

SUMMERFIELD — Jason Floyd Deming, 26, an assistant manager for Blockbuster, died Thursday, March 13, 2003, in Lawrenceville, Ga.

A native of Bay City, Mich., he moved here in 1984. Mr. Deming was a member of Grace Baptist

Survivors include his wife, Cheri Deming, Summerfield; son, Collin Deming, Summerfield; daughters, Caylin Deming and Madison Deming, both of Summerfield; mother, Sharon McGinnis, Belleview; father, Lester Deming, Pigeon, Mich.; stepmother, Dorothy Deming, Pigeon; brothers, Steve Deming, Belleview, and Jimmy Deming, Ocklawaha; and sister, Stacy Spinney, Belleview.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA — Scott Dudley, 56, a breeder of thoroughbred horses, died Wednesday, March 12, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Evansville, Ind., he moved here from Stillwater, Okla., in 1970. Mr. Dudley was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Florida Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association, Ocala Elks Lodge, and Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association. He served in the U.S. National Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Dudley, Ocala; mother, Phyllis Dudley, Ocala; sisters, Judi Boone, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Donna Harrison, Ponca City, Okla.; and brother, Jack Dudley, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 14, 2003

OCALA — Goldie M. Greilick, 88, a homemaker, died Wednesday, March 12, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Kingsley, Mich., she moved here from Traverse City, Mich., 23 years ago. Mrs. Greilick was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church. She enjoyed doing needlepoint.

Survivors include her husband of 43 years, Robert Greilick, Ocala; daughters, Barbara Weber, Kingsley, and Doris May, Ocala; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Maurice Greilick.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 14, 2003

OCALA — Catherine E. Lee, 58, a self-employed painter and remodeler, died Wednesday, March 12, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Pottstown, Pa., she moved here from Fairfax, Va., nine years ago. Mrs. Lee was Presbyterian.

Survivors include her husband of nine years, Donald "Chip" Lee, Ocala; son, Leonard Glessner, Leesburg; daughter, Amy Glessner, Roanoke, Va.; stepson, Donald Lee Jr., Ocala; brothers Terry Christman and Skip Christman, both of Norristown, Pa.; sister, Jean Stiffnel, Norristown; and one grandchild.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS — Carl Gaylord Martin, 63, a carpenter, died Wednesday, March 12, 2003, at home.

A native of Chesapeake, Ohio, he moved here from Aynor, S.C., in 2000. Mr. Martin was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Martin, Silver Springs; daughters, Ronda Martin, Aynor, and Brenda Woods, Midway, Ga.; son, Dallas Martin, Seville; and one grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS — Martha Muns, 85, a church secretary, died Wednesday, March 12, 2003.

A native of Thomasville, Ga., she moved here from Miami in 1977. Mrs. Muns was an active member of First Baptist Church of Inverness.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara L. Sanders and Martha A. Boyles, both of Inverness; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert P. Muns, on Jan. 28, 2002.

Hooper Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA — Harry "Art" Newton, 85, a retired milkman for Evans Amityville Dairy, died Wednesday, March 12, 2003, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Roslyn, N.Y., he moved here from Greenlawn, N.Y., in 1980. Mr. Newton was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, Pine Oaks Golf Course, and a lifetime member of Knight of Columbus. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a recipient of a Purple Heart.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine Newton.
Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA — Samuel Rogers, 70, a retired delivery truck driver, died Wednesday, March 12, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Dumont, N.J., in 1987. Mr. Rogers served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

He is survived by his brother, Charles Rogers, Ocklawaha.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 14, 2003

YANKEETOWN — Louise E. Sellner, 77, a hotel housekeeper, died Wednesday, March 12, 2003.

A native of Elba, Ala., she moved here from Alabama in 1950. Mrs. Sellner was Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Wade Thompson and Jerry Thompson, both of Homosassa; stepsons, Joseph T. Sellner, Yankeetown, Thomas Sellner, Maryland, Patrick Sellner, Bloomington, Ill., and Edward Sellner, Germantown, Md.; stepdaughters, Sally J. Bloxham, Wilburton, Okla., Susan Eibert, Norton Grover, Ill., Nancy Felton, Hudson, N.C., Margaret J. Kletz and Maryann Kletz, both of Bloomington; sister, Margaret Greene, Griffin, Ga.; six grandchildren; 19 step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 14, 2003

DUNNELLON — Leo M. Sorensen, 82, a retired electrical and mechanical technician, died Thursday, March 13, 2003, at home.

A native of Sioux City, Iowa, he moved here from Miami-Dade County in 1979. Mr. Sorensen retired from Eastern Airlines after 25 years. He was a member of Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church of Citrus Springs and Rainbow Lakes Country Club.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Edythe S. Sorensen, Dunnellon; daughters, Natalie A. Fouts, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Donna L. Warner, Mayfield, N.Y.; brothers, Jack Sorensen, Des Moines, Iowa, and Irving Sorensen, Sioux City; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 2070, Dunnellon, Fla., 34430.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 14, 2003

BELLEVUE — Stanley F. Swiderski, 81, a retired self-employed farm and heavy equipment dealer, died Thursday, March 13, 2003.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Mosinee, Wis., in 1976. Mr. Swiderski was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, Elks, Knights of Columbus, and was past president of Mosinee Chamber of Commerce. He was Wisconsin's largest tractor dealer at the age 25.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Swiderski, Bellevue; daughters, Mary Carnes, Orlando, Ann Winfield, Jacksonville, Joyce Lemek and Carol Blackstock, both of Ocala; son, Richard

Swiderski, Summerfield; sisters, Tillie Spelman, Mosinee, Sue Walter, Seattle, Josie Strebig, San Diego, and Fran Jorgensen, Los Angeles; brothers, Joseph Swiderski Jr., Leesburg, and Alex Swiderski, Mosinee; 12 grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sons, David Swiderski and Stanley Swiderski.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 14, 2003

REDDICK — Mary Unger, 74, a homemaker, died Thursday, Feb. 20, 2003, at home.

A native of South Olive, Ohio, she moved here from Ohio in 1989.

Survivors include her husband, Hobert Unger, Reddick; daughters, Sarah McCumbers, Citra, Cathy Knowles, Reddick, and Stacey Fielder, Arlington, Texas; son, Hobie Unger, Citra; and five grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 14, 2003

LECANTO — John Lee Yoakem, 55, a disabled Air Force veteran, died Tuesday, March 11, 2003, in Gainesville.

A native of Ross County, Ohio, he moved here from Ashland, Neb., in 1990. Mr. Yoakem was a member of Disabled American Veterans, Homosassa Springs; and was past president of Kiwanis Club. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Carol Taylor Yoakem, Lecanto; sons, Bruce R. Yoakem, Lecanto, and Brian A. Yoakem, Houston; daughter, Mary A. Jacquart, Palm Coast; brother, Myron Yoakem, Bainbridge, Ohio; sisters, Sally Bowles, Ruth Elliott and Inez Patrick, all of Bainbridge; and one grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 15, 2003

SILVER SPRINGS SHORES - Rene J. Briggs, 60, a retired cook for Harmony Hill School, died Thursday, March 13, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Providence, R.I., he moved here from North Scituate, R.I., in 1993. Mr. Briggs was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Briggs; brother, Leon Briggs; and sister, Annette Briggs, all of Silver Springs Shores.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 15, 2003

SUMMERFIELD - William Franklin Cole Sr., 55, owner of N & B Quality Merchandise, died Monday, March 10, 2003, in Belleview.

A native of Oak Hill, W.Va., he moved here in 1997. Mr. Cole served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He was a recipient of a Purple Heart. Mr. Cole was Baptist.

Survivors include his brothers, Allen B. Cole, Ossining, N.Y., Eddie Cole, New Zealand, Steve Estes, Belleview, Donnie R. Cole and Jeff Taylor, both of Summerfield; sisters, Marilyn Sullivan, Summerfield, Diane Cole, Greensboro, N.C., and Kathy Redman, Kimberly, W.Va.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 15, 2003

SUMMERFIELD - Jason Floyd Deming, 26, an assistant manager for Blockbuster Video, died Thursday, March 13, 2003, in Lawrenceville, Ga.

A native of Bay City, Mich., he moved here in 1984. Mr. Deming was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Cheri Deming, Summerfield; son, Collin Deming, Summerfield; daughters, Caylin Deming and Madison Deming, both of Summerfield; mother, Sharon McGinnis, Belleview; father, Lester Deming, Pigeon, Mich.; stepmother, Dorothy Deming, Pigeon; brothers, Steve Deming, Belleview, and Jimmy Deming, Ocklawaha; and sister, Stacy Spinney, Belleview; stepbrother, Jamie Katshor, Pigeon; and stepsisters, Sherry Petrowski, Caseville, Mich., Lisa Archibald, Fort McCoy, Debra Strelter and Michelle Proper, both of Unionville, Mich.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 15, 2003

DUNNELLON - Charles C. Nappe Sr., 84, a retired comptroller, died Wednesday, March 12, 2003, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of New Haven, Conn., he moved here from Milford, Conn., in 1985. Mr. Nappe retired from Interstate Uniform Company of Bridgeport, Conn., after 19 years. He was also a tennis instructor for Rainbow Lakes Country Club. Mr. Nappe served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Lucy Nappe, Dunnellon; son, Charles C. Nappe Jr., West Haven, Conn.; daughter, Susan Nappe, New York City; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 15, 2003

WILLISTON - Anne Ross, 89, died Thursday, March 13, 2003.

A native of Williston, she returned to Williston from Winter Park seven years ago. Mrs. Ross was a member of Presbyterian Church of Maitland. She enjoyed traveling.

Survivors include her brother, Reginald Ross, Williston; and sisters, Pauline Ross Graham, Noblesville, Ind.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information. End Mar 15

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 16, 2003

OCALA - Gracie M. Boals, 85, a retired electronic engineer for Motorola and Amtron, died Friday, March 14, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Jackson, Ky., she came here 30 years ago. Mrs. Boals was a member of Harvey Baptist Church in Harvey, Ill.

Survivors includes her nieces, Angie Roberts, Orange Lake, and Misty Roberts, Kentucky; and nephews, Frank and McClain Russell, both of Orange Lake.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 16, 2003

Ocala - Mary "Jane" Collins, 79, a retired secretary, died Thursday, March 13, 2003, at Summerfield Suites of Ocala.

A native of Memphis, Tenn., she came here from St. Petersburg in 1964. Mrs. Collins was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala, the Pilot Club and was past president of the Professional Secretaries Association.

Survivors include her son, Michael Gilbert, Ocala; daughter, Bonnie G. Morgan, Jacksonville; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 16, 2003

Ocala - Peter Di Prospero, 78, a retired welder, died Thursday, March 13, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Pennsylvania, he moved to Ocala in 1986 from Erie, Pa. Mr. Di Prospero was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. He loved gardening.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Betty Di Prospero, Ocala; sons, Peter Di Prospero, Butler, Pa., and James Di Prospero, Dunnellon; daughters, Betty Lachowski, Arden, N.C., Rita Lindell, Dunedin, and Susan Case, Hamlin, N.Y.; sisters, Rita Shuler and Albina Di Prospero, both of Wilcox, Pa.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia foundation.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information

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Ocala - John W. Exley, 63, a retired foreman for Marlin Rockwell/TRW aircraft bearings manufacturer, died Thursday, March 13, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Franklin, Pa., he came here from Falconer, N.Y., in 1992. Mr. Exley was Protestant. He was a member of the Moose Lodge No. 1014; Friendship Amateur Radio Club of Ocala and Henry Mosier American Legion Post No. 263 in Falconer. He served in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Ann Exley, Ocala; daughters, Sonja Howland, England, and Pamela Atkins, Lakewood, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services of TimberRidge Chapel provided information.

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Ocala - Constance N. Geller, 58, a laboratory supervisor for U.S. Geological Survey, died Friday, March 14, 2003, at her home.

A native of Tampa, she came here in 1972. Mrs. Geller was a member of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church and the Elks. She loved to travel.

Survivors include her sons, Butch Geller, Ocala, and Doug Geller, Frederick, Colo.; and four grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Trinity Baptist Church Building Fund in her memory.

Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Bernard J. Lafferty, 59, a truck driver for Over the Road Transport, died Friday, March 14, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Detroit, he came here from Los Angeles in 1991. Mr. Lafferty was Catholic and a member of the Ocala Model Railroaders. He was a U.S. Navy service member.

Survivors include his brother, Raymond E. Lafferty, Warren, Mich.; and sister, Margaret A. Lafferty, Ocala.

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

Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East of Ocala provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Jerald W. Rodenberg, 73, a retired machine setter for Ford Motor Co., died Thursday, March 13, 2003, in Homosassa.

A native of Belleville, Mich., he moved to Homosassa from Whitmore Lake, Mich., in 1984. Mr. Rodenberg was a member of Inverness First Assembly of God, American Legion Post No. 155 and the National Rifle Association. He was also a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Mary C. L. Rodenberg, Homosassa; son, Robert Stinehour, Killeen, Texas; daughter, Sandra Blackwell, Homosassa; brother, Duane Rodenberg, Canton, Mich.; sister, Phyllis Scaufele, Plymouth, Mich.; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inc., of Homosassa provided information.

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LAKE PANASOFFKEE - Joann Singleton, 65, a data processor, died Friday, March 14, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Cincinnati, she moved to Lake Panasoffkee in 1995. Mrs. Singleton was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Singleton, Lake Panasoffkee; sons, Mike Singleton, Cincinnati, and Tom Singleton, Lake Panasoffkee; daughter, Kathy Cox, Cincinnati; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inc., of Inverness provided information.

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LAKELAND - Doma Allen Thomas, 92, a beautician, died Friday, March 14, 2003, at Highlands Lake Center.

A native of Haylow, Ga., she moved to Lakeland from Wildwood in 1984. Mrs. Thomas was an owner/operator of LaRhyne Beauty Shop, and was a member of Lake Wire Church of God.

Survivors include her sons, Robert Thomas, Auburndale, and Ronnie Thomas, Lakeland; daughter, Dee A. Anderson, Lakeland; sister, Mildred A. Powell, Valdosta, Ga.; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W.R. Thomas.

Lakeland Funeral Home of Lakeland provided information.

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OCALA - William P. Donahue, 75, retired owner/agent of a real estate business, died Friday, March 14, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Independence, Mo., Mr. Donahue came here from Kansas City, Mo., in 1981. He was a member of the Central Baptist Church of Ocala and was a missionary for the Amazing Grace

Mission. He was a U. S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Donahue is survived by his wife of 20 years, Mildred S. Donahue, Ocala; a son, John Donahue, Ocala; a daughter, Jill Donahue Sharp, Newark, Ill; two grandchildren; and step-sons, Robert Stegner, N. Merrick, N. Y and Roy Stegner, Crestview.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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OCALA -- Victor Russell Gilbert 78, a retired police officer, died Saturday, March 15, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Nova Scotia, Canada, he came here from Pompano Beach in 1990. He served with the New York City Police Department for 20 years and with the Margate Police Department for 10 years. He was past master of Wyoming Lodge F&AM in New York City, past patron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Tremont, N.Y. and was a U. S Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Gilbert is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Ann "Bette" Gilbert, Ocala' sons, Peter Gilbert, Port St. Lucie and Steven Gilbert, Canton, N.Y.; daughter, Linda Stebbins, Georgia; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA -- Mary Mattox Williams, 93, a retired sales clerk of Belk's, died Saturday, March 15, 2003, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation & Nursing Center.

A native of Ludowici, Ga., she moved here in 1946 from Dothan, Ala. She was a member and former Sunday School teacher at the Oak Griner Baptist Church. She had been a member since 1946.

Mrs. Williams is survived by her daughters, Willene W. Russell, Ocala, and Wanda Wilde Doty, Clermont; son, Robert L. Williams, Ocala; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by her husband, Robert B. Tillman Williams in 1992 and her son, Franklin D. Williams, 1980.

The family suggests memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Oak Griner Baptist Church Building Fund.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Zetta L. Carrow, 79, a homemaker, died Monday, March 17, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Kinderhook, Va., she moved here from Amhurst, Ohio, five years ago.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, James E. Carrow, Ocala; daughters, Sharon Johnson, Ocala, Brenda Carter, Summerfield, and Cynthia Hullihen, Stow, Ohio; sister, Wanda Kessell, West Virginia; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, James Carrow.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Grace E. Gibboney, 80, died, Sunday, March 16, 2003.

A native of Tuscaloosa, Ala., she moved here from Lafayette, Ala., in 1952. Mrs. Gibboney was past president of Florida Women's State Golf Association and Ocala Garden Club. She was Club Champion at Golden Hills and an active member of Grace Episcopal Church. She served in the Red Cross during World War II.

Survivors include her son, Rock Gibboney, Ocala; sister, Clo Wood, Lafayette; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Episcopal Church or Hospice of Marion County. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - Alma Freeman, 86, a retired dietitian, died Sunday, March 16, 2003.

A native of East Northport, N.Y., in 1976. Mrs. Freeman was a life member of Veteran of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 10087 of Beverly Hills and African-American Club of Citrus County, and an active member of Beverly Hills Community Church.

She is survived by her brother, Theodore Thomas, Vienna, Va.; and stepbrother, Lloyd Thomas, Colorado Springs, Colo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester L. Freeman, who died April 23, 1981.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS SHORES - Wanda C. McCraw, 52, a key punch specialist, died Wednesday, March 12, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Trenton, N.J., she moved here from Raleigh, N.C., 10 years ago. Mrs. McCraw was a member of Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Willie McCraw, Ocala; daughters, Tereshia Harper, Doraville, Ga., Fereshia Harper, Atlanta, and Phalicia McCraw and Annette McCraw, both of Clarksville, Ga.; mother, Cora Foxworth, Hamilton, N.J.; and two grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Barbara Jean McDaniel, 66, a retired office manager, died Sunday, March 16, 2003, at home.

A native of Miami, she moved here in 1984. Mrs. McDaniel retired from Sunrise Stables South Horse Training Center after 14 years. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, James L. McDaniel, Ocala; daughter, Cathy J. Wade, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Barbara H. McElroy, 55, an admissions coordinator for Oakhurst Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, died Monday, March 17, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Delhi, N.Y., she moved here from St. Peters, Mo., in 1998. Mrs. McElroy was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, John A. McElroy, Ocala; sons, Michael McElroy, Rogers, Ark., and Kevin McElroy, St. Louis; sister, Louise Lawton, Hawthorne; and one grandchild.

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

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Ocala - Vernon L. Priestman, 80, a retired chemical operator, died Sunday, March 16, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Framingham, Mass., he moved here from Chicago in 1989. Mr. Priestman was a member of Central Christian Church of Ocala and Veterans of Foreign Wars in Dunnellon. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Jean S. Priestman, Ocala; son, David L. Priestman, Evergreen Park, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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Ocala - James E. Rawlings Jr., 57, a real estate property manager, died Sunday, March 16, 2003, at home under Hospice care.

A native of Versailles, Ky., he moved here from Ocoee 14 months ago. Mr. Rawlings served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Rawlings, Ocala; son, James E. Rawlings III, Homosassa; daughter, Christa Ullah, Clermont; stepson, Dan Shearer, Ohio; stepdaughters, Deborah Simpson, Donna Miller and DeAnn Skinner, all of Ohio; sister, Carol Rawlings, Kentucky; brothers, Bruce Rawlings and Scott Rawlings, both of Kentucky; and four grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Amanda M. Smith, 14, a student at Belleview High School, died Saturday, March 15, 2003, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Ocala, and a lifelong resident of Marion County.

Survivors include her parents, Robert G. and Lisa R. Smith, Summerfield; brother, Robert G. Smith Jr., Summerfield; and grandparents, Dave and Gloria Buchheit, Ocala, and Grover and Hilda Smith Jr., Hernando, and Marlene DeLaney, Suffren, N.Y.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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INGLIS - Robin Diane Snyder, 25, a shift manager for McDonald's of Dunnellon, died Sunday, March 16, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Gainesville, she was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida. Mrs. Snyder was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, James Snyder, Inglis; brother, James E. Smith, Dunnellon; sister, Cindy Renee, Versailles, Ky.; parents, Jim and Diane Smith, Dunnellon; and grandparents, Mary and Lyndell Jones, Dunnellon, and Lida B. Smith, Versailles.

Strickland Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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Ocala - Steven Thomas Szafranski, 20, a horse exerciser for Double Diamond Ranch, died Saturday, March 15, 2003.

A native of Rantoul, Ill., he moved here from California in 1994. Mr. Szafranski was a graduate of Crystal River High School, where he was on the wrestling team.

Survivors include his mother, Elizabeth Szafranski, Ocala; father, Wayne H. Szafranski, St. Joseph, Ill.; brother, Kenneth W. Szafranski, West Bend, Wis.; and sisters, Donna L. Szafranski, Ocala, and Laurie J. Schoch, Naperville, Ill.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Keith A. Tucker Sr., 67, a retired cement mason, died Saturday, March 15, 2003, at home.

A native of Antigo, Wis., he moved here from Racine, Wis., in 1998. Mr. Tucker was a member of Ocala West Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Judith G. Tucker, Ocala; sons, Keith Tucker Jr., Orland Park, Ill., Kenneth Tucker, Morriston, Todd Tucker, Gallatin, Tenn., and Rodney Tucker, Waupun, Wis.; brothers, Lyle Tucker, Loomis, Calif., and Wilbur Tucker and Orville Tucker, both of Racine; sister, Violet Latshaw, Loomis; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Randolph Tucker.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ocala West Church of the Nazarene.

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

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BRONSON - Sallie Belle Turner, 81, a former store owner, died Monday, March 10, 2003, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Jasper, she was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida. Mrs. Turner formerly owned Kountry Corner Grocery in the Ocala National Forest. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her son, Brady B. Turner Jr., Bronson; brother, Clifton Hinson, Palm Bay; sister, Nancy Girton, Pinellas Park; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Morning Funeral Home, Melrose, provided information.

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OCALA - Ann Braden, 89, a homemaker, died Monday, March 17, 2003, at home.

A native of Vortex, Ky., she moved here from Flint, Mich., 35 years ago. Mrs. Braden was Christian.

Survivors include her sons, Robert L. Gaddis, Clarkston, Mich., Phillip D. Gaddis, Bentonville, Ark., David L. Gaddis and Charles R. Gaddis, both of Ocala; sisters, Marge Williams, Belleview, and Esther Williams, India; six grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Glenn Gaddis and Oakley Braden; son, Richard Gaddis; and one grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James C. "J.C." Bryan, 75, a retired U.S. Postal Service clerk, died Monday, March 17, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Hialeah 15 years ago. Mr. Bryan was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his son, John K. Walton, Orlando; stepsons, David G. Mullins and Gary Mullins, both of Ocala; daughter, Roxanna L. Glenn, California; stepdaughter, Diane Strange, Ocala; three step-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie Mae Ryan.

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

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OCALA - Sam DeJose, 78, a retired insurance claims adjuster, died Monday, March 17, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Rockville Center, N.Y., in 1989. Mr. DeJose was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and an active member of Ocala Jazz Society. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine DeJose, Ocala; sons, Robert DeJose, Ronkonkoma, N.Y., and Joseph DeJose, Commack, N.Y.; daughters, Janet Romano, Ridgewood, N.J., Christine Stango, Melville, N.Y., Dede Stango, Staten Island, N.Y., and Kathy Riley, Long Island, N.Y.; brother, Stephen DeJose, Ocala; stepsons, Keith Engelhard, Ocala, and Kevin Engelhard, Catonsville, Md.; stepdaughter, Sherrill Engelhard, Summerfield; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association, Hospice of Marion County or Ocala Fire Rescue.

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

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BROOKSVILLE - Wilburn S. Forte Sr., 66, a surveyor for Harry Marlow Surveying Inc. and W.D. Greene Land Surveying, died Monday, March 17, 2003.

A native of Zolfo Springs, he moved to Brooksville from Inverness in 1965. Mr. Forte was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Leah L. Forte, Brooksville; sons, James A. Forte, Hernando, Wilburn S. Forte Jr., Crystal River, and William E. Forte, Bradenton; daughter, Marie Pittman, Tennessee; sister, Willine Feldt, California; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Hertha B. Fuller, 101, a hotel manager, died Wednesday, March 12, 2003.

Mrs. Fuller was a native of Germany.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Fuller, who died Feb. 28, 1980.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Richard Wayne Hinde Sr., 63, a security guard for Townley Manufacturing, died Thursday, March 13, 2003, at home.

A native of Key West, he moved here 20 years ago.

Survivors include his daughter, Barbara Hinde-Simms, Ocala; sons, Dennis Hinde, Wyamart, Pa., Jason Hinde and Sidney Tullis, both of Key West, Richard W. Hinde, Christopher Hinde and Adam Hinde, all of Ocklawaha; brothers, George Hinde, Apopka, and Jack Clarke, Key West;

sisters, Betty Stewart and Fay Leopard, both of Key West; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Ann Brooks Kienzle, 46, died Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Ocala, she was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida. Mrs. Kienzle enjoyed gardening, horseback riding and fishing.

Survivors include her husband, Dave Kienzle, Williston; son, Joab Penney, Williston; father, Robert Baker Brooks Sr., Williston; mother, Dorothy Brooks, Williston; brothers, Baker Brooks, Burke Brooks, Terry Brooks and Joe Brooks, all of Williston; and sisters, Nanada Smith, Gail Brooks and Eva J. Watson, all of Williston.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Marion McCormick-Stephens, 89, a retired registered nurse, died Monday, March 17, 2003.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, she moved here from Alcoa, Tenn., in 1963. Mrs. McCormick-Stephens served in the U.S. Army in the South Pacific during World War II. She was awarded a bronze star.

Survivors include her son, Mike Stephens, Ocala; daughters, Peggy Stark, Ocala, Patty Hansen, Bushkill, Pa., and Penny Alexander, Umatilla; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Frances La Perriere Archambault Montambault, 86, a retiree of Timex Corp., died Monday, March 17, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of St. Boniface, Canada, she moved here from Connecticut. Mrs. Montambault was a member of Friendship Club of Summerfield. She enjoyed playing bingo.

Survivors include her sons, Richard Archambault, Mount Olive, N.C., and Charles Archambault, Richmond, Va.; daughter, Claire LaDow, Summerfield; brothers, Jay LaPerriere, Waterbury, Conn., and Roland La Perriere, Southington, Conn.; sisters, Jeanne Roberts, Wolcott, Conn., Madeline Altfeter, Southington, Bebiane Goodwin, Sue DeBonis and Irene Pelosi, all of Waterbury; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Arnold Archambault and Ernest Montambault.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Theresa's Soup Kitchen.

Murphy Funeral Home Inc., Waterbury, Conn., provided information.

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OCALA - Vernon Lester Parks, 77, a retired finishing construction carpenter, died Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at home.

A native of Rush County, Ind., he moved here from Venice three years ago. Mr. Parks was a member of Christian Church of Arlington, Ind. He enjoyed woodworking.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Parks, Ocala; daughters, Kaye Hurin, Dunnellon, and Rita Laundra, Gainesville, Ga.; sister, Florence Buchanan, New Palestine, Ind.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph Rogers, 76, a retired technical sergeant for the U.S. Air Force, died Sunday, March 16, 2003, at home.

A native of Portsmouth, R.I., he moved here from Attleboro, Mass., in 1987. Mr. Rogers was a member of Memorial Baptist Church of Ocala and former member of Plainville Baptist Church in Massachusetts. He served in the Air Force during World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his daughters, Karen B. Alves, Massachusetts, and Cynthia L. Rogers, Attleboro; son, Kevin R. Rogers, Tampa; stepson, Kenneth J. Anshewitz, Massachusetts; sister, Virginia Richard, Noank, Conn.; and five grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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ENCINITAS, Calif. - Eda "Edith" I. Spires, 90, a homemaker, died Sunday, March 16, 2003.

A native of New York City, she moved to Encinitas from Inverness in 1996. Mrs. Spires was a member of Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter No. 65, Inverness; Inverness Women's Club and Hernando First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Robert Spires, Tulsa, Okla., and Gregory W. Spires, Encinitas; daughter, Elaine C. Heavner, Washingtonville, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OLD TOWN - Florence Avanelle Amore, 78, a retiree of Microdyne Electronics, died Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at Shands at Alachua General Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of McWilliams, Penn., she moved here from Arkansas seven months ago. Mrs. Amore was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. She served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene Amore, Old Town; daughters, Peggy Libby, Belle, Ruth Blakemore, Austinburg, Ohio, Connie Wheeler, Barbara Nonamaker and Dana Reilly, all of Orlando; sons, William Butcher Jr., Summerfield, Thomas Butcher, Ravenna, Ohio, Robert Butcher, Ocala, and Randy Butcher, Orlando; sisters, Lettie Calvetti and Betty Meanes, both of Pennsylvania; brothers, Melvin Hanna, Robert Hanna and Kenneth Smith, all of Pennsylvania; sister, Goldie Tokarcik, Pennsylvania; 17 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Chiefland, provided information.

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OCALA - Carolyn Bright, 89, a retired Marion County School Board custodian, died Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

Mrs. Bright was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of Mount Canaan Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Mildred Johnson and Gloria Tullie, both of Ocala; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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AUBURNDALE - Bruce Canova, 83, retired, died Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at Winter Haven Hospital.

A native of Campville, he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Canova retired from Seaboard Airline Railroad and was Auburndale City Manager for 33 years. Mr. Canova served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his son, Bruce Canova Jr., Auburndale; Patty Canova McNeer, Lake Alfred, and Joni Canova, Auburndale; brother, Bert Canova, Yalaha; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Alma Hansard Canova; and daughter, Virginia Bruce Canova.

Kersey Funeral Home, Auburndale, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Lorna Jean Crow Cable, 77, a retired secretary, died Wednesday, March 19, 2003.

A native of Battle Creek, Mich., she moved here from Gulf Shores, Ala., in 1998. Mrs. Cable retired from State Farm Insurance in Battle Creek after 15 years. She was Presbyterian.

Survivors include her husband of 21 years, Paul L. Cable, Inverness; sons, Robert Crow, Phillip Crow and Steven Crow, all of Michigan; brother, Richard Budd, Apache Junction, Ariz.; sister, Virginia Little, Battle Creek; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Fred M. Jackson, 75, a retired educator, died Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at Fletcher Health and Rehabilitation Center in Tampa.

Mr. Jackson was a native of Tampa. He was a member of Covenant Missionary Baptist Church.

Mr. Jackson graduated from Florida A&M University in 1948. He was a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.

Survivors include his son, Lawrence F.J. Duncan, Teaneck, N.J.; daughters, Conchita Jackson Wright, Atlanta, and Mary A. Jackson, Orange Lake; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beulah Jackson.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ORLANDO - J. Walker Keel, 89, retired, died Monday, March 17, 2003.

A native of Mulberry, he was a former resident of Ocklawaha. Mr. Keel retired from Florida Power Corp. and Commercial Savings and Loan. He was a member of Marion County School Board, First Presbyterian Church, Salvation Army Advisory Board and Orlando Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Keel, Orlando; daughters, Laura Wolfe, Amelia Island, and

Paula Anderson, Orlando; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Ruth Siskron Keel.
Memorial contributions may be made to Salvation Army.
Carey Hand Colonial Funeral Home, Orlando, provided information.

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OCALA - Mildred Lewis, 58, a secretary for the state of Florida, died Thursday, March 13, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Ocala, she was a former resident of Tallahassee. Miss Lewis was a graduate from Howard High School in 1962. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Dexter Lewis, Ocala, and Jarvis Scrivens, Tallahassee; and five grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert J. Liekweg, 44, an artist, died Monday, March 3, 2003.

A native of New York, he moved here from Orlando in 1990.

He is survived by his sons, Bobby Liekweg and Curtis Liekweg, both of Ocala.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Dorothy Lorah, 73, a homemaker, died Tuesday, March 18, 2003.

A native of Chester, Pa., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1990.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Lorah, Fort McCoy; son, Edward R. Lorah Jr., Phoenix; sister, Grace Sellers, Ocala; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - David W. Lovested, 62, a mobile home salesman, died Saturday, March 15, 2003, under hospice care.

A native of Moline, Ill., he moved here from Ocklawaha in 1994. Mr. Lovested served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his sister, Alice McGininis, Silver Springs; and companion, Patricia A. Ackely, Silver Springs.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - John A. McNeill, 79, a retired letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service in Jacksonville, died Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Jackson County, he moved here from Atlanta in 1986. Mr. McNeill was a member of College Road Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army for 22 years.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Ruby McNeill, Ocala; son, John D. McNeill, Blue Ridge, Ga.; daughters, Shirley Cooley, Fort Collins, Colo., Tammy Richardson, Summerville, S.C., and Lisa McNeill, Ocala; sister, Sybil Parrish, West Palm Beach; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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ORLANDO - Bettye Jane Rivers-Grant, 61, a retired registered nurse for the Daughters of Meriam Hospital in Clifton, N.J., died Sunday, March 16, 2003, at Palm Gardens of Orlando. Mrs. River-Grant was a native of Ocala. She was a member of St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church in Orlando.

Survivors include her daughters, Fernita L. Simmons, Orlando, and Cassandra P. Grant, Irvington, N.J.; sons, Tyron C. Grant, Shreveport, La., Cedric A. Williams, Austin, Texas, and Claude Grant III, Orlando; sister, Barbara A. Rivers, Ocala; brother, Horace Rivers, Ocala; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Julius Stevens, 61, a retired horse trainer, died Tuesday, March 18, 2003.

A native of Conway, S.C., he moved here from Myrtle Beach, S.C., in 1982.

Survivors include his sons, Kevin Stevens, Ocala, and Jeff Baker, Ocklawaha; daughters, Teresa Baker, Ocklawaha, and Michelle Stevens, Ocala; companion, Jane Guntert, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 20, 2003

TRENTON - Herman Philip Tegge, 86, a retired transformer welder, died Tuesday, March 18, 2004, at Nature Coast Hospital in Inverness.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here from Spring Hill four years ago. Mr. Tegge was member of Elks Lodge, American Legion and was of Catholic faith. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Kitty Lloyd, Chiefland; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna B. Tegge.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 20, 2003

OCALA - Henry M. Turner Sr., 80, founder of Turner Transmissions of Ocala, died Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Reddick, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Turner was Baptist. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Turner enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Esther T. Turner, Ocala; daughters, Edith Turner and Louise J. Lusher, both of Ocala; son, Henry M. Turner Jr., Ocala; brother, Raymond L. Turner, Swainsboro, Ga.; five 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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JACKSONVILLE - Katrina Suzette Woods, 34, died Thursday, March 13, 2003.

Mrs. Woods was a native of Ocala. She was a graduate of Lake Sumter Community College of Nursing. She was a member of Titus Harvest Dome Spectrum Church.

Survivors include her mother, Paulean Woods, Jacksonville; father, Lewis P. Woods Jr., Anthony; son, Chandler M. Woods, Jacksonville; sister, Constance C. Woods, Jacksonville; and grandparents, Lewis P. and Earlene Woods, Anthony.

A.B. Coleman Mortuary Inc., Jacksonville, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 21, 2003

Ocala - Rosemary Brobeck, 57, a teacher's aide at Howard Middle School, died Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at home.

A native of Johnson City, Tenn., she moved here from Stanley, N.C., in 1982. Mrs. Brobeck was a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Susie Merkel, Ocala; son, James Brobeck, Mount Holly, N.C.; mother, Stella Powell, Richmond, Va.; sisters, Angela Harris, Gray Station, Tenn., and Bonnie Giarla, Richmond; and brother, Jonathan Tester, Richmond.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James W. Brobeck; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to America Diabetes Association.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Arthur R. Broderson, 81, a retired regional customer service manager for CSX, died Saturday, March 15, 2003.

A native of Chicago, he moved here in 1987. He was an Army veteran and a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanne M. Broderson, Ocala; daughter, Sherry L. Martin, Ocala; son, Steve F. Broderson, Fultondale, Ala.; and three grandchildren.

ICS Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 21, 2003

Ocala - Ronald Davis, 70, a retired warehouse manager, died Wednesday, March 19, 2003.

A native of Astoria, N.Y., he moved here 30 years ago. Mr. Davis was a member of First Assembly of God Church, and life member of Disabled American Veterans. He served in the Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Leona Davis, Ocala; daughters, Katherine Prather, Silver Springs, Nancy Imaly, Alabama and Leona Richardson, Ocala; sister, Marion Meyer, Tucson, Ariz.; mother, Mabel Maly, Arizona; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 21, 2003

Ocala - Robert J. Farley Jr., 59, a retired foreman, died Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at home.

A native of New Haven, Conn., he moved here four years ago. Mr. Farley was a U.S. Army veteran and Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline Farley, Ocala; daughters, Debbie Tangney and Kimberly Ferraiolo, both of Wallingford, Conn.; mother, Helen Farley, Oxford, Conn.; brother, Joseph Farley, East Haven, Conn.; sister, Grace A. Farley, Oxford; and six grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Fred Fellman, 70, a retired real estate investor, died Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Freeport, N.Y., he moved here from Pompano Beach in 1984. Mr. Fellman was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and Golden Hills Country Club, and served in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Mikki Fellman, Ocala; daughters, Joni Olton, Massapequa, N.Y., Susan Clauss, Ocala, and Terry Fellman, Queens, N.Y.; sons, Daniel Fellman, Fort Myers, James Fellman, Ocala and Jim Gianakis, Portland, Ore.; brothers, Donald Fellman, Scottsdale, Ariz., and Thomas Fellman, New York; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by son, Michael Fellman.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Ann Kirkpatrick, 62, a retired inspector for Ford Automobile Manufacturing, died Wednesday, March 19, 2003.

A native of Sparta, Tenn., she moved here from Tampa in 1991. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was a member of Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband of 46 years, Billie T. Kirkpatrick, Dunnellon; son, Terry B. Kirkpatrick, Silicon, Calif.; brothers, Orville Hodge, James Hodge and Clyde Hodge, all of Sparta; sister Virginia Farley, Sparta and Nell Sparkman, McMinnville, Tenn.; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Kimberly G. Kirkpatrick, who died Sept. 16, 1976.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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EUSTIS - Paul G. McCallen, 77, a retired safety engineer for the Air Force, died Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford.

A native of St. Charles, Mo., he moved here from Colorado 23 years ago. Mr. McCallen was a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Association of Retired Persons, and Air Force Retired Enlisted Association.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Bernice McCallen, Eustis; daughters, Shadine McCallen, Eustis, and Melissa Cushenbery, Belleview; son, Roy McCallen, Denver; and four grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 21, 2003

OCALA - Billee Chapin Miller, 66, a retired food service worker, died Tuesday, March 4, 2003.

A native of Umatilla, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Miller was a former member of Ocala Women's Club.

Survivors include her daughters, Sally Hattaway Benedict, Ocala, and Amy Clark, Apopka; son, James Peel, Maryland; companion, Joseph L. Miller, Ocala; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Ohio Cremation and Memorial Society Inc., Central Ohio Chapter, Columbus, provided

information.

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LAKE CITY - Daniel C. Weaver, 91, a retired welder, died Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at Lake City Medical Center.

A native of Muskegon, Mich., he moved here from Jasper six years ago. Mr. Weaver was a member of Nazarene faith.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie M. Weaver, Lake City; daughters, Barbara Smith, Fitzgerald, Ga., Nancy Scott, Ocala, and Judy Baylis, Adel, Ga.; sisters, Rose Chesire, Fort Pierce, and Minnie Gallup, New Port Richey; 10 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Forest Meadows Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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NORTH PLAINFIELD, N.J. - Thomas Yorlano, 90, a retired butcher for Pathmark Supermarkets, died Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Lioni, Italy, he was a Marion County winter resident. Mr. Yorlano was a member of Elks Club and Plainfield Maple Leafs.

Survivors include his sons, Thomas W. Yorlano, Middlesex, N.J., and John E. Yorlano, Ocklawaha; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Zelda Yorlano.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 22, 2003

OCALA - Carolyn Bright, 89, a retired Marion County School Board custodian, died Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

Mrs. Bright was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of Mount Canaan Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Mildred Johnson and Gloria Tillie, both of Ocala; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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TAMPA - Jean Ann Ramsdell Cone, 75, a homemaker, died Thursday, March 20, 2003.

A native of Plant City, she moved to Tampa in 1951. Mrs. Cone was a trustee emerita of Berkeley Preparatory School, member of Junior League of Tampa, past member of National Alumni Association board of directors, past director of the boards of United Way of Tampa, and Tampa Museum of Art, and an active member of Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Douglas Cone, Tampa; daughter, Julianne Cone McKeel, Tampa; sons, Douglas Cone Jr., Ocala and Rammy Cone, Tampa; and nine grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Jean Ann Cone Library, Berkeley Preparatory School, 4811 Kelley Road, Tampa, Fla., 33615.

Mark III Funeral Home, Tampa, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Ray Edward Daw, 60, an industrial designer, died Thursday, March 20, 2003.

A native of Pensacola, he moved here from Tampa 17 years ago. Mr. Daw was a member of Citrus County Genealogical Society, Save Our Waters, Master Gardeners, and Citrus County Historical Society.

Survivors include his mother, Gladys Daw, Crystal River; son, Kedrick Daw, Marietta, Ga.; brother, Paul Daw, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 22, 2003

OCALA - John "Big John" L. Edwards, 73, a retired U.S. Army sergeant, died Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Steubenville, Ohio, he moved here from Portsmouth, Va., in 1963. Mr. Edwards was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 15010, Ocala; American Legion, Ocala; and Phi Beta Kapa Fraternity.

Survivors include his daughters, Rosalee Cobb, Orlando, Cleo Milton, Miami, Sheila Williams and Delois Cook, both of Ocala; sons, William Sancho, Georgia and Robert Sancho, Ocala; sisters, Nellie Edwards, Randolph, Mass., Carolyn Edwards and Marian Ash, both of Portsmouth; brothers, James Edwards, Atlanta, Roland Edwards, Providence, R.I., and Eddie Edwards, Boston; 32 grandchildren; and 41 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Viola Snow Edwards.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 22, 2003

OCALA - Robert J. Farley Jr., 59, a retired foreman, died Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at home.

A native of New Haven, Conn., he moved here four years ago. Mr. Farley was a U.S. Army veteran and Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline Farley, Ocala; daughters, Debbie Tangney and Kimberly Ferraiolo, both of Wallingford, Conn.; son, Robert Farley, North Haven, Conn.; mother, Helen Farley, Oxford, Conn.; brother, Joseph Farley, East Haven, Conn.; sister, Grace A. Farley, Oxford; and six grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 22, 2003

OCALA - Lois Jean Lewis, 84, a retired associate director for the Will Rogers Institute, died Thursday, March 20, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Wilkes Barre, Pa., she moved here from Nanuet, N.Y., 12 years ago. Mrs. Lewis was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her sister, Janice L. Wintermute, Ocala; and stepdaughter, Carol Barthold, Bethlehem, Pa.; four step-grandchildren; and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Merlin C. Lewis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Ocala Building Fund.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 22, 2003

BELLEVUE - John V. McMahon, 82, a retired shoe maker, died Friday, March 21, 2003, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

A native of Middleboro, Mass., he moved here in 1980. Mr. McMahon was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church in Bellevue.

Survivors include his wife, Grace E. McMahon, Bellevue; stepsons, Robert Jefferson, Ocala, Donald Jefferson, Ohio and George Jefferson, Middleboro; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1180, Ocala, Fla., 34478.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Bellevue, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 22, 2003

OCALA - Josephine Selman-Lynch, 75, a retired executive secretary for Bendix Corp., Elyria, Ohio, died Wednesday, March 19, 2003.

A native of Youngwood, Pa., she moved here from Hendersonville, N.C., in 1990. Mrs. Selman-Lynch was a member of Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church and Lake Diamond Golf Club.

Survivors include her husband, Bernard Lynch, Ocala; sons, Terry L. Selman, Ocala and Gregory B. Selman, Independence, Ky.; brothers, Mike Radd, Elyria and Don Radomilovich, Greendale, Wis.; sisters, Mildred Komko, Elyria and Betty Matovich, Etters, Pa.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake provided information.

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OCALA - William C. Shannon, 72, a retired security officer for Reynolds Metals Co., died Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here from Malone, N.Y., in 1990. Mr. Shannon was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church; Galaxy West Bowling League; Elk Lodge No. 2522, Inverness; and past member of American Legion of Malone. He served in the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Pauline Shannon, Ocala; daughters, Cathy Cunningham, Charlotte, N.C., Diane Holzer, Gainesville and Maureen Mullarney, Owensboro, Ky.; son, Thomas Shannon, Ballston Lake, N.Y.; brother, James Shannon, Pittsburgh; and 11 grandchildren.

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

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FRANKLIN, Wis. - LaVerne E. Strachota, 81, a homemaker, died Wednesday, March 19, 2003. A native of Milwaukee, she moved to Franklin from Ocala a short time ago.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Bernie Strachota, Franklin; daughter, Lynn Fandek, Milwaukee; sons, James Strachota and Mark Strachota, both of Milwaukee; and five grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Vince Lombardi Cancer Clinic. Church and Chapel Funeral Services, Milwaukee, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 22, 2003

OCALA - Eugene Ubriaco, 84, a retired postal clerk, died Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

Mr. Ubriaco was a native of New York City. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service in 1980 after 30 years. He was an avid horse racing fan.

Survivors include his wife, Muriel R. Ubriaco, Ocala; sons, David Ubriaco, Ocala and Robert A. Ubriaco, Las Vegas; brothers, Carmine Ubriaco, New York, Michael Ubriaco, Hauppague, N.Y., and Arthur Ubriaco, Rockland County, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial Chapels Funeral Home, Hernando, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 23, 2003

SOUTH CAROLINA - Patricia M. Connolly, 64, a Metropolitan Life Company employee, died Thursday, March 20, 2003.

A native of New Brunswick, N.J., she came here from Milltown, N.J., seven years ago. Mrs. Connolly was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, the New Jersey Club and the Illinois Club.

Survivors include her husband of 37 years, Vincent Connolly, Ocala; daughter, Terri Helge, Lewisville, Texas; sons, Patrick Connolly, Columbus, Ohio and Kevin Connolly, Forrest Park, Ill.; mother, Josephine Messeroll, Milltown, N.J.; sisters, Kathryn Eichert, North Brunswick, N.J., Maryle Stabile and JoAnn Miller both of Milltown, and Alexis Gutsick, Morristown, N.J.; brother, John A. Messeroll III, Allenwood, N.J.; and a grandchild.

Bronson & Guthlein Funeral Home of Milltown provided information.

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OCALA - Marion Christine "Teena" Carroll RiCharde-Ellis, 74, died Friday, March 21, 2003, at home.

A native of Bainbridge, Ga., Mrs. Ellis spent most of her life in Ocala.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, United Daughters of the Confederacy and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include her daughter, Debbie Peavler, Ocala and son Mack RiCharde, Orlando.

Mrs. Ellis was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Ellis.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Coleen Jordan, 59, a housewife, died Thursday, March 20, 2003, at home.

A native of Olive Hill, Ky., Mrs. Jordan moved here from Ohio in 1973. She was of Jehovah's Witness faith.

Survivors include her husband, Verlon Jordan, Silver Springs; daughters, Rita Stratton and Keisha Tackett, both of Silver Springs and Amanda Carman, Ocala; son, Jeff Jordan, Silver Springs; sister, Joyce Jordan, Silver Springs and Alice Reeder, Mansfield, Ohio; brothers, Joe Cooper and Bill Cooper, both of Mansfield, Ohio and Johnny Cooper of Texas; 10 grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 23, 2003

TAVARES - Joseph P. McDonnell, 75, a retired New York City train dispatcher, died Saturday, March 22, 2003 in Tavares.

Mr. McDonnell was a native of Brooklyn, N.Y. He moved to Lecanto in 1979 and Beverly Hills in 1994. He served in the Navy in World War II and Korea. Mr. McDonnell was a member of St. Benedict's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus #6954 in Crystal River.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanne McDonnell, Tavares; sons, Kenneth McDonnell, New York, Richard McDonnell, Lindenhurst, N.Y., Thomas McDonnell, Beverly Hills; daughter Kathleen Fugate, Lecanto; stepdaughters Donna Clepper, Mount Dora and Dianne Jones, Kansas City, Kan.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Janet McDonnell.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inc, Homosassa, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 23, 2003

SUMMERFIELD - Alney Owen, 93, a self-employed carpenter, died Friday, March 21, 2003, at Oakhurst Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Jonesboro, Ark., Mr. Owen came here in 1970 from Murray, Ky. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Summerfield and loved gardening.

Survivors include his sons, Kenneth Owen, Murray, Bill Owen, Ocklawaha, and James Owen, Ocala; daughter, Catherine Cook, Metropolis, Ill.; sister Helen Mead, Weiner, Ark.; brother Leonard Owen, Dallas, Texas; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 23, 2003

WILDWOOD - Buford Sheffield, 74, a retired employee of Avista Polarit, died Saturday, March 22, 2003.

A native of Donaldsonville, Ga., he moved to Wildwood from Bremen, Ga., in 1968. Mr. Sheffield was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, and was a Navy Korean War veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Sheffield, Wildwood; sons, Phil Sheffield, Port Charlotte, Jerry Sheffield, Atlanta, Jim Sheffield, Ocala and Mark Sheffield, St. Petersburg; daughters, Kathy Foster, Leesburg, Janice Johnson, MacClenney and Kay Weeks, both of Jacksonville; brother, Cosby, DeRidder, La.; sisters, Wylene Newberry, Colquitt, Ga., Betty S. Doyle, Dothan, Ala., Cornelia Lambert, Cairo, Ga., Annette Ridley, Blakely, Ga. and Barbara J. Sweargain, Donaldsonville, Ga.; and nine grandchildren.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 24, 2003

CHIEFLAND - Kjell Eriksson, 82, a retired physical therapist, died Saturday, March 22, 2003, at Tri-County Nursing Home in Trenton.

Born in Sundsvall, Sweden, he moved to Chiefland from Winter Springs in 1986. he was a Seventh-day adventist.

He is survived by his wife, Maja Eriksson, Chiefland; son, Willy Eriksson, Williston; daughter, Alice Eriksson Turner, St. Augustine; and one grandson.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 24, 2003

BELLEVIEW - Charles Meredith Helm, 80, a retired diesel mechanic, died Saturday, March 22, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Born in Indianapolis, Ind., he moved to Belleview in 1968. Mr. Helm was a U.S. Navy veteran who served in World War II. He was a member of the VFW Post No. 441. He was Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred June Helm.

Mr. Helm is survived by his daughter, Wanda Reyna, Belleview; sons, Douglas E. Helm, Ocala, and Charles R. Helm and Richard R. Helm, both of Summerfield; 15 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Bellebiew, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 24, 2003

OCKLAWAHA - Robert E. Kruger, 48, a carpenter, died Friday, March 21, 2003.

Born in Flint, Mich., he moved to Ocklawaha from Hollywood, Fla., in 1991.

He is survived by his sons, Robert T. Kruger, Ocala, Chirs Kruger, Jupiter, and Mike Kelle, West Palm Beach; brother, Sean Scarth, West Palm Beach; sister, Pam Free, New York City, N.Y.; and one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 24, 2003

OCALA - Frances Maravilla, 78, a homemaker, died Saturday, March 22, 2003, at her home.

Born in Waverly, Minn., she moved to Ocala from East Chicago, Ind., in 1984. She was Catholic.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph R. Maravilla, Ocala; daughters, Frances Kathryn Wilczynski, Bradenton, and Nancy Flora, Ocala; sons, Daniel Maravilla, Pensacola, Thomas Maravilla, Woodburn, Ore. and Mark Maravilla, Alexandria, Va.; sisters, Juanita Diaz, Lynwood, Ill., and Lupe Medrano, East Chicago, Ind.; 17 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 24, 2003

OCALA - Doris Mae Mattingly, 81, a homemaker, died Sunday, March 23, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in New Castle, Ind., she moved to Ocala in 1982. She was Protestant.

She is survived by sons, Ed Judkins, Ocala, and Jim Judkins, Garland, Tenn.; sister, Alwilda Clapp, New Castle, Ind.; and one grandson.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lewis R. Rutherford, 77, a retired construction worker, died Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at his home.

Born in Fonde, Ky., he moved to Ocala from Columbus, Ohio, about 25 years ago. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army who served in World War II.

He is survived by his daughter, Tonna Davis, Ocala; son Randy H. Rutherford, Oakland, Calif., companion, Gladys Hutchinson, Ocala; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 25, 2003

REDDICK - William B. Darling, 65, a power company lineman and fishing charter boat owner, died Saturday, March 22, 2003.

A native of San Francisco, he moved here from Oregon in 1984. Mr. Darling was Presbyterian. Survivors include his wife, Vera Darling, Reddick; mother, Dixie Bayer, Ormond Beach; son, Michael Darling, Oregon; daughters, Linda Darling, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Janice Brunmeier, Lodi, Calif.; stepsons, Daniel Buckholtz, Oregon, Douglas Buckholtz, Reddick; stepdaughters, Denise Fletcher, California; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 25, 2003

DUNNELLON - Walter F. Hailend Sr., 79, a retired machinist for Numax Electronics of Long Island, died Sunday, March 23, 2003, at home.

A native of New York City, he moved here in 1989. Mr. Hailend was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8201, Rainbow Lakes; Disabled American Veterans; St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, and Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Vicky M. Hailend, Dunnellon; sons, Robert Hailend, Gallatin, Tenn., and Ronald Hailend, Orlando; daughter, Carol Nichols, Ocala; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 25, 2003

OKEECHOBEE - Irene Francis Hair, 98, died Friday, March 21, 2003, at home.

A native of Olney, she was a lifelong resident of Okeechobee. Mrs. Hair was Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include her daughters, Rita H. Watts, Okeechobee and Marie H. Roberts, Silver Springs; sons, Gerald William Hair Jr., Okeechobee and Gerald Franklin Hair Sr., Silver Springs; 20 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald William Hair Sr.; and a grandchild.

Buxton Funeral Home, Okeechobee, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 25, 2003

OCALA - The Rev. Russell T. Hendrickson, 78, founding pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church, died Saturday, March 22, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of St. Paul, Minn., he moved here 20 years ago. Rev. Hendrickson served as a U.S. Army chaplain, retiring as a colonel after 26 years.

Survivors include his wife, Sherlee Hendrickson, Ocala; daughter, Cyndy Minnick, Hicksville, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 25, 2003

FORT McCOY - Donald L. Marsh, 84, a retired diesel truck machinist, died Sunday, March 23,

2003, at home.

A native of Warren, Pa., he moved here from Jacksonville in 1987. Mr. Marsh served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Bettie J. Shiebe, Pensacola, Vivian Guillory, Fort McCoy, and Debbie Marsh, Gainesville; son, Donald L. Marsh, Fort McCoy; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Edna L. Melhorn, 89, a retired registered nurse, died Sunday, March 23, 2003.

Mrs. Melhorn was a native of York County, Pa.

Survivors include her daughters, Carolyn Stuckey and Pat Cuddington, both of Gainesville; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Woodlawn Funeral Home, Orlando, provided information.

Antonia Porcelli, 80

MILAN, Italy - Antonia Porcelli, 80, a retired seamstress, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003.

Mrs. Porcelli was a native of Bisceglie Bari, Italy.

Survivors include her sons, Pietro Porcelli, Ocala, Carlo Porcelli and Giovanni Porcelli, both of Milan; daughters, Cecila Porcelli, Grazia Porcelli Cardinelli, Carmela Porcelli Pesce and Gulia Porcelli, all of Milan; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mauro Porcelli, who died May 30, 1989.

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DUNNELLON - Virginia B. Rizzo, 84, a retired waitress, died Saturday, March 22, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Akron, Ohio, she moved here from St. Cloud in 1993. Mrs. Rizzo was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, John Rizzo Sr., Dunnellon; sons, John Rizzo Jr., Crystal River and James Rizzo, Leesburg; sister, Emma Tandrich, Opalaka, Rosella Beck, Miami and Billie McKee, St. Cloud; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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INVERNESS - Helen Margaret Thompson, 84, a hospital staff attendant, died Sunday, March 23, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Central Islip, N.Y., in 1989. Mrs. Thompson was a member of Inverness Senior Citizen's Center and First Christian Church of Inverness.

Survivors include her son, Lawrence W. Thompson, Inverness; daughters, Darlene Blackburn, Palm Bay and Beverly A. Howard, East Patchogue, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford L. Thompson, who died March 10, 1995.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - George T. Wood, 88, a retired construction superintendent, died Saturday, March 22, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Troy, N.Y., he moved here in 1980. Mr. Wood was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church; American Legion Post No. 284, Belleview; and the Elks Lodge. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his sisters, Grace Williams and Margaret Hems, both of Troy.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Grace Wood.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Roger E. Zink, 87, a retired supervisor of University of Indiana Power Plant, died Sunday, March 23, 2003.

A native of Salem, Ind., he moved here from Bloomington, Ind., in 1978. Mr. Zink was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 604, Masonic Lodge No. 22, Indianapolis Shrine Club, and First Church of God in Inverness.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Vivian R. Zink, Inverness; sons, Richard Neal, Inverness, Roger Zink, Bob Zink and Bill Zink, all of Bloomington; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Francis F. Anthony, 76, a retiree of the U.S. Navy, died Saturday, March 22, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Abbottstown, Pa., he was a former resident of York, Pa. Mr. Anthony was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce C. Anthony, Ocala.

Keffer Funeral Home, York, Pa., provided information.

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OCALA - David J. Basquez, 82, a retired manager of Colby Furniture Store of Chicago, died Monday, March 24, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Austin, Texas, he moved here from Rockford, Ill., in 1987. Mr. Basquez was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church. He served in the Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, David P. Basquez, Chicago and Alan M. Basquez, West Berlin, N.J.; daughter, Rose Gerlach, Palatine, Ill.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Henry Leo Dyess Jr., 16, at student at Williston High School, died Monday, March 24, 2003, in Gainesville.

A native of Gainesville, he was a longtime resident of Williston. Mr. Dyess was a member of the Chess Club at Williston High School. He enjoyed hunting and other outdoor sports.

Survivors include his father, Henry Leo Dyess, Morrilton; mother, Karen Dyess Williams, Morrilton; brothers, Robert L. Dyess, Morrilton, Roy L. Kirkover, Newman, Ga., and Chad L. Williams, Canton, Ga.; sisters, Becky A. Williams, Morrilton, Christina S. Winney, Florida Tammy M. Dyess and Stacey A. Williams, both of Dunnellon; and his grandparents, Viola and James Cade, and Alice M. Dyess, all of Morrilton.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Theodore "Jerry" L. French, 68, owner and operator of French Print Quick, died Monday, March 24, 2003, at home.

A native of Charleston, W.Va., he moved here in 1979. Mr. French was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview; American Legion; Belleview Chamber of Commerce; Greater Downtown Belleview Athletic Club; past president of Belleview Kiwanis; and a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Carolyn Martin French, Belleview; mother Ida M. French, Gardendale, Ala.; daughter, Jennifer Tracey, Jupiter; sons, Jerry French, Ocala, Todd French, Germany, David French, Jeff French and Jon French, all of Belleview; brother, Joe French, Gardendale; sister, Judy French, St. Petersburg; and 10 grandchildren.

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

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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EUSTIS - Dorothy Hobbs, 86, a homemaker, died Sunday, March 23, 2003.

Mrs. Hobbs was a native of Atlanta. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eustis.

Survivors include her sons, Wayne Hobbs, Lubbock, Texas, Jim Hobbs, Mt. Dora, and Ron Hobbs, Ocala; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hamlin and Hilbish Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Lorene M. Hofman, 83, a retired public health nurse for the state of Florida, died Monday, March 24, 2003.

A native of Grantsville, Utah, she moved here from Big Canoe, Ga., 13 years ago. Mrs. Hofman was a member of Rainbow Springs Golf and Country Club. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Thomas Hofman, Dunnellon; sons, Thomas C. Hofman Jr., Boca Raton and Jeff Hussong, Mount Airy, Md.; daughters, Helen L. Hussong, Mount Airy and Carol Coats, Clearwater; brothers, Max McBride, Fresno, Calif., and Ted McBride, Alameda, Calif.; sister, Louise Edwards, Salt Lake City; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Steven H. Kahler, 51, owner and operator of Kahler Repair Service and Fountain Tech, died Monday, March 24, 2003, at home.

A native of North Platte, Neb., he moved here at age 5. Mr. Kahler enjoyed darts, racing and sports.

Survivors include his son, Steven Kahler, Belleview; daughter, Amanda Kahler, Belleview; and caregiver, Karen Hughes, Belleview.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Lynn H. Kinder, 47, a counselor for LifeStreams of Leesburg, died Saturday, March 22, 2003, as a result of an automobile accident.

A native of Montpelier, Vt., she moved here from Manchester, N.H., in 1986. Mrs. Kinder was a former certified police officer for the city of Ocala and a former jet engine mechanic and security police specialist while serving in the Air Force. She was a member of Family and God Fellowship Church in Silver Springs Shores. She graduated from St. Leo College summa cum laude and was attending Webster University Graduate School.

Survivors include her son, Aaron Kinder, Japan; mother, Nelda Edison, Summerfield; father, Anders J. Hengsteler Jr., Waitsfield, Vt.; stepfather, Buddy Edison, Summerfield; brother, Michael Hengsteler, Nashua, N.H.; and sister, Patti Raymond, Camden, N.Y.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Teresa A. Rickett, 58, a retired control stocker, died Monday, March 24, 2003.

A native of Sidney, Ohio, she moved here from San Antonio in 1979. She retired from Walt Disney World, after 20 years, enjoyed gardening and was Protestant.

Survivors include her son, Bryan Rickett, Bellevue; brothers, Donald Robbins, Sidney, James Robbins, Kissimmee, Brent Robbins, Frederick, Md., and William Robbins, St. Cloud; sister, Roxy Richards, Kissimmee; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Duane Kenwood Hartley, 65, a retired supervisor for Capris Furniture Manufacturing, died Tuesday, March 25, 2003.

A native of Long Branch, N.J., he moved here from Canton, Ohio, in 1960. Mr. Hartley was a master woodworker.

Survivors include his father, Louis A. Hartley, Bellevue; daughter, Crystal K. McKelvey, Ocala; brother, Chris Hartley, Enterprise, Ala.; and five grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Francina Small Hernandez, 84, a homemaker, died Monday, March 24, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

Mrs. Hernandez was a native of Ocala and a lifelong resident of Marion County. She was a member of Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Katherine H. Jackson, Lawrenceville, Ga.; sons, Alfred Thompson Jr., and Kathartis Hernandez, both of Tampa; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles R. Hughes, 80, a retired truck driver, died Wednesday, March 26, 2003.

A native of Winons, Minn., he moved here 13 years ago. Mr. Hughes was a ham radio operator and a Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie Hughes, Ocala; daughter, Kathy Olson, Marion, Iowa; and two

grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Arnette Dwayne Jackson, 43, a maintenance worker for the Marion County School Board, died Saturday, March 22, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Marion County, a member of Shiloh Seventh-Day Adventist Church and an Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce A. Jackson, Belleview; daughters, Valtina James, Ocala and Sharda Jackson, Belleview; sisters, Mary H. Blunt, Flemington, Beatrice Williams, Clearwater, Dwanette Dilworth and Karen Stokes, both of Ocala; father, Rupert Jackson, Ocala; mother, Arie Jackson, Ocala; brothers, Michael A. Johnson, Ocala, Damien Johnson, Huntsville, Ala., Donnell Johnson and Dion Johnson, both of Rochester, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Paul F. Krietemeyer, 88, a farmer, died Tuesday, March 25, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

He was a native and a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Krietemeyer was a member of Anthony United Methodist Church and served in the National Guard.

Survivors include his daughter, Bertha K. Flynn, Anthony; son, L.D. "Red" Krietemeyer, Anthony; brothers, Albert Krietemeyer, Ocklawaha and Alve Krietemeyer, The Villages; six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Louise Priest Krietemeyer; and daughter, Pauline K. Underwood.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Aiko Nanjo, 79, a homemaker, died Monday, March 24, 2003.

A native of Los Angeles, she came here from Detroit in 1987.

Survivors include her husband, Roy M. Nanjo, Ocala; son, Roy E. Nanjo, Philadelphia; and sisters, Claire Tamura, Chicago and May Tokunaga, California.

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

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Jeffrey C. Priest Jr., 18, a senior at Crystal River High School and part-time employee of Jeff's 4X4 Inc., died Monday, March 24, 2003, in Volusia County.

A native of Inverness, he was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida. Mr. Priest was a member of Future Farmers of America, Ocala Jeep Club, and was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his parents Ellen and Jeffrey Priest Sr., Crystal River; sister, Nikki Priest, Crystal River; and grandparents, Charles W. Priest, Crystal River and Marie Kight, Old Town. Strickland Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Irene E. Reed, 90, a retired parts worker for Chrysler, died Tuesday, March 25,

2003, in Summerfield.

A native of Wyandotte, Mich., she moved here from Center Line, Mich., in 1989. Mrs. Reed was a member of Rainbow Lakes China Painters, the Michigan Porcelain Artist Federation, and was of Presbyterian faith.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Frank J. Reed Jr., Dunnellon; sons, George Osmond, Marco Island, Sidney Osmond and Dick Osmond, both of Naples; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - Annette G. Rolle, 61, a custodian for the Marion County School Board, died Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at The Villages Regional Hospital, in The Villages.

Mrs. Rolle was a native and a lifelong resident of Weirsdale. She was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include her daughters, Phyllis Bell, East Lake Weir, Cynthia Alexander, Ocklawaha, Teresa Alexander, Silver Springs Shores, Terri Hicks and Damita Clark, both of Weirsdale; sons, Harvey Hicks, Pedro, Melvin Glover, Belleview, Amos Alexander, Ocklawaha, Michael Hicks and Curtis Alexander, both of Weirsdale; sisters, Anna Lyles, Fort Pierce and Lila Yopp, Weirsdale; brothers, Eddie Glover, Belleview, Paul Glover, Vero Beach and Johnnie Glover Sr., Florida; 18 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Jack A. Santerfeit, 75, died Tuesday, March 25, 2003, at Nature Coast Regional Hospital.

Mr. Santerfeit was a native and lifelong resident of Williston. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Williston and Ornan Masonic Lodge No. 117. Mr. Santerfeit enjoyed fishing and gardening.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Santerfeit, Williston; son, Ronnie Shutts, Williston; daughter, Linda Santerfeit, Gainesville; sisters, Nell Horne, Fernandina Beach and Meriam Jones, Williston; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Gary L. Santerfeit.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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Ocala - Louis Senatore, 74, a retired tractor-trailer driver, died Tuesday, March 25, 2003, at home.

A native of Queens, N.Y., he moved here from West Palm Beach in 1996. Mr. Senatore was Catholic and an avid sports fan. He served in the Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 22 years, Patricia A. Senatore, Ocala; sons, Vincent Senatore, Coral Springs and Michael A. Senatore, Sunrise; daughter, Diane Metzger, Royal Palm Beach; stepsons, Richard F. Jackson and David S. Jackson, both of Fort Lauderdale; and stepdaughters, Debra L. Dickey, Fort Lauderdale and Dawn C. Bennett, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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OCALA - Sharon L. Senich, 62, a homemaker, died Saturday, March 22, 2003.

A native of Cleveland, she moved here from Coral Springs in 1996. Mrs. Senich enjoyed dancing and movies.

Survivors include her sons, Stephen B. Senich, Hollywood, William B. Senich, Dunnellon and Philip B. Senich, Jacksonville; brother, Joseph D. Farkas, Lancaster, Pa.; sisters, Linda K. Prodrick, Hamilton County, Ill., and Stephanie Sands, Lancaster County, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Andrus Sinegal Sr., 33, a cook, died Sunday, March 16, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Lafayette, La., he moved here two years ago. Mr. Sinegal was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Naomi L. Sinegal, Ocala; sons, Larry Sinegal, Robert Sinegal, Andrus Sinegal Jr., Adrien Sinegal and Andre Sinegal, all of Ocala; daughter, Dominique Sinegal, Ocala; mother, Leola Charles Christian, Lafayette; father, Hayward Sinegal, Lakeland; stepfather, Herbert Christian, Lafayette; sisters, Paula Powell, Rayne, La., Katina Sinegal, New Iberia, La., Nakia Sinegal and Christiana Sinegal, both of Kaplan, La., Ericka Sinegal, Nicole Sinegal, Paulette Sinegal and Brandy Charles, all of Lafayette; brothers, Hayward Sinegal and Eric Sinegal, both of Lafayette; and grandparents, Julia Sinegal, Maurice, La., and John Charles Jr., Broussard, La.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Raymond E. Taylor, 77, a retired auto mechanic, died Wednesday, March 26, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Taylor was a native of Trenton, N.J. He retired from Colonial Cadillac of Trenton, after 35 years of service. Mr. Taylor served in the U.S. Navy Armed Guard during World War II. He was awarded a Victory medal, American Theatre medal and Asiatic Pacific medal.

Survivors include his wife, Florence Mesavage Taylor, daughters, Debra Taylor-Leahy, Lawrenceville, N.J., Christine Ferrara, Stockton, N.J., and Judith Morhart, Hamilton Township, N.J.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by wives, Elizabeth Purcell Taylor and Adele Kolczynski Taylor; and son, Raymond Scott Taylor.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or Deborah Hospital Foundation, 212 Trenton Road, Browns Mills, N.J. 08015.

Poulson and Van Hise Funeral Directors, Lawrenceville, N.J., provided information.

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OCALA - Noah Bernard Ulmer, 44, a forklift operator for Certified Grocers, died Monday, March 17, 2003, at home.

Mr. Ulmer was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala.

Survivors include his daughters, Sheniece Dozier, Gainesville and Shaquandra Ulmer, Ocala; mother, Leathaer Ulmer, Ocala; sisters, Barbara Hope, Bronx, N.Y., Polly Ulmer, Salt Lake City,

Shirley Johnson, Nina Ulmer, Sharon Stevens and Patricia Clark, all of Ocala; brothers, William Ulmer, Jacksonville, Zackious Hope, Long Beach, Calif., and Daniel Hope, Los Angeles; and two grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Donese M. Ulrich, 89, a retiree of American Tote Co., died Wednesday, March 26, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of High Point, N.C., she moved here from Clearwater in 2002. She was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union and a Methodist.

Survivors include her daughter, Cherry Stevenson, Dunnellon; brother, Conrad Davis, Hawaii; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur W. Ulrich.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Charlie Aiken, 97, a retired self-employed landscaper, died Thursday, March 27, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Calhoun County, Ala., he moved here from Anniston, Ala., in 1996. Mr. Aiken was a member of Parker Memorial Baptist Church and a Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his daughters, Barbara Whiteside, Summerfield and Sue Horton, Lady Lake; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Daniel Alfred Andrews Jr., 79, a retired accountant, died Tuesday, March 26, 2003.

A native of Cedar Key, he moved here in 1955. Mr. Andrews worked for Duggan and Joiner and then with Andrews and Miller, before retiring. He was an active member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala, a graduate of University of Florida, and was past president of Exchange Club. Mr. Andrews served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma McIver Andrews, Ocala; daughters, Lyn Powell, Knoxville, Tenn., and Cindy Andrews, Ocala; sons, Mac Andrews, Leesburg and Bill Andrews, Ocala; brother, John Andrews, Cedar Key; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Habitat for Humanity.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Virgil L. Beals, 85, business owner, died Tuesday, March 25, 2003.

A native of Effingham, Ill., he moved here from Cartersville, Ga., nine years ago. Mr. Beals was owner of Lufkin Sandblasting and Painting and Misty Acres Quarter Horse Ranch in Lufkin, Texas. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, "Gill" Beals, Ocala; sons, David Beals, Ocala and Phillip Beals of Texas; daughter, Gail Boswick, Forsyth, Ga.; sisters, Juanita McNally, Louisville, Ill., Ruthalia Van Orstrand, Joshua Tree, Calif., and Lolita Heinz, Effingham; and seven grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - Edward Donald Brown Jr., 74, a retired construction worker for the city of Onoka, Minn., died Wednesday, March 26, 2003, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. A native of Danvers, M.N., he moved here from Onoka in 1999. Mr. Brown was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Delores Brown, Oak Run; sons, Jeffrey Brown, Andover, Md., Robert P. Brown, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Donald Brown, Moose Lake, Minn.; daughter, Charlotte Bloomquest, North Branch, Minn.; brothers, Lawrence Brown, Broken Park, Minn., and Herb Brown, Oregon; sisters, Doris Burns, Hancock, Minn., and Margerie Hargraves, Hancock, Minn.; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by daughters, Betty Jo Averbeck and Brenda Brown.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Tommy Brown, 73, a retired truck driver for Central Lines, died Wednesday, March 26, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Silver Springs, he was also a former resident of Hollywood. Mr. Brown was a member of Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Tommie Mae Brown, Silver Springs; daughters, Pamela Counts, Silver Springs, Kathy Jones, Miramar, and Bonnie Schroeder, Woodstock, Ga.; son, William D. Brown, Jacksonville; sisters, Pauline Jordan, Elberton, Ga., Hazel Burton, Dewy Rose, Ga., Betty Burton, Iva, S.C., and Lucille Willhart, Georgia; brothers, Larry Brown, Fred Brown and Bruce Brown, all of Georgia; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ronald C. Carnick, 77, a retired quality control inspector, died Tuesday, March 25, 2003, at home.

A native of Detroit, he moved here in 1990. Mr. Carnick was a member of AFL-CIO and was of Lutheran faith. He served in the U.S. Marines during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Jacquelyn E. Carnick, Ocala; sons, David F. Carnick, Warren, Mich., and John M. Carnick, Clinton, Mich.; daughters, Mary E. Patrick, Phoenix, Louann Fialkowski, Mikado, Mich., Janice M. Cerini, Macomb, Mich., Judith A. O'Shea, St. Clair Shores, Mich., Anne Marie Feil, Edwardsburg, Mich., and Suzanne Longo, Clinton; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society.

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

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OCALA - Martin "Marty" Den Bleyker, 82, a retired truck driver for A.C. Berwick Trucking Co., died Tuesday, March 25, 2003, at home.

A native of Rahway, N.J., he moved here from Robinsville, N.J., in 1990. Mr. Bleyker was a member of the Elks Club and was a Methodist. He served in the Army during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Donna Den Bleyker, Jamesburg, N.J., Janis Brown, Belvidere,

N.J., and Christina Benesta, Exton, Pa.; son, Martin Den Bleyker, Fort Thomas, Ky.; sisters, Catherine Troost, Ocala, Mauvline Eichert, Toms River, N.J., Patricia Hage and Nancy De Bleyker, both of Edison, N.J.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jane Den Bleyker.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Mary T. Folsom, 88, a homemaker, died Wednesday, March 26, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala. Mrs. Folsom was a member of Christian Science faith.

Survivors include her daughter, Elaine Venton, Belleview; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Lorene M. Hofmann, 83, a retired public health nurse for the state of Florida, died Monday, March 24, 2003.

A native of Grantsville, Utah, she moved here from Big Canoe, Ga., 13 years ago. Mrs. Hofmann was a member of Rainbow Springs Golf and Country Club and was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Thomas Hofmann, Dunnellon; sons, Thomas C. Hofmann Jr., Boca Raton and Jeff Hussong, Mount Airy, Md.; daughters, Helen L. Hussong, Mount Airy and Carol Coats, Clearwater; brothers, Max McBride, Fresno, Calif., and Ted McBride, Alameda, Calif.; sister, Louise Edwards, Salt Lake City; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Revis J. Loveday, 85, a retired machinist, died Wednesday, March 26, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Pigeon Forge, Tenn., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1999. Mr. Loveday served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughters, Theresa Vinson and Margaret A. Northcut, both of Ocklawaha; sons, Joseph Loveday, Hollywood and Earl Loveday, Belleview; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - A. Isabel Martin, 87, a homemaker, died Thursday, March 27, 2003.

A native of Michigan, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1974. Mrs. Martin was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Ocala Kidney Foundation, 2890 S.E. Third Court, Ocala, Fla. 34471.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harvey D. McCain, 91, a retired master carpenter, died Thursday, March 27, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Dexter, Mo., he moved here from Miami in 1978. Mr. McCain was an active member of Agape Baptist Church.

He is survived by his daughter, Venita Nelson, Idaho Fall, Idaho; and one grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Florida Baptist Children's Homes, P.O. Box 8190, Lakeland, Fla. 33802.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Ralph E. McFall, 80, a retired engineer, died Tuesday, March 25, 2003, in Lecanto.

A native of Indianapolis, he moved here in 1978. Mr. McFall retired from Chevrolet, after 36 years. He was a member of First Christian Church of Inverness and Evergreen Masonic Lodge Post No. 713. Mr. McFall served in the Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Florence H. Wilson McFall, Beverly Hills; son, March G. McFall, Homosassa; daughters, Jo Ellen Knight, Homosassa and Sue Anne McFall, Beverly Hills; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Thelma Orleana Davis Mielnik, 71, a retired payroll supervisor, died Wednesday, March 26, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Beckley, W.Va., she moved here from Beltsville, Md., in 1986. Mrs. Mielnik retired from UNISYS-Goddard Space Flight Center of Greenbelt, Md. She was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church, Woman's Golf Association, Grasshoppers, Eight is Enough and the Guys and Dolls Bowling League.

Survivors include her husband, Carl Mielnik, Ocala; son, James Mielnik, Orlando; daughters, Alison Allen and Victoria Clark, both of Middleburg; sisters, Maude Barnett, Rainelle, W.Va., and Josephine Burnette, Ocala; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Valeria Kohler.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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CITRA - John R. Miller, 55, a retired truck driver, died Wednesday, March 26, 2003, at home.

A native of Tampa, he moved here in 1988.

Survivors include his mother, Marjorie Miller, Fort McCoy; son, Justin T. Miller, Fort McCoy; daughter, Rhonda A. Milller, Tampa; and one grandchild.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Albert H. Mills, 93, a retired tool and die maker for the U.S. Government, died Monday, March 24, 2003, at Leesburg Regional Medical Center in Leesburg.

A native of Boston, he moved here from Sanford in 1996. Mr. Mills was a Mason and Protestant. He is survived by his companion, Margaret Hollenbeck, Belleview. National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Roland W. Ott, 81, a retired postal clerk for the U.S. Postal Service, died Monday, March 24, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Milwaukee, he moved here from Crystal River in 1997. Mr. Ott was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Cherrywood Village Poker Club, Bingo Club and Singles Club. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Darlene R. Howard, Grafton, Wis., and Kathleen L. Ott, Milwaukee; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elaine Ott.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

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

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MANCHESTER, Vt. - Donald F. Powers, 83, a retired business owner, died Tuesday, March 25, 2003.

A native of Bennington, Vt., he was a longtime resident of Manchester and a former longtime winter visitor of Dunnellon. Mr. Powers was a charter member and past commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars, a coach and adviser to the Manchester Recreation Committee, and was a Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Betty Powers, Manchester; daughter, Kathy Powers, Manchester; sons, Craig Powers, Manchester; brothers, Doug Shaw, Jack Erwin and Allen Shaw, all of Vermont; and two grandchildren.

Brewster Funeral Services, Manchester, Vt., provided information.

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OCALA - Edoardo Scapinelli, 60, a dental technician, died Wednesday, March 26, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Italy, he moved here from New York City in 1998. Mr. Scapinelli was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and an Italian Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Rivera, Ocala; daughters, Sandy Scapinelli and Barbara Scapinelli, both of New York City; stepson, Tito Rivera, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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HAGEN, Germany - Gertrud Maria Schwab, a retired registered nurse, died Tuesday, March 25, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Rheinhausen, Germany, she was a seasonal visitor. Mrs. Schwab enjoyed playing the mandolin.

Survivors include her son, Tony Schwab, Hagen; daughter, Inge Conley, Ocala; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Anton Schwab.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Louis Senatore, 74, a retired tractor-trailer driver, died Tuesday, March 25, 2003, at home.

A native of Queens, N.Y., he moved here from West Palm Beach in 1996. Mr. Senatore was Catholic and an avid sports fan. He served in the Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 22 years, Patricia A Senatore, Ocala; sons, Vincent Senatore, Coral Springs and Michael A. Senatore, Sunrise; daughter, Diane Metzger, Royal Palm Beach; stepsons, Richard F. Jackson and David S. Jackson, both of Fort Lauderdale; stepdaughters, Debra L. Dickey, Fort Lauderdale and Dawn C. Bennett, Ocala; and 14 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 - Andrus Sinegal Sr., 33, a cook, died Sunday, March 16, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Lafayette, La., he moved here two years ago. Mr. Sinegal was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Naomi L. Sinegal, Ocala; sons, Larry Sinegal, Robert Sinegal, Andrus Sinegal Jr., Adrien Sinegal and Andre Sinegal, all of Ocala; daughter, Dominique Sinegal, Ocala; mother, Leola Charles Christian, Lafayette; father, Hayward Sinegal, Lakeland; stepfather, Herbert Christian, Lafayette; sisters, Paula Powell, Rayne, La., Katina Sinegal, New Iberia, La., Nakia Sinegal and Christiana Sinegal, both of Kaplan, La., Ericka Sinegal, Nicole Sinegal, Paulette Sinegal and Brandy Charles, all of Lafayette; brothers, Hayward Sinegal and Eric Sinegal, both of Lafayette; and grandparents, Julia Sinegal, Maurice, La., and John Charles Jr., Broussard, La.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gildardo Zuleta, 79, a transport supervisor, died Thursday, March 27, 2003.

A native of Colombia, he moved here in 1994. Mr. Zuleta was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Flor A. Zuleta, Ocala; daughters, Lizabeth Zuleta and Zorzuda Zuleta, both of Tamarac; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Jean E. Bunn, 78, a retired hair dresser, died Wednesday, March 26, 2003.

A native of South Lyon, Mich., she moved here in 1983. Mrs. Bunn was Protestant.

Survivors include her son, Martin Bunn, South Lyon; daughter, Sandra Brengle, Inverness and Karen Pratt, Dexter, Mich.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rollo B. Bunn, who died Feb. 20, 1980.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Palmina "Pam" Carrara, 83, a homemaker, died Friday, March 28, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Ruba, Italy, she moved here from Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., in 1989. Mrs. Carrara was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph E. Carrara, Ocala; sons, Joseph E. Carrara Jr., Raleigh, N.C., and Richard Carrara, New Orleans; and three grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Ronald C. Carnick, 77, a retired quality control inspector, died Tuesday, March 25, 2003, at home.

A native of Detroit, he moved here in 1990. Mr. Carnick was a member of AFL-CIO and Lutheran faith. He served in the Marines during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Jacquelyn E. Carnick, Ocala; sons, David F. Carnick, Warren, Mich., and John M. Carnick, Clinton Township, Mich.; daughters, Mary E. Patrick, Phoenix, Louann Fialkowski, Mikado, Mich., Janice M. Cerini, Macomb, Mich., Judith A. O'Shea, St. Clair Shores, Mich., Anne Marie Feil, Edwardsburg, Mich., and Suzanne Longo, Clinton Township; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society.

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

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CITRA - Amy Viola Friess, 56, a homemaker, died Thursday, March 27, 2003, at home.

A native of Toledo, she moved here two years ago. Mrs. Friess was a member of Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ervin A. Friess, Citra; sons, Ervin A. Friess II, Toledo, Mark A. Friess, Atlanta, Ronald L. Friess, Kelly L. Friess and Bryan L. Friess, all of Citra; daughters, Amy M. Martens, Toledo and Heidi L. Friess, Citra; brother, Michael Moore, Toledo; and 16 grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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LECANTO - Bernard Halleran, 87, a retired Civil Service administrative consultant, died Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness.

A native of College Point, N.Y., he moved here from Hollywood in 1986. Mr. Halleran was Catholic.

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

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Howard E. Johnson, 71, a retired carpenter, died Friday, March 28, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Belvidere, Ill., he moved here in 1975. Mr. Johnson was a member of Citrus Springs Presbyterian Church and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Lynne K. Johnson, Citrus Springs; sons, Raymond Johnson, and Kurt

Johnson, both of Citrus Springs; brothers, Everett Johnson and Rodger Johnson, both of Belvidere; sister, Sharlet Johnson, Belvidere; and three grandchildren.
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Citrus Springs Presbyterian Church. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Revis J. Loveday, 85, a retired machinist, died Wednesday, March 26, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Pidgeon Forge, Tenn., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1984. Mr. Loveday served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughters, Thelma Vinson and Margaret A. Northcut, both of Ocklawaha; sons, Joseph Loveday, Hollywood and Earl Loveday, Belleview; sister, Nola Duff, Dandridge, Tenn.; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Seabush Manoogian, 79, a retired motor specialist for Suffolk County Water Management, died Wednesday, March 26, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

Mr. Manoogian was a native of Enterprise, Ala. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Belleview; America Veterans; was past treasurer of Air Force Sergeants' Association; and past treasurer of Ocala Bowling League. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, France J. Manoogian, Ocala; sons, Charlie Manoogian and Seabush D. Manoogian, both of Long Island, N.Y.; daughter, Constance A. Matolia, Buffalo, N.Y.; brother, Ross Manoogian, Long Island; and three grandchildren.

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

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

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PORT ALLEN, La. - Robert L. Patterson, 56, an Air Force veteran, died Wednesday, March 26, 2003, at Port Allen Care Center.

A native of Long Beach, Calif., he moved to Port Allen from Tuscaloosa, Ala., two years ago.

Survivors include his mother, Gladys Patterson, Williston; brothers, Milton Patterson, Williston and Gerald Patterson, Gainesville; sisters, Barbara Winfrey, Miami, Ethel Russell, Lake Placid, Margaret Mosnat, Fort Lauderdale, Rebecca Balldelli, Hollywood, Phyllis Tedrow, Killen, Texas, Carolyn Vitale, Davie, Kimberly Bennett, Crystal River, Nancy Henson, Anna Balldelli, Linda Balldelli and Debra Fasulo, Williston.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Louis J. Redlin, 75, a retired carpet salesman and advertising representative, died Friday, March 28, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center's Emergency Center at TimberRidge.

A native of Michigan, he moved here from Heath, Ohio, in 1998. Mr. Redlin served in the U.S. Navy from 1946-1948. He was a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Ruth Redlin, Ocala; daughters, Carol Burns, Lexington,

Ky., Beth Hart, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and Bird Genger, Tampa; sons, Steve Redlin, Omaha, Neb., Mark Redlin and Beau Redlin, both of Lexington, Ky.; and nine grandchildren. Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Harriette E. Wells, 86, an employee of St. Theresa's Thrift Shop, died Thursday, March 27, 2003.

A native of Boston, she moved here from Brighton, Mass., 24 years ago. Mrs. Wells attended St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church.

She is survived by her niece, Cheryl Frasca, Ocala; and sister-in-law, Geraldine Wells, Ocala. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Steven W. Bowlin, 48, a chef, died Friday, March 28, 2003.

A native of Miami, he moved here 30 years ago from Hialeah.

Survivors include his mother, Rosamond Martin, Lake Panasoffkee; brother, Richard Bowlin, Orlando; and sisters, Debra Keller, Andrews, N.C., and Katherine Kidney, Dunnellon.

He was preceded in death by his father, Henry D. Bowlin.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) March 30, 2003

OCKLAWAHA - Lucille Coleman, 82, a homemaker, died Tuesday, March 25, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Ozark, Ala., she moved here from Weirsdale. She was a member of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Candler.

Survivors include her husband, Amos Coleman, Ocklawaha; sons, Jack C. Ramsey, Ocklawaha, Bernard Ramsey, Ocala, and Joseph Ramsey, Silver Springs Shores; and one grandchild.

Summers Funeral Home provided information.

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CONCORD, N.C. - Margaret L.K. Howard, 77, a homemaker, died Friday, March 28, 2003, at NorthEast Medical Center in Concord.

She was a native of Endicott, N.Y.

Survivors include her sons, Gary Howard, Concord, N.C., and William Howard, Plano, Texas; daughters, Nancy Laytham, Wellington, Fla., and Barbara Petty, Mecedon, N.Y.; brother, Morris Knapp, Charlotte, N.C.; sisters, Betty McGregor, Maine, N.Y., and Jane Richards, Oswego, N.Y.; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard P. Howard.

Hartsell Funeral Home, Concord, N.C., provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret L. Norwood, 77, a homemaker, died Saturday, March 29, 2003.

A native of Union, S.C., she moved here from St. Petersburg in 1994. She was a Baptist, an avid reader and enjoyed cooking.

Survivors include her husband, Richard C. Norwood Sr., Ocala; son, Richard C. Norwood Jr.,

Columbia, S.C.; daughter, Elizabeth Sheppley, Aptos, Calif.; and three grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Frankie P. Wallace, 100, a retired carder for a textile mill in North Carolina, died Friday, March 28, 2003, at Summerfield Suites of Hospice of Marion County.

A native of Grandville County, N.C., he moved to Summerfield from Spring Valley, N.Y. in 1978. Mr. Wallace was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughters, Betty Caristi, Waldwick, N.J. and Mary Montrose, Portland, Ore.; sons, Herman Wallace, Lynchburg, Va., William Wallace, Suffern, N.Y. and Ennis Wallace, Summerfield; and numerous grand and great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services of Belleview provided information.

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NEW SMYRNA BEACH - Lucas C. Wright, 17 months, died Thursday, March 27, 2003, at home.

He was born in Ormond Beach and lived in New Smyrna Beach.

Survivors include his parents, Mark Wright and Rikki Landis, New Smyrna Beach, and grandparents, Jim and Martha Wright, Ocala, and Sandra and Richard Landis, New Smyrna Beach.

Settle-Wilder Funeral Home, New Smyrna Beach, provided information. End Mar 30

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OCALA - Alfred P. Fields, 87, a retired salesman in the art needlework industry, died Sunday, March 30, 2003 in Lecanto.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here in 2000 from Inverness. He was a former resident of Jaffrey Center, N.H. Mr. Fields was a member of the Inverness First Presbyterian Church and the Fort. King Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the Bible Masonic Lodge No. 27 in Goffstown, N.H. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Fields is survived by his wife, Laura B. Cowan Fields, Ocala; son, Richard R. Fields, Beverly Hills; daughter, Cynthia L. Fields, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inc., Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen G. Robley, 81, a retired homemaker, died Sunday, March 30, 2003 at Oakhurst Nursing Home in Ocala.

Mrs. Robley was a native of Danville, Va. She came here from Clermont in 1980. She was Lutheran. An avid golfer, she was a member of the Silver Springs Shores Ladies Golf Association and registered four hole-in-one shots. She was a member of the Lady Gators Golf Boosters and enjoyed playing Bingo. According to her family, Mrs. Robley was the first woman to operate a streetcar in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Robley is survived by a son, Randolph L. Drye, Derwood, Md; daughter, Kim L. Mason, Ocala; brother, Sager Underwood, LaGrange, Ga; sisters Myrtle Newsome, Ruby Walker, Juanita Setliff, all of Danville.

Mrs. Robley was preceded in death by her husband of 41 years, James Robley.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provide information.

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OCALA - Roy W. Sands, 77, retired supervisor for the Thomas Concrete Block plant, died Saturday, March 29, 2003, at his home.

A native of Wildwood, he came here from Wildwood 50 years ago. Mr. Sands was a member of the Wyomina Park Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Sands is survived by his wife, Maxine Sands, Ocala; daughter, Connie Turbeville-Sands, Ocala; sisters, Marlene Cole, Coleman, Minnie Woods, Oxford; a brother, Jack L. Sands, Adamsville seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Sands was preceded in death by a son, Richard D. Sands.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made in his name to Wyomina park Baptist Church Building Funds.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Frankie P. Wallace, 100, a retired carder for a textile mill in North Carolina, died Friday, March 28, 2003, at Summerfield Suites of Hospice of Marion County.

A native of Grandville County, N.C., She moved to Summerfield from Spring Valley, N.Y. in 1978. Mrs. Wallace was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include daughters, Betty Caristi, Waldwick, N.J. and Mary Montrose, Portland, Ore.; sons, Herman Wallace, Lynchburg, Va., William Wallace, Suffern, N.Y. and Ennis Wallace, Summerfield; and numerous grand and great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services of Belleview provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 1, 2003

BELLEVIEW - Candelaria Alvarado-Santos, 65, a retired nurse's assistant, died Sunday March 30, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, she moved here from Chicago in 1991. Mrs. Alvarado-Santos was an active member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church of Belleview.

Survivors include her husband, William Santos, Belleview; sons, David Alvarado, Chicago, Johnny Alvarado and Francisco Alvarado, both of Ocala; daughter, Nitza Castor, Chicago; brothers, Victor Roman, Aurora, Ill., Jose Roman and Reynaldo Roman, both of Chicago; sisters, Carmen Vazquez-Devoe, Memphis, Tenn., Anita O. Roman, Chicago, and Rosa Roman, Belleview; and 13 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Theresa's Catholic Church.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 1, 2003

OCALA - Harry Baart Jr., 82, a retired truck driver, died Saturday, March 29, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., he moved here from Milwaukee in 1983. Mr. Baart was a member of Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Shrine Temple, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4209, and Pine Oaks Golf and Country Club. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Doris M. Baart, Ocala.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Jackie "Jack" Lee Bailey, 61, a retired coal miner, died Sunday, March 30, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of West Virginia, he moved here 20 years ago. Mr. Bailey was Baptist.

Survivors include his sister, Albutus Kincaid, Goshen, Ind.; and brothers Joe Bailey and Frank Bailey, both of Goshen.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Jerry D. Baker, 54, a truck driver and business owner, died Friday, March 28, 2003.

A native of San Saba, Texas, he moved here from Kingston, Okla., in 1995. Mr. Baker was a U.S. Army veteran and was Baptist. He enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Cheryl Baker, Bellevue; mother, Martha D. Baker, Kingston; sons, Joseph A. Baker, Texas, and Samuel P. Baker, Sweetwater, Texas; daughter, Tabitha D. Baker, Dallas; brothers, Freddie J. Baker, Summerfield, Gail Baker Jr., Amarillo, Texas, Danny Baker, Snyder, Texas, Robert Baker, David Baker and Tommy Baker, all of Kingston; sisters, Linda Mandrel, Enid, Okla., Mary Groeber, Dunkin, Okla., Martha Neves and Betty Baker, both of Enid, Okla.; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jerry D. Baker Jr.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 1, 2003

COSHOCTON COUNTY, Ohio - Harry L. Blackburn, 76, a retiree of Ford Motor Co., died Saturday March 29, 2003, at home.

A native of Augusta, Ohio, he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Blackburn served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Shirley Cline, Canton, Patricia Miller, Nashville, Tenn., and Carolyn Fulmer, Newell, W.Va.; sons, Bill Blackburn, Canton, and John Blackburn, Silver Springs; sister, Dorothy Lake, Cleveland; brothers, Drex Blackburn, Beach City, Ohio, and Jim Blackburn, Canton; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris V. Blackburn.

Schneeberger Funeral Home, Canton, Ohio, provided information.

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OCALA - James Carrow, 87, a retired electrician for Ford Motor Co., died Sunday March 30, 2003.

A native of Middletown, Ohio, he moved here from Amhurst, Ohio, five years ago. Mr. Carrow was a U.S. Army veteran and of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his daughters, Sharon Johnson, Ocala, Brenda Carter, Summerfield, and Cynthia Hullihen, Stow, Ohio; sisters, Norma J. Lacey, Ocala, Ledonna Burgess, Gulf Breeze, Juanita Johnson, Defuniak Springs, Alice Johnson, Addicks, Mich., and Lola Farnsworth,

Michigan; five grandchildren; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 1, 2003

Ocala - James J. Gillich, 78, a retired internal grinder for Bower Roller Bearing Co., died Thursday March 27, 2003, at home.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from St. Clair Shores, Mich., in 1989. Mr. Gillich was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed traveling and playing bocce ball.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Joan M. Gillich, Ocala; son, Allan Gillich, Roseville, Mich.; daughters, Michele Seppey, Sterling Heights, Mich., Rita Gillich, Harrison Township, Mich.; sister, Marge Platz, Shelby Township, Mich., and Rosemary Klida, Mount Clemens, Mich.; and six grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 1, 2003

Ocala - Christopher E. Haasze, 23, a head cook, died Friday, March 28, 2003.

Mr. Haasze was a native of Orlando.

Survivors include his father, Chris Haasze, Kissimmee, mother, Judy Moreau, Ocala; stepfather, Mark Moreau, Ocala; brother, David Haasze, Kissimmee; sister, Alysya Yao, Oviedo; stepsister, Donna Kruse, Massachusetts; and grandparents, Marge Haasze, Spirit Lake, Idaho, and Harry and Judy Reed, Orlando.

Woodlawn Funeral Home, Orlando, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Marie Sunderland Lippert, 54, a registered nurse, died Friday, March 28, 2003, at home.

Mrs. Lippert was a native of Pensacola. She enjoyed reading, painting, arts and crafts, quilting, jewelry making, golfing, swimming and walking. Mrs. Lippert was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband, Dennis R. Lippert, Crystal River; daughters, Madalyn M. Wilson, Reno, Nev., and Laurel Gengler, South Salem, N.Y.; brother, Eric Weiland Jr., Little Rock, Ark.; sister, Camille Craddock, Fort Smith, Ark.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial Chapels Funeral Home, Hernando, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 1, 2003

Ocala - Lois J. Knight, 74, a retired meter maker, died Monday March 31, 2003.

A native of Ohio, she moved here from Chardon, Ohio, in 1997. Mrs. Knight retired from LFE Process Control Systems of Chardon after 20 years. She was Protestant and a seamstress.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Knight, Ocala; son, Michael Knight, Ocala; daughters, Karen Hochschild, Ocala, and Debbie Hochschild, Tampa; and five grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 1, 2003

Ocala - Anthony Mendola, 89, a retired mechanic/owner and operator of Courthouse Texaco of

Ocala, died Saturday March 29, 2003, at Bayonet Point Hospital in Hudson.

A native of Manhattan, N.Y., he moved here from Bricktown, N.J., in 1973. Mr. Mendola was a member of Knights of Columbus, Sons of Italy, life member and hall of fame member of Ocala Bowling Association. He attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his sons, Anthony Mendola, Ocala, and Gary Mendola, Holly Hills; daughters, Lucille Burke, Ocala, and Millie Biggs, Huntsville, Ala.; brothers, Albert Mendola, Beverly Hills, and James Mendola, Lady Lake; 15 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Lucy Mendola.

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

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OCALA - Herbert Clayton Royals, 71, a retired building superintendent, died Monday March, 31, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Myrtle Beach, S.C., he moved here in 1956. Mr. Royals was a member of Church of God. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Gerri Royals, Ocala; daughters, Patty Hayden, Janet Cordrey, Rhonda Nichols and Melinda Cole, all of Ocala; sister, Edna Davis, Myrtle Beach; brothers, Marvin Royals, Alabama, and Paul Royals, Ocala; and 10 grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Catherine Burke Walsh, 71, a retired home health care aide, died Friday March 28, 2003.

A native of Manhattan, N.Y., she moved here from Bronx, N.Y., in 1970. Mrs. Walsh was Catholic and helped to found the original Catholic church in Inverness.

Survivors include her son, Kevin R. Walsh, Tallahassee; and daughters, Eileen E. Walsh and Maureen P. Walsh, both of Tallahassee.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 2, 2003

BELLEVIEW - Janet Alice Brown, 71, a retired dietary supervisor at Wood County Hospital in Ohio, died Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Jerry City, Ohio, she moved here in 1982.

Survivors include her sons, Bill Brown, Belleview, Bob Brown and Brian Brown, both of Ocala; daughters, Penny Rougier, Lecanto and Cathy Garber, Belleview; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Alvin E. DuBois, 81, a retired distributor for DuBois Gas and Oil Co., died Saturday, March 29, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Clawson, Mich., he moved here from Ithaca, Mich., in 1980. Mr. DuBois was a life member of Elks Lodge No. 1400, Disabled American Veterans, Pearl Harbor Survivors

Association, and a member of Fort King Presbyterian Church. He served in the Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Shirley A. DuBois, Ocala; son, Robert E. DuBois, Summerfield; daughter, Linda B. Bradley, Ithaca; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

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

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Ocala - Pauline Melvine Egnew, 87, a retired public school teacher, died Saturday, March 29, 2003, at Life Care Center of Ocala.

A native of Piper City, Ill., she moved here from Toledo in 1983. Mrs. Egnew was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Professional Society, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Ocala, Interfaith Emergency Services, and an active member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala. She enjoyed sewing, gardening and playing games.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Robert Egnew, Ocala; son, John Egnew, Richmond, Va.; daughter, Bonnie Katt, Prescott, Ariz.; sister, Ruth Harris, Huntington, Ind.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Interfaith Emergency Services Inc., 450 N.W. Second St., Ocala, Fla., 34475.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Joan S. Gardner, 78, a homemaker, died Monday, March 31, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., she moved here from Hialeah in 1974. Mrs. Gardner was a member of Orange Springs Baptist Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ladies Auxiliary, Post No. 10111, Silver Springs.

Survivors include her husband, Richard L. Gardner Sr., Silver Springs; daughter, Linda E. Inezerello, San Antonio; sons, William E. NeSmith, Jacksonville and Richard L. Gardner Jr., Ormond by the Sea; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Mabel S. Kraushaar, 96, a homemaker, died Monday, March 31, 2003, at Palm Garden of Ocala.

A native of Woodmere, N.Y., she moved here from Hewlett, N.Y., in 1994. Mrs. Kraushaar was a member of Order of the Eastern Star and a Methodist.

She is survived by her son, Harry C. Brower, Ocala; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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

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Ocala - Brad Lucas, 60, co-owner and operator of Lucas Aluminum, died Monday, March 31, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Shelby Gap, Ky., he moved here from Kentucky in 1950. Mr. Lucas was a member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie No. 3656; Loyal Order of the Moose, Silver Springs Shores; charter member of Silver Springs Shores Elks Lodge; and was affiliated with Life Tabernacle of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Lucas, Ocala; daughters, Patty Cannon, Theresa Orme and Loretta "Lori" Meaney, all of Ocala; son, Johnny Lucas, Jacksonville; father, Ellis Lucas, Ocala; sisters, Phyllis Johnson, Shirley Hensley, Pamela Johnson, Sheila Anselmi and Lana J. Ray, all of Ocala; brothers Wayne Lucas, Ocala and Adrian Lucas, Gainesville; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Marian Hoolehan Lytle, 87, a retired teacher for the Marion County School Board, died Saturday, March 29, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Enterprise, she moved here from Sanford in 1949. Mrs. Lytle was a member of Grace Episcopal Church and a graduate of Stetson University.

Survivors include her daughters, Jean Wurtzel, Maitland; son, William Lytle, Ocala; brother, James Hoolehan, Hasting, Minn.; sisters, Peggy Brown, Ocala and Helen Harrington, Daytona Beach; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Lytle.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Ocala's Grace Episcopal Church or Marion County Hospice.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Sharon Lynn Mitchell, 43, a homemaker, died Saturday, March 29, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Mitchell was a native of Portsmouth, Va.

Survivors include her parents, Leonard and Jean Mitchell, Summerfield; daughter, Jennilynn Macpherson, Ocala; son, William R. Macpherson II, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Morton "Bart" Rehbock, 85, a retired sales executive, died Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Port Washington, N.Y., in 1973. Mr. Rehbock was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose of Ocala and Silver Springs Shores Country Club.

He served as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force in World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Richard A. Rehbock, Jericho, N.Y., and David W. Rehbock, Stratford, Conn.; daughters, Kim Gentry, Ocklawaha, Elizabeth Rehbock, Stratford and Nenette Rehbock, Jericho; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife Evelyn Rehbock.

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

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Ocala - Ziena Julia I. Rightmire, 85, a homemaker, died Friday, March 28, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Willow Lake, S.D., she moved here from Cortland, N.Y., in 1965. Mrs. Rightmire was a member of Four Seasons Garden Club, Gainesville; American Legion Auxiliary, Ocala; past president of Pioneer Garden Club, Ocala; and Catholic.

Survivors include her husband 55 of years, James Rightmire, Ocala; daughters, Linda R. Clarkson, Claxton, Ga., Toni R. Lee, Green Cove Springs and Julia M. Johnson, Tallahassee; brother, Karol Lowie, Cortland; sisters, Frances Hudson and Jane Compagni, both of Homer, N.Y.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Garden Club.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Richard F. Prentice, 75, a retired cattle farmer, died Tuesday, April 1, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Batesville, Ind., he moved here from Nashville, Ind., in 1988. Mr. Prentice served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his housemate of 56 years, Eugene J. Wenning, Dunnellon; brother, Jim Prentice, Bloomington, Ind.; and sisters, Joan Prentice, Bloomington, Janet McGarvey, Carmel, Ind., and Marge Stratton, Fort Morgan, Colo.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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Ocala - Mildred Lorraine Tomlinson, 98, a homemaker, died Monday, March 31, 2003, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Lavonia, Ga., she moved here from Albany, Ga., in 1939. Mrs. Tomlinson was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Carolyn Rose, Ocala; sisters, Evelyn Stewart, Americus, Ga., and Molly Partin, Walterboro, S.C.; brother, Jack Turner, Gainesville; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William "Tommy" L. Tomlinson.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SPARR - Mildred R. Young, 99, a retired waitress, died Friday, March 28, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Hudson, Mich., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale 18 years ago. Mrs. Young was a member of Sparr Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Marjorie Tessin, Frankenmuth, Mich.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harmon E. Young; and daughter, Margaret Krause.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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Ocala - Barbara Louise Weber, 70, a retired supervisor, died Monday, March 31, 2003.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from New York in 1989. Mrs. Weber was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda Klein, Ocala Lee Ann Weber, Landrum, S.C., and Laurie Chung Leng, Alpheretta, Ga.; sons, Michael Weber, New York, and Thomas Weber, Tarmarac; brother, Robert Holland, Needham Heights, Mass.; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocklawaha - William Apple, 31, a material handler for United Parcel Service, died Tuesday, April 1, 2003.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here in 2000. Mr. Apple was a member of St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church and a volunteer at All Creatures Sanctuary.

Survivors include his mother, Sue Apple, Ocklawaha; sisters, Glinda Mantyk, Algonac, Mich., and Terri Schlagheck, Clarksville, Ga.; and grandmother, Elizabeth Hale, Ocklawaha.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Mytle Camelia Arthur, 94, a homemaker, died Wednesday, April 2, 2003.

A native of Camborne, England, she moved here from Palm Beach County 16 years ago. Mrs. Arthur was Presbyterian.

She is survived by her brother, Frederick Kitto, Camborne.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, James Arthur.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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Ocala - Barbara A. Bernard, 47, a homemaker, died Monday, March 31, 2003, at Broward General Hospital in Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. Bernard was a native of Ocala. She was a member of Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Ashley Ford, Tampa; brothers, Vernon Bernard, Williston, Nathaniel Bernard, Columbus, Ga., Daryl Brown, Augusta, Ga., Ricky Bernard and Gregory Bernard, both of Tampa, Thomas Bernard, Jerome Brown and Michael Brown, all of Ocala; sisters, Rena Roberts, Jacksonville, Lois Jackson, Wilma Chisholm, Sharon Coakum, Dirann Bernard, Debra Wooden and Karen Woodbury, all of Ocala; and one grandchild.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocklawaha - Gene Bright, 52, retiree of Teco Peoples Gas sales and marketing department, died Tuesday, April 2, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Hattiesburg, Miss., he moved here in 1984. Mr. Bright was an active member of First Baptist Church of Ocala. He served in the U.S. National Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Kathi Bright, Ocklawaha; daughter, Kristi Howson, Gainesville; son, Ben Bright, Ocala; father, Elbert Bright Sr., Hattiesburg; and sisters, Becky Crotwell and Debbie Campbell, both of Hattiesburg.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gertrude T. Chambliss, 91, a retired claims specialist for CNA Insurance Co., died Sunday, March 30, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Social Circle, Ga., she moved here from Orlando in 2000. Mrs. Chambliss was a member Pine Castle United Methodist Church and former member of Georgia Women's Lawyers. She is survived by her brother, William P. Taylor, Decatur, Ga.; and caregivers, William F. Taylor and MaryJo Taylor, both of Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Cline R. Freeman and Stanley W. Chambliss.

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

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OCALA - Gertrude H. Emmett, 90, a homemaker, died Monday, March 31, 2003, at Alterra Sterling House.

A native of Tecumseh, Neb., she moved here from Bartow four years ago. Mrs. Emmett was a member of Order of the Eastern Star, Tropical Chapter No. 38 and Baptist faith.

Survivors include her son, Bradley B. Emmett, Nashville, Tenn.; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Benevolence Ministry of First Baptist Church of Ocala, 2801 S.E. Maricamp Road, Ocala, Fla. 34471.

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LECANTO - James D. Farrow, 70, a disabled veteran, died Friday, March 28, 2003.

A native of Cape Girardeau, Mo., he moved here in 1979. Mr. Farrow served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He is survived by his sisters, Dorothy Niswonger, Jackson, Mo., and Juanita Evans, Lecanto.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Russell K. Gardner, a retired coal miner, died Wednesday, April 2, 2003, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Brooksville in 1998. Mr. Gardner was Baptist. He enjoyed coin collecting and fishing.

Survivors include his daughter, JoAnn Davis, Fort McCoy; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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

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BEVERLY HILLS - Charles E. Haffeman, 81, retired, died Sunday, March 30, 2003, in Hernando.

A native of McLaughlin, S.D., he moved here from Paramus, N.J., in 1987. Mr. Haffeman retired as a food service director for Marriott Corp. He was a member of Paramus Congregational Church, North Arlington Masonic Lodge No. 271, New Jersey Club of Citrus County, Beverly Hills Shuffle Board Club, attended Beverly Hills Community Church, was past president of New

Jersey Social Club of Long Island, N.Y.; and a volunteer at Seven Rivers Community Hospital and Meals on Wheels. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Mullern Haffeman, Beverly Hills; son, Jeffery Haffeman, Somerset, N.J.; daughter, Nancy Danner, Bradenton; brothers, Dale Haffeman, Lakeside and Jack Haffeman, McCormick, S.C.; sisters, June Meyer, Hillsborough, N.C., and Dona Courtney, Marietta, Ga.; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Elaine E. Irish, 70, a retired accountant, treasurer and bookkeeper, died Tuesday, April 1, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Jaffrey, N.H., she moved here in 1990. Mrs. Irish was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Norman S. Irish, Citrus Springs; sons, Bruce J. Hautanen and Brian J. Hautanen, both of Jaffrey; daughter, Nina J. Williams, Stoddard; and six grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Brad Lucas, 60, co-owner and operator of Lucas Aluminum, died Monday, March 31, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Shelby Gap, Ky., he moved here from Kentucky in 1959. Mr. Lucas was a member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie No. 3656; Loyal Order of the Moose, Silver Springs Shores; charter member of Silver Springs Shores Elks Lodge; and was affiliated with Life Tabernacle of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Lucas, Ocala; daughters, Patty Cannon, Theresa Orme and Loretta "Lori" Meaney, all of Ocala; son, Johnny Lucas, Jacksonville; father, Ellis Lucas, Ocala; sisters, Phyllis Johnson, Shirley Hensley, Pamela Johnson, Sheila Anselmi and Lana J. Ray, all of Ocala; brothers Wayne Lucas, Ocala and Adrian Lucas, Gainesville; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Maurice Franklin Lewis, 71, a retired contractor, died Monday March 31, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Castries, St. Lucia, Mr. Lewis moved here more than 40 years ago. He was a member of Zion United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife Cora W. Lewis, Ocala; sons, Christopher Lewis, Ocala, Cedric Lewis, Jacksonville, Conredge Lewis, Atlanta; daughters, Janitha Lewis, Gainesville, Courtney Lewis, Ocala, Candace Lewis, Jacksonville, Adiana S. Lewis, Castries, Idalia Bentley, Barbados; and six grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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TALLAHASSEE - Jan Martha McClellan, 71, a retired English teacher for Forest High School, died Friday, March 28, 2003.

A native of Jenkins, Ky., she was a former resident of Ocala.

Survivors include he son, Michael M. Becker, San Diego; and daughters, Sue Massa, Crawfordville and Lorr Becker Elias, St. Simons Island, Ga.

Memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, Fla. 32308.

Culley's MeadowWood Funeral Home, Tallahassee, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Margaret Sullivan McNally, 88, a homemaker, died Tuesday, April 1, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from New York in 1985. Mrs. McNally was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

She is survived by her niece, Pat DiBiase, Gardiner, N.Y.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas C. McNally, who died June 21, 1997.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - James E. McNanny, 70, a retired traffic manager for Ford Parts and Service, Richmond, Va., died Tuesday, April 1, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here from Richmond in 1995. Mr. McNanny was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 289, Robinson Gun Club of Dunnellon, and was a U.S Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara N. McNanny, Dunnellon; daughters, Susan Pike, Janesville, Wis., Sandy Streich, Jefferson, Wis., Sherri Ragland, Richmond and Staci Robbins, Virginia Beach, Va.; brothers, William E. McNanny, Ontario and James Gallagher, Pittsburgh; sisters, Catherine Pechar and Mary L. Nichols, both of Pittsburgh; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Kidney Foundation of Florida, 1040 Woodcock Rd., Suite No. 119, Orlando, Fla. 32803.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Myrtle C. Miller, 76, a retired educator, died on Monday March 31, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Martel, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. She was a memeber of New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Anya Hall, Orlando, Paulinda N'Namdi and Martha Williams, both of Ocala; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Eileen Thomas, 78, died Wednesday, April 2, 2003, at Seven Rivers Community Hospital in Crystal River.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Farmington Hills, Mich., in 1984. Mrs. Thomas was a former president of Citrus Hills Women's Golf Association.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur D. Thomas, Beverly Hills; brother, Thomas Sloan, Texas.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Michael "Gunny" Turner, 44, a retired construction worker, died Tuesday, April 1, 2003, in Tampa.

A native of Jacksonville, he moved here from Tampa in 2000. Mr. Turner was Baptist. He enjoyed reading, fishing, music and motorcycles.

Survivors include his parents Michael G. and Edna W. Turner, Silver Springs; sons, Michael A. Turner Jr., Justin Turner, Jason A. Turner and Matthew Turner, all of Palatka; brother, Chuck A. Turner, Ocala; and sister, Cassie L. Fletcher, Ocala.

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

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OCALA - Ernest Weekes, 77, an auto salesman, died Wednesday, March 26, 2003, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Mr. Weekes was a native of Barbados, West Indies.

Survivors include his daughter, Wendy Johnson, Ocala; son, Derrick Weekes, Queens, N.Y.; sister, Violet Best, Barbados; and four grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Nathaniel Williams Sr., 85, a retired railroad worker, died on Sunday March 30, 2003, at home.

A native of Polk County, Mr. Williams was a lifelong resident of Marion County. He was a member of St. Hawthorne Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his sons, Nathaniel Williams Jr., Miami, Charles Williams Sr., Daytona Beach, Jesse Williams Sr. and Augusta Williams, both of Gainesville, Jimmy Williams, Tuscaloosa, Ala., Johnnie Williams, Blitchton; daughters, Libbie Williams, Blitchton, Ruesther Givens, Tallahassee, Ernestine Williams, Daytona Beach, Josephine Williams and Cellestine James, both of Blitchton; 33 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Paul Dwain Cothran, 29, a brick mason, died Wednesday, April 2, 2003.

A native of Shreveport, La., he moved here 10 years ago.

Survivors include his father, John A. Cothran, Ohio; mother, Peggy Y. Burke, Dunnellon; stepfather, James H. Burke, Dunnellon; daughter, Hailee J. Cothran, Ocala; brother, Steven W. Cothran, Dunnellon; and grandparents, Ina Young, Blanchard, La., and Jimmie Cooper, Shreveport.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Buster Herring, 85, a retired self-employed lawn maintenance worker, died Thursday, March 27, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Mr. Herring was a native of Inverness. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughters, LaDonia Shelton, Bronx, N.Y., Janice Felder, Blackville, S.C. Wilhemia Rhem and Vivian Herring, both of Ocala; sons, Willie J. Herring, Gainesville, Danny

Florence, Jersey City, N.J., James Herring, Bernard Herring, Jerry Herring and Rodney Herring, all of Ocala; sister, Mildred Singleton, West Palm Beach; 29 grandchildren; and 62 great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Elinor A. Hoppert, 83, a retired manager of consumer banking for Maryland National Bank, died Wednesday, April 2, 2003.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Baltimore in 1988. Mrs. Hoppert was a member of Business and Professional Women, Sahara Club and Order of the Eastern Star, Highland Chapter.

Survivors include her husband of 67 years, C. Elmer Hoppert Jr., Ocala; son, Clarence "Skip" E. Hoppert III, Ocala; brother, Thomas DeNemphos, Baltimore; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Barbara A. Squires.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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Ocala - Eric R. Jeandell Sr., 79, a retired self-employed custom home contractor, died Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at Lake Eustis Care Center in Eustis.

A native of Wilmington, Del., he moved here from Rehoboth Beach, Del., in 1991. Mr. Jeandell was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Survivors include sons, Eric R. Jeandell Jr., Millsboro, Del., Roger L. Jeandell, Stratford, Conn., and Jerry T. Jeandell, Mobile, Ala.; daughter, JoAnn Jeandell Brown, Ocala; sister, Eleanor Marvel, Newark, Del.; and two grandchildren.

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

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Ocala - Charles Glenwood Johnson, 72, a retired division manager for Southern Bell, died Tuesday, April 1, 2003.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here from Webster in 1998. Mr. Johnson was a representative of Oak Run's Hillside Neighborhood and president of the Neighborhood Awareness Program.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Shirley Johnson, Ocala; daughters, Lee Johnson, San Jose, Calif., and Jennifer Johnson, Atlanta; son, Charles S. Johnson, Laurens, S.C.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - George Laws, 77, a retired truck driver, died Wednesday, April 2, 2003, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center Ocala.

A native of Mexico, N.Y., he moved to Williston from Silver Springs one year ago. Mr. Laws was a member of American Legion. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was the recipient of a Purple Heart.

Survivors include his daughter, Georgia Seckinger, Williston; stepdaughter, Sherry Renner, Sparr;

stepsons, Mark Namitz, Melbourne and John Laws, Williston; brother, Roderick Laws, Mexico, N.Y.; and sister, Sharon Lenton, Martinville, N.Y.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Zenna Laws; and stepson, David Laws.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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CEDAR KEY - Kenneth James Lambert, 69, a retired Army sergeant, died Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at home.

A native of Tennessee, he was a former resident of Ocklawaha. Mr. Lambert was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, a life member of Disabled American Veterans, and a Protestant. He served in the Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie M. Lambert, Cedar Key; stepdaughters, Sherry Hunt, Tampa and Deanna Kendall, Hollywood; brother, Charles Lambert, Hahira, Ga., and William Lambert, Weirsdale; and sisters, Grace Green, Columbia, Ala., Margaret Collins, Candler and Betty Carter, Lake Placid.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Louise Luttrell, 80, a homemaker, died Wednesday, April 2, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of McMinnville, Tenn., she moved here from Yorktown, Ind., in 1977. Mrs. Luttrell was a member of Central Church of Christ in Ocala.

Survivors include her sons, Larry Luttrell, Ocala and Don Luttrell, Smyrna, Tenn.; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, William Elton Luttrell.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Chester L. MacDonald, 76, a retired machinist for TRW, died Thursday, April 3, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Monticello, Canada, he moved here from Boston 15 years ago. Mr. MacDonald was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus Council No. 3649, Ocala.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Mary MacDonald, Ocala; son, John MacDonald, Sandwich, Mass.; daughter, Brenda MacDonald, Stratford, Canada; and five grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Billy R. Moseley Sr., 60, a water treatment operator for the city of Ocala Water Treatment Plant, died Thursday, April 3, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Anderson, S.C., he moved here from Dover 20 years ago. Mr. Moseley was a member of Central Baptist Church of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Dolly Moseley, Ocala; daughters, Darlene De'Ornells, Ocala, Tammie Brown, Lorie A. Burney and Jennifer Linsley, all of Valdosta; sons, David Moseley and Billy Ray Moseley Jr., both of Ocala; sisters, Margaret A. Vanderiffie, Augusta, Ga., and Doris Cowan, Ocala; brother, Louie Moseley, South Carolina; and 14 grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - William Edmund Parks, 80, died Wednesday, April 2, 2003.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., he moved here in 1977. Mr. Parks served in the U.S. Army Engineers during World War II. He enjoyed fishing and hunting. Mr. Parks was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Mary M. Parks, Ocala; and sisters, Helen Wilson and Ethel Burgess, both of Jamesville, N.Y.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - William Parrish, 69, a retired electronics specialist for the Air Force, died Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Mascotte, he moved here from Groveland in 1952. Mr. Parrish was a member of Trinity Baptist Church, Ocala's Elks Lodge and Air Force Association. He enjoyed golf, bowling and sports. Mr. Parrish served in the Air Force during Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Inge B. Parrish, Ocala; sons, William Parrish, Summerfield and Marvin R. Parrish, Colorado Springs; daughter, Pattie S. Mark, Tampa; and six grandchildren.

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

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Ocala - Anna Martha Popin, 94, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 3, 2003, at Brentwood Health Center in Lecanto.

A native of Opovo, Serbia, she moved here from Keyport, N.J., in 1996. Mrs. Popin was attended St. Michael the Archangel Greek Orthodox Church in Lecanto and was past president of St. Petka Serbian Sisters Circle of St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Cathedral.

Survivors include her sons, Marko Popin, Ocala, Boris Popin, Reseda, Calif., Valimer Popin, The Villages; daughter, Olga Sokich, Colonia, N.J.; sisters, Della Blackwell, Sebring and Helen Petrovich, Royal Oaks, Mich.; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Michael the Archangel Greek Orthodox Church Building Fund or St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Cathedral Restoration and Building Fund.

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

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Ocala - Richard J. Schwiker, 56, a locksmith for Munroe Regional Medical Center, died Wednesday, April 2, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here in 1994. Mr. Schwiker was a police officer for the city of Philadelphia for 20 years. He was a Navy veteran and a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley L. Schwiker, Ocala; son, Michael J. Schwiker, Philadelphia; daughter, Jennifer L. Ralston, Newtown, Pa.; brother, Robert Schwiker, Cinnaminson, N.J.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Florida ALS Association or Marion County Hospice.

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

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INVERNESS - Henry "Howdy Doody" J. Spencer Sr., 68, a state hospital maintenance worker, died Wednesday, April 2, 2003 in Orlando.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., he moved here from West Berlin, N.J., in 1996. Mr. Spencer was a member of Retreads Motorcycle Club, Senior Citizens of Inverness and Catholic. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Judy A. Waltman Spencer, Inverness; sons, Henry J. Spencer Jr., Levittown, N.Y., William Spencer, Williamstown, N.J., and Joseph Spencer, Wellingboro, N.J.; and sisters, Mary Snyder, Huntington Station, N.Y., Margaret Paciello, Conshohocken, Pa., and Dorothy Roach, North Carolina.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Sydney Smith, 74, a retired bus driver, died Wednesday, April 2, 2003, at Oakwood Nursing Center.

A native of St. Mary, Jamaica, he moved here from Connecticut in 1994. Mr. Smith was a member of Shores Tabernacle Assembly of God.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Smith, Ocala; sons, Dennis Smith, England and Cecil Smith, Connecticut; daughter, Marjorie Smith, Mount Vernon, N.Y.; sisters, Bernice Bennett, Ocala, Drucilla Gunter, New York and Irene Spalding, Canada; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILDWOOD - Amy Mae Turks, 52, bus driver for Sumter County School Board, died Monday, March 31, 2003, at Colonial Health Care in Winter Garden.

Mrs. Turks was a native of Wildwood. She was a member of Second Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Emerson Turks Jr., Kissimmee; daughters, Maxserlena Presley, Bushnell, Chassie Mitchell, Florida and Safonya Worthen, Leesburg; brothers, Earl John, Florida, Parnell Sesler, Apopka and Lawrence Sesler, Punta Gorda; sisters, Flora Pinder, Winter Garden, Claudia Johnson, Wildwood, Inese Bingham, Bronx, N.Y., Eunice Sesler, Wildwood, Carolyn James, Dade City, Victoria Johnson, Everlena Dunlap, Mildred Keiler, Bulah Hunter and Rosetta James, all of Florida; and seven grandchildren.

Serenity Memorial, Crystal River, provided information.

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ATLANTA - Naomi Fowler Whitaker, 75, a nurse, died Friday, March 28, 2003, at Haven Hospice House.

Mrs. Whitaker was a native of Dunnellon. She was a member of Beulah Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her sisters, Zelma Freeman, Dunnellon and Earline Washington, Fort Lauderdale.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Alice Estelle Worley, 82, a homemaker, died Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at home.

A native of Eastman, Ga., she moved here in 1923. Mrs. Worley was a member of Wyomina Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda L. Kirkland, Russellville, Ark., Vera L. Atherton, Jacksonville and Deborah A. Tindall, Ocala; sons, John P. Worley, Lakeland, Joseph E. "Ed" Worley, Jeffrey L. Worley, Howard Worley and Ronald Worley, all of Ocala; brothers, Joseph Fincher, Marvin Fincher and Billy Fincher, all of Ocala; sisters, Patricia Gladdin, Fitzgerald, Ga., Peggy Williams, Douglas, Ga., and Eva L. Fincher, Whiteville, N.C.; 26 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pernell "P.J." Worley.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Barbara A. Bernard, 47, a homemaker, died Monday, March 31, 2003, at Broward General Hospital in Fort Lauderdale.

Ms. Bernard was a native of Ocala. She was a member of Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Ashley Ford, Tampa; brothers, Vernon Bernard, Williston, Nathaniel Bernard, Columbus, Ga., Daryl Brown, Augusta, Ga., Ricky Bernard and Gregory Bernard, both of Tampa, Thomas Bernard, Jerome Brown and Michael Brown, all of Ocala; sisters, Rena Roberts, Jacksonville, Lois Jackson, Wilma Chisholm, Sharon Coakum Dirann, Debra Wooden and Karen Woodbury, all of Ocala; and one grandchild.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Marie S. Cates, 76, a retired nursery school teacher, died Friday, April 4, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bangor, Maine, she moved here from Brunswick, Maine in 1985. Mrs. Cates was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church; Rolling Greens National Bowling League; Navy Officer's Wives Club; The New England Club; The Sunshine Committee, Rolling Greens; and The Ladies Golf Association.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Donald E. Cates, Ocala; sons, Donald E. Cates II, Miami and Richard W. Cates, Windham, Maine; daughters, Donna Cates Robinson, Jacksonville and Virginia Cates Packard, Arrowsic Island, Maine; sisters, Virginia Stevens Lavoie, Old Town, Maine, and Patricia Stevens Kuchinski, Bangor; and four grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Jose A. Colmenero, 80, a retired engineer, died Thursday, April 3, 2003, at home.

A native of Palma Soreano, Cuba, he moved here from Winston Salem, N.C., in 1993. Mr. Colmenero was a member of Central Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline Colmenero, Ocala; brother, Raphael Colmenero, Miami; and sisters, Tereasa Colmenero, Ocala and Nena Perez, Miami.

Memorial contributions may be made to Central Baptist Church of Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Buster Herring, 85, a retired self-employed lawn maintenance worker, died Thursday, March 27, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Mr. Herring was a native of Inverness. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughters, LaDonia Shelton, Bronx, N.Y., Janice Felder, Blackville, S.C. Wilhemia Rhem and Vivian Herring, both of Ocala; sons, Willie J. Herring, Gainesville, Danny Florence, Jersey City, N.J., James Herring, Bernard Herring, Jerry Herring and Rodney Herring, all of Ocala; sisters, Mildred Singleton, West Palm Beach and Frankie M. Griffin, Orlando; 29 grandchildren; and 62 great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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PACOLET, S.C. - William "Bill" R. Joedicke, 57, a driver for Overnight Transportation, died Thursday, March 13, 2003, at home.

A native of Bloomville, N.Y., he was a former resident of Pedro. Mr. Joedicke was co-owner of BWS Specialized Transport.

Survivors include his wife, Ella Joedicke, Pacolet; daughters, Delena Joedicke, Samatha Joedicke and Sierra Joedicke, all of Pacolet; sons, William Joedicke and William "Little" Joedicke, both of Pacolet; brother, Fred Joedicke, Hobart, N.Y.; and sisters, Rick Joedicke, Hobart and Susan Joedicke, Prattville, N.Y.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105.

Cremation Society of South Carolina, Greenville, S.C., provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Virginia A. Johnson, 70, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 3, 2003, at Seven Rivers Community Hospital in Crystal River.

A native of Warwick, R.I., she moved here from Richmond, R.I., nine years ago. Mrs. Johnson was a member of Carl Rose Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 4252 in Hernando. She was Roman Catholic.

Survivors include her sons, Peter Johnson, Sandgate, Vt., Edward Johnson and Andrew Johnson, both of Hope Valley, R.I.; daughters, Sharon Rainville, West Kingston, R.I., Kate Roselund, Westerly, R.I., and Kelly Johnson, Somerville, Mass.; sister, Frances Cardillo, Naragansett, R.I.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold V. Johnson; son, Harry Johnson; and daughter, Betty Sue Johnson.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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ORANGE SPRINGS - Jack Locke, 63, a retired crane operator, died Friday, April 4, 2003, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

Mr. Locke was a native of Miami. He was a member and past board president of Orange Springs Volunteer Fire Department, former sexton of Orange Springs Cemetery, and a U.S. Army veteran. He enjoyed woodworking and playing the guitar.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Locke, Orange Springs; sons, Jack Locke, Orange Springs and Wade Locke, Ocala; daughter, Dawn Morgan, Orange Springs; stepson, Tony DiSalvo, Clearwater; brother, Richard Locke, Orange Springs; sister, Shirley Gamiotea, Miami; ex-wife, Lucille Locke, Orange Springs; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Masters Funeral Home, Interlachen, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Harold G. Malwah, 79, an electrician, died Monday, March 31, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Trinidad, he moved here from Los Angeles in 1990. Mr. Malwah was author of Christ the Arbiter. He was a member of the Full Gospel faith.

Survivors includes his wife, Violette Malwah, Summerfield; sons, Brian Malwah, Ocala, Erwin Malwah, Anthony Malwah, Lyle Malwah, all of England; daughter, Yvonne Williams, Wilbraham, Mass.; sister, Enid Blaylock, California; brother, Lennox Malwah, England; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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REDDICK - Emmett K. Pittinger, 80, died Monday, March 31, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of St. Louis, he moved here from Gainesville in 1974. Mr. Pittinger served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Protestant.

He is survived by his cousin, Opal Charles, Alachua.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - Paul C. Settle, 89, a retired brick mason, died Thursday, April 3, 2003, at home.

A native of Charleston, W.Va., he moved here from Palmetto in 1997. Mr. Settle was a member of International Brick Layers Union, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4209, a 50-year member of a Masonic Lodge, and a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his daughters, Dorrie Lee, St. Petersburg and Joe Ellen Rast, Ocala; son, Paul G. Settle, Dallas; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Ellen Settle.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Genoveva Sola, 85, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 3, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Puerto Rico, she moved here from New York City in 1980. Mrs. Sola was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Pablo Sola, Ocala; and sisters, Nelida Shannon and Eva Ciacio, both of Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Madeleine M. Stevens, 70, an auto dealership office manager, died Wednesday, April 2, 2003, in Lecanto.

A native of Manchester, N.H., she moved here from Kennebunk, Maine, in 1990. Mrs. Stevens was a member Pine Ridge Civic Association, Crafty Friends of Pine Ridge and Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Richard C. Stevens, Beverly Hills; daughter, Joyce E. Stevens, Dayton, Maine; brothers, Gerard R. Gagnon, Kennebunk and Armand B. Gagnon, Saco, Maine; and one grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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KEYSTONE HEIGHTS - Abe C. Van Der Puy, 83, died Thursday, April 3, 2003, at home.

Mr. Van Der Puy was a native of Sheboygan, Wis. He served as president of HCJB/World Radio for 20 years, was president of National Religious Broadcasters, and of World Radio Network, was voice of missions for to the Bible radio ministry, served on the board of Indigenous People's Technology and Education Center, and was the author of six books.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Saint Van Der Puy, Keystone Heights; daughters, Lois Spragg, Mason, Ohio, and Kathy Drown, Asheville, N.C.; sons, Mark Van Der Puy, Chapel Hill, N.C., Joel Van Der Puy, Tacoma, Wash., Steven Saint, Ocala and Philip Saint, Willmar, Minn.; brother, Jerry Van Der Puy, Sheboygan; sisters, Mary DeSmith, Ootsburg, Wis., and Janet Ippel, Grand Rapids, Mich.; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to WRN, P.O. Box 3765, McAllen, Texas 7850 or I-TECH, 10575 S.W. 47th Circle, Dunnellon, Fla. 34432.

Jones Funeral Home, Keystone Heights, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Douglas Lee Cook, 70, a retired warehouseman in the tobacco industry, died Friday, April 4, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Winston-Salem, N.C., he moved to Inverness from Winston-Salem in 1999. A U. S. Army Korean War veteran, Mr. Cook was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the American Trapshooters Association, and an honorary member of the Lions Club. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Eula Ray Sparks Cook of Citrus Hills; two daughters, Catherine Hooks of Lewisville, N.C. and Karen Brown of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; a stepson, Norford Cremeens of Lewisville, Texas; a stepdaughter, Margarita Roberts of New York City; a sister, Barbara Ziglar of Rural Hall, N.C.; and six grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Raymond LeDour, 71, a retired Pan American Airways employee, died Thursday, April 3, 2003.

A native of Mineola, N.Y., he moved here from Sherman, Conn., in 1997.

Survivors include his wife, Andree LeDour of Ocala; two sons, Dean LeDour of Plymouth, Minn. and Philippe LeDour of Albertson, N.Y.; a sister, Lisette LeTallec of France; and one grandson.

Central Florida Cremation, Tavares, provided information.

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INGLIS - William M. Morgan, 88, a retired quality control employee for Eastman Kodak Co., died Friday, April 4, 2003 in Crystal River.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., he moved to Zephyrhills in 1977. Mr. Morgan was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Morgan, of Inglis; four daughters, Marilyn Ellis of Thonotosassa, Marcia Sparks of Hemlock, N.Y., Carol Tette of Bloomfield, N.Y., and Cheryl Rice of Avon, N.Y.; two sons, Richard Morgan of Lima, N.Y. and William Morgan of Pittsford, N.Y.; 14 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - William Parrish, 69, a retired electronics specialist for the Air Force, died Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Mascotte, he moved here from Groveland in 1952. Mr. Parrish was a member of Trinity Baptist Church, Ocala's Elks Lodge and Air Force Association. He enjoyed golf, bowling and sports. Mr. Parrish served in the Air Force during Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Inge B. Parrish, Ocala; sons, William Parrish, Summerfield and Marvin R. Parrish, Colorado Springs; daughter, Pattie S. Mark, Tampa; his mother, Wilma L. Landt, Ocala; and six grandchildren.

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

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CITRUS HILLS - Iris Mary Schena, 80, a retired registered nurse, died Friday, April 4, 2003 in Inverness.

A native of England, she came here from Peabody and East Boston, Mass. in 1991.

Mrs. Schena was a member of the Leroy Rooks Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Post #4252 in Hernando, the Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club and the Women's Club of Citrus Hills. A Catholic, she loved knitting, Scrabble, canasta and other card games.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Gerald Patrick Schena of Citrus Hills; two daughters, Virginia Alden of Scituate, Mass., and Judith Bourque of Sanford, Maine; a son, Michael Schena of Northfield, Mass.; two sisters, Jean Roebuck and Joyce Price, both of England; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Thomas Bourque in 2000.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Alton Frederick Stokes, 74, a retired carpenter, died Thursday, April 3, 2003, in Gainesville.

Mr. Stokes was a native of Williston, who served in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Jacquelyn Stokes of Williston; two daughters, Pamela Howell of Williston and Cynthia Link of Gainesville; a son, Darryl Stokes of Gatesville, Texas; a brother, Cedric Stokes of Williston; and four grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Jack U. Stokes, 70, a retired University of Florida farm administrator, died Thursday, April 3, 2003 in Gainesville.

He was a native of Williston. Mr. Stokes was a member of the Department of Animal Science physiological sheep unit, U.S. Air Force Korean War veteran, past member of the Levy County Cattlemen's Association, and was past vice president of the Florida High School Rodeo Association. He attended First Baptist Church in Williston, and was involved in youth activities. Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Judy B. Stokes of Williston; a daughter, Julie Smith of Williston; a son Audie Stokes of Cadmus, Mich.; a brother, Cedric Stokes of Williston; three granddaughters and three grandsons.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Alfred L. Westol, 88, a former state of Michigan county audit division director, died Friday, April 4, 2003, at Sterling House.

A native of Chicago, he came here from Titusville in 1997. Mr. Westol was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Elks Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veteran. He also was a U.S. Army World War II veteran.

Survivors include his sons, John L. Westol, Ocala and David L. Westol, Carmel; brother, Premo Westol, North Brook, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tim Westol Memorial Fund, c/o St. John Lutheran Church and School.

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ALFORD - Ethel Webb Young, 81, a homemaker, died Saturday, April 5, 2003, at her residence.

A native of Piso, Ky., she was a former resident of Anthony, before moving to Jackson County in 1976. She was a member of Salem Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Jan Blackburn, Alford, Jean Ward and Kimberly Koehler, both of Cumming, Ga., Jettie Williams and Linda Samuels, both of Ocala, and Ann Ladde, Alpharetta, Ga.; sons, Darel Young, Alford and Kip Young, Tavares; sisters, Loucille Lowe, Turkey Creek, Ky., Marcella Stanley, Varney, Ky. and Mary R. Maynard, Wyandotte, Mich.; brothers, John D. Webb, Allen, Ky., Billy Webb, Varney, Dorris Webb, Chesapeake, Ohio and Ronnie Webb, Glenda, Ky; 21 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

James & Silkes Funeral Home of Maddox Chapel of Marianna provided information.

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OCALA - Charles "Chuck" Zalis, 75, retired owner of Fruit Circus Fruit Shipping Co. in Miami, died Friday, April 4, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Miami, he came here from Satellite Beach in 1994. Mr. Zalis was a member of Temple B'Nai Darom, the Beach Lodge 354 F & AM and the Azan Shrine Temple.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Joyce Zalis, Ocala; sons, Randy Zalis, Buffalo, N.Y. and Ronald Zalis, Los Angeles; daughters, Elayne Zalis, Long Beach, Calif. and Cynthia Garcia, Broward; brothers, Stanley and Marvin Zalis, both of Miami; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Stanley C. Bray, 79, a retired service technician for the refrigeration and air conditioning industry, died Saturday, April 5, 2003 at Marion County of Ocala.

A native of Wauchula, he came here from Miami in 1976. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the United States Army. He was Baptist.

Mr. Bray is survived by his wife, Aleen Bray, Ocala; daughters, Nancy A. Eubanks, Ocala, Gloria Butcher, Edgewater; brother, Raymond A. Bray, Ocala; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT LAUDERDALE - Dennis Counsell, 73, retired owner of Federal Millwork, Fort Lauderdale, died Wednesday, April 2, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Newport, Wales, the United Kingdom, he came here from south Florida in 1959.

Mr. Counsell is survived by his wife, Brenda Counsell, Fort Lauderdale; daughters, Cherie Hasch, Ocala, and Shannon Hasch, Fort Lauderdale; son, Jason Hasch, Ocala; sisters, Murial Counsell, Mavis Counsell, Barbara Cory, Dorothy Lannem, and Brenda Stott, all of the United Kingdom; and two grandchildren.

Fred Hunter Funeral Home of Fort Lauderdale provided information.

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OCALA - Derrick LaShawn Gray Shelton, the infant son of Lashawna Gray and Derrick Shelton, both of Ocala, died Monday, March 31, 2003 at Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital in Orlando. He was 16 days old.

The infant is also survived by a sister, Dasia Shelton, Ocala; maternal grandparents, Bridgett Gray, Ocala and Louis Hargrove of Lancaster, Pa; and paternal grandparents, Rockada Lester, Ocala and George Shelton, Summerfield.

Summers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Haydee Margaret Titus, 77, a homemaker, died Friday, April 4, 2003 at her home. A native of Willemstad, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles, she came here in 1997 from St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Titus is survived by her sons, Floyd Titus, Bellevue, and Michael Titus, Durham, N.C. Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Bellevue, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 8, 2003

OCALA - Georgia Irene Barnett, 90, a homemaker, died Sunday, April 6, 2003, at New Horizon Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Fulton, Ind., she moved here from Orange Lake, Ind., in 1958. Mrs. Barnett was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Nancy Navarro, Orange Lake, and Flora M. Barnett, Indianapolis; son, James C. Barnett, Cheyenne, Wyo.; brother, Emmerson McDougale, Mexico, Ind.; sisters, Peg Steinger, Auburn, Ind., Ellen Johnson, Lowell, Ind., and Delores Dennison,

Columbus, Ind.; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Ann Marguerite Darmstadt, 96, a waitress, died Sunday, April 6, 2003.
A native of New York City, she moved here from Valley Cottage, N.Y., in 1996. Mrs. Darmstadt was a member of Beverly Hills Garden Club. She was Catholic.
Survivors include her son, Frederick E. Darmstadt, Beverly Hills; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick Darmstadt.
Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Mark Edward Eamer, 43, a truck driver, died Saturday, April 5, 2003, in Gainesville.
Mr. Eamer was a native of Vinton, Iowa. He enjoyed basketball, golf, pool and fishing. Mr. Eamer was Baptist.
Survivors include his father, Albert Eamer, Ocala; mother, Ann Eamer, Ocala; sisters, Mary McLocklin, Gainesville, Lori Joiner, Slidell, La., and Susan Granger and Julie Warner, both of Jacksonville; and brother, Mike Eamer, Jacksonville.
Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - Anna F. Ernst, 92, a homemaker, died Sunday, April 6, 2003.
A native of Senzig, Germany, she moved here from Detroit in 1972. Mrs. Ernst was Protestant.
She is survived by her sister, Martha Wagner, Senzig.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Willibald Ernst.
Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Theresa Janet Jewell, 98, a retired switchboard operator for St. Margaret Hospital in Hammond, Ind., died Monday, April 7, 2003.
A native of Chicago, she moved here from Citrus County in 1994. Mrs. Jewell was Catholic.
Survivors include her daughter, Joan Loughmiller, Ocala; sister, Josephine Casey, Greenwood, Ind.; one grandchild; and four great-grandchildren.
Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Lucille B. Johnson, 78, a retired office manager for Mutual of Omaha, died Saturday, April 5, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.
A native of Spencer, Mass., she moved here in 1991. Mrs. Johnson was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.
She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Ernest R. Johnson, Ocala.
Hiers - Baxley Funeral Home, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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SEBRING - Leroy Jones, 72, a state 4-H camp manager, died Saturday, April 5, 2003.

Mr. Jones was a native of Galliano, La. He was a member of Sebring Loyal Order of the Moose and Rainbow Apostolic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Clare Jones, Sebring; sons, Raymond L. Jones, North Fort Myers, and Thomas C. Jones, Ocala; daughters, Marie Wright, Cape Coral, and Donna Johnson, Ocala; brothers, Brisco Jones, Fordyce, Ark., Ira Jones, Centerville, La., and Ralph Jones, Omaha, Neb.; sisters, Lorine Harris, Seminole, Texas, Pauline Beal, Sumter, S.C., and Patsy Bargen, New Haven, Mo.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home, Sebring, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard Kay, 77, a retired truck driver, died Sunday, April 6, 2003.

A native of Rahway, N.J., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1983. Mr. Kay retired from Union Oil Co., after 32 years. He was a member of Ocala Elks Lodge and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was Catholic. Mr. Kay served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Rita Kay, Ocala; sons, Richard Kay, New Port Richey, and Thomas Kay, Ocala; daughter, Pat Pignaturo, Tampa; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Karl D. Morrison, 78, a retired U.S. Marine Corps major, died Friday, April 4, 2003.

Mr. Morrison was a native of Washington, D.C. He served in the Marines Corps in the South Pacific and during the Korean War and Vietnam War. Mr. Morrison was a recipient of the Korean Presidential Unit citation.

Survivors include his wife, Eula Morrison, Ocala; sons, Jeffrey Morrison, Germantown, Md., Gregory Morrison, Lakeland, Christopher Morrison, Savannah, Ga., Richard Davis, Bushnell, and Von Davis, DeBary; daughters, Lori Crane, Orlando, and Kathi Johns, Kissimmee; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Pine Castle Chapel, Orlando, provided information.

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OCALA - Ethel Nichols, 92, retired, died Sunday, April 6, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Williston, she was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mrs. Nichols was Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Drexell Nichols, Ocala, and Snowden Nichols, Orange Springs; daughters, Sylvia Butler, Lady Lake, and Wanda Bramlett, Ocala; brother, Melvin Snowden, Inverness; sister, Dollie Thompson, Belleview; 15 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore C. Nichols; and a daughter, Estelle Nichols. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Marge Noll, 78, a homemaker, died Saturday, April 5, 2003, at home.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Cherry Hill, N.J., in 1992. Mrs. Noll was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and St. Elizabeth College Convent Station.

Survivors include her husband, John Noll, Ocala; daughters, Barbara Hale, Avon, N.C., Susan M. McClain, Ocala, and Nancy Wimmer, McKinney, Texas; son, John Noll Jr., Mays Landing, N.J.; 18 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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

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COLCHESTER, CONN. - Stanley Stefanowicz, 82, a retired high school art teacher, died Monday, April 7, 2003, in Belleview.

A native of Dayville, Conn., he was a longtime Belleview winter resident. Mr. Stefanowicz served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Lillian Stefanowicz, Colchester; daughters, Gloria Cohen, Colchester, and Nancy Thomas, Republic, Mo.; sons, James Stefanowicz, Colchester, and Stanley C. Stefanowicz, Pawcatuck, Conn.; brother, Walter Stefanowicz, Tolland, Conn.; and 11 grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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BALTIMORE - Vera L. Taylor, 97, retired, Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at home.

A native of Marion County, she moved to Maryland 30 years ago. Mrs. Taylor was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Vera L. Taylor, Baltimore; stepdaughter, Bernice Smith, Baltimore; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three great-great- grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FAIRFIELD - Adele F. Weiss, 73, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 3, 2003, at Shands at Alachua General Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Jamaica, N.Y., she moved here from West Islip, N.Y., in 1973. Mrs. Weiss was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughters, Debra Weiss, Orefield, Pa., and Carol Weiss and Jean D'Esopito, Fairfield; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Joyce Wirtz, 68, a nurse's aide, died Sunday, April 6, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Shady Grove, Pa., she moved here from Maumee, Ohio, three years ago. Mrs. Wirtz was a member of Forest Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses in Silver Springs.

She is survived by her sisters, Pauline Doeblner, Monroeville, Pa., and Lois Moore, Ocklawaha.

Worth Cremation Service of Florida, San Mateo, provided information.

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OCALA - Lynn Ann Bertrand, 40, a homemaker, died Monday, April 7, 2003, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Pawtucket, R.I., she moved here from St. Johnsbury, Vt., one year ago.

Survivors include her mother, Janet Goldsmith, Ocala; daughter, Adrienne Bertrand, Ocala;

sister, Helen Murray, Ocala; and brother, William Goldsmith, Apex, N.C., Robert Banville and Thomas Goldsmith, both of St. Johnsbury. Moring Funeral Home, Melrose, provided information.

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SUMMERVILLE, S.C. - Margaret Loretta Carmichael, 82, a retired nursing assistant, died Saturday, April 5, 2003, at home.

A native of Jacksonville, she moved to Summerville from Marion County.

Survivors include her daughter, Elaine Myers, Maryville, Tenn.; son, James L. Carmichael, Summerville; sisters, Carolyn Lourcey, Palatka and Faye Elias, West Palm Beach; stepsister, Catherine Thomas, Ponte Vedra and Evelyn Lindsey, Jacksonville; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Malcolm Carmichael.

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

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OCALA - Marie S. Cates, 76, a retired nursery school teacher, died Friday, April 4, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bangor, Maine, she moved here from Brunswick, Maine in 1985. Mrs. Cates was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church; Rolling Greens National Bowling League; Navy Officer's Wives Club; The New England Club; The Sunshine Committee, Rolling Greens; and The Ladies Golf Association.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Donald E. Cates, Ocala; sons, Donald E. Cates II, Miami and Richard W. Cates, Windham, Maine; daughters, Donna Cates Robinson, Jacksonville and Nancy Cates Packard, Arrowsic Island, Maine; sisters, Virginia Stevens Lavoie, Old Town, Maine, and Patricia Stevens Kuchinski, Bangor; and four grandchildren.

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

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OCKLAWAHA - Lucy E. Wood Cole, 93, a retired cook for the Marion County School Board, died Monday, April 7, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Hogsburg, N.Y., she moved here from Foster, R.I., in 1972. Mrs. Cole was a member of Belleview Grange and Methodist faith.

Survivors include her son, Edward L. Wood, Ockawaha; daughters, Elizabeth Cary, Pawtucket, Barbara Maguire, Summerfield, Carol Edson, Massena, N.Y., Marjorie Bein and Joan Marriott, both of Sterling, Conn.; sister, Irene Smith, Danielson, Conn.; 39 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren; and 30 great-great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy E. Gallagher, 85, a retired cafeteria cashier, died Friday, April 4, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Providence, R.I., she moved here from Barrington, R.I., 26 years ago. Mrs. Gallagher was a communicant of St. Jude Catholic Church and a former communicant of St. Luke Parish.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Gallagher, Ocala; daughters, Kathleen Lentini, Hope,

R.I., Joan Gosselin, Cumberland, R.I., Dorothy E. Gallagher, Christine Gallagher and Doreen Bengtson, all of Ocala; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
W. Raymond Watson Funeral Home, Riverside, R.I., provided information.

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ALEXANDER, N.C. - Lois Jean Sickels Graw, 67, a retired supervisor of child adoption for the State of Florida Division of Social Services, died Sunday, April 6, 2003.

A native of Elizabeth Township, Pa., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Graw was a graduate of Florida Southern College.

Survivors include her husband of 44 years, Bob Graw, Alexander; sons, David Graw, Land O'Lakes, Mitchell Graw and Nichols Graw, both of Raleigh, N.C.; brother, Jack Sickels, West Palm Beach; sisters, Joan Sickels, Palatka and Karen Whitting, Fairhope, Pa.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

West Funeral Home Inc., Weaverville, N.C., provided information.

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OCALA - George C. Hearsey, 79, a retired horse trainer, died Monday, April 7, 2003.

A native of Queens, N.Y., he moved here from Newell, W.Va., in 1967. Mr. Hearsey retired from Revie Knoll Horse Farm in 1968, after 20 years of service. He was a member of Disabled American Veterans, American Legion and the Catholic faith. Mr. Hearsey served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Hearsey, Ocala; daughter, Patricia Scott, Ocala; brother, Richard C. Hearsey, Winter Park; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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STATESVILLE, N.C. - Ella Marie Hopkins, 73, a retired deli manager for Hudson Food Stores, died Monday, April 7, 2003.

Mrs. Hopkins was a native of Crosby, Ala. She was a member of Citronelle Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Bradley Hopkins, Statesville; daughter, Shelia Betts, Paisley; brother, Marvin Mercer, Auburndale; sister, Cybil Guy, Auburndale and Ruth Sheffield, Atlanta; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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BURLINGTON, N.J. - Gertrude "Butz" Hopple, 91, died Sunday, April 6, 2003, at Masonic Home.

A native of Plainsboro, N.J., she moved to Burlington from Silver Springs Shores in 2002. Mrs. Hopple was a member of Silver Springs Shores Shufflers; Order of the Eastern Star, Moring Star Chapter No. 22; United Methodist Church; and sang with the Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church Choir.

Survivors include her daughters, Shirley Giudice, Hightstown, N.J., and Geraldine McClure, Cranbury, N.J.; son, Joseph C. Hopple, Toms River, N.J.; brother, Carl Liedtke, Cranbury; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Joseph D. Hopple.

Crabiel Memorial Funeral Home, Highstown, N.J., provided information.

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Ocala - Michelle Sharon Phillips, 79, a retired secretary in the telecommunications industry, died Saturday, April 5, 2003, at home.

A native of Morrisville, W.Va., she moved here from Phoenix in 1986.

Survivors include her husband, Hobert Phillips, Ocala; daughter, Sandra Jordan, Phoenix; son, Patrick Shannon, Los Angeles; and three grandchildren.

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

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SUMMERFIELD - Margaret "Peggy" E. Riggs, 84, a homemaker, died Monday, April 7, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Waynesburg, Pa., she moved here from Oak Forest, Pa., in 1971.

Survivors include her daughters, Marjorie L. Statler, Amherst, Ohio, Elizabeth M. Husk, Aliquippa, Pa., Carolyn M. Masters, Altha, Wanda L. Acklin, Charlotte, N.C., Charlene P. Reed, Weirsdale and Cheryl A. Wise, Lady Lake; sons, Charles E. Riggs Jr., Washington, Pa., and Donald D. Riggs, Denver; brother, Charles J. Spragg, Shadyside, Ohio; 21 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, James R. Riggs.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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Ocala - Rosa E. Rodriguez, 54, a homemaker, died Monday, April 7, 2003, at home.

A native of Fajardo, Puerto Rico, she moved here from Philadelphia in 1987. Mrs. Rodriguez was a member of Ocala Worship Center. She enjoyed traveling, cooking and cleaning.

Survivors include her husband of 34 years, Tomas R. Rodriguez, Ocala; sons, Nephtalie "Lino" Rodriguez, Belleview, Tomas Rodriguez Jr. and Marcus L. Rodriguez, both of Ocala; mother, Justina Reyes, Ocala; sisters, Regina Rosado, New York City, Juanita Reyes and Carmen Reyes, both of Ocala; brothers, Julio Reyes, Rio Grande, Puerto Rico, and Josue Reyes, Ocala; sister, Felicita Reyes, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

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

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Ocala - Leon M. St. Denis, 87, a retired professional baseball pitcher, died Sunday, March 30, 2003, at Shands in Gainesville.

A native of Malone, N.Y., he moved here from Vermont in 1981. Mr. St. Denis was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

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

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SUMMERFIELD - Isaac Barton Sexton, 76, a retired senior chief for the U.S. Navy, died Thursday, April 3, 2003, at home.

A native of O'Neal, Ark., he moved here from Honolulu eight years ago. Mr. Sexton was a member of Spruce Creek South Horse Shoe League, past president of the Spruce Creek South

Retired Military Club, and former chaplain of Nautilus Base Submarine Veterans Club. Survivors include his wife, Margaret Sexton, Summerfield; sons, Michael Sexton, Renton, Wash., Isaac B. Sexton Jr., Williamina, Ore., and Richard Mahoney, Greer, S.C.; daughters, Leilani Sexton, Waianae, Hawaii, Mary Ward, Oologah, Okla., Raynette Sexton, Sylvia McGriff and Nova Lutz, all of Jacksonville; sister, Bernice Compton, Mountain Home, Idaho; 20 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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BALTIMORE - Louise K. Smith, 97, retired, died Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at home. A native of Marion County, she moved to Maryland 30 years ago. Mrs. Smith was Baptist. Survivors include her daughter, Vera L. Taylor, Baltimore; stepdaughter, Bernice Smith, Baltimore; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Haydee Margaret Titus, 77, a homemaker, died Friday, April 4, 2003, at home. A native of Willemstad, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles, she moved here from St. Petersburg in 1997. Survivors include her sons, Floyd Titus, Belleview and Michael Titus, Durham, N.C.; and four grandchildren. Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - William Uniss, 57, a veterinarian, died Saturday, April 5, 2003. A native of Newark, N.J., he moved here from Jacksonville in 1989. Mr. Uniss was a U.S. Army veteran. Survivors include his wife, Amy Uniss, Ocala; daughter, Ariel Uniss Parker, Pasadena, Calif.; and brother, George Uniss Jr., Branchville, N.J. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Daurice E. Weaver, 80, a retired reservationist, died Sunday, April 6, 2003, at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness. A native of Long Beach, Calif., she moved here from Los Angeles in 1985. Ms. Weaver retired from Trans World Airlines after 25 years. She was Protestant. Memorial Chapels Funeral Home, Hernando, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - John H. Wilson, 83, a retired car salesman, died Sunday, April 6, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala. A native of York Center, Ohio, he moved here from Three Rivers, Mich., in 1990. Mr. Wilson was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Loyal Order of the Moose, American Veterans and the American Legion. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors include his daughter, Barbara S. Sherstad, Jacksonville; son, John L. Wilson, Billings,

Mont.; sisters, Mildred Bowersmith, Dayton, Ohio, Gene Bidlack, Hillyard, Ohio, and Bonnie Freshwater, Delaware, Ohio; five 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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INVERNESS - Thomas Baker, 70, a retired union steamfitter, died Wednesday, April 9, 2003. A native of New York City, he moved here from North Babylon, N.Y., in 1989. Mr. Baker was a member of Steamfitters' Union Local No. 638, Long Island, N.Y. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War. Mr. Baker was Catholic. Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Ellenbrook Baker, Inverness; sons, Kenneth Baker, Pensacola and Richard Baker, Inverness; brothers, Ronald Baker and Jack Baker, Marietta, Ga.; and two grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - John D. Bolles, 90, a retired farmer, died Saturday, March 1, 2003, at Seven Rivers Community Hospital in Crystal River. A native of Bridgeport, Ill., he was a former resident of Lawrence County, Ill. Mr. Bolles was a member of Sumner Masonic Lodge. He is survived by his stepson, Charles Richardville, Olney, Ill. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Bolles. Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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YANKEETOWN - Anna Margaret Bowers, 83, a retired electrical contractor for Bowers Electric of Richmond, Ohio, died Tuesday, April 8, 2003. A native of Steubenville, Ohio, she moved here from Richmond in 1982. Mrs. Bowers was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church. Survivors include her son, William T. Bowers, Yankeetown; daughters, Margaret A. Vajvodich, Richmond and Cherie Bowers Fischer, Yankeetown; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Lillie Belle Brown, 76, a homemaker, died Monday, April 7, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center. A native of Summerfield, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Brown was of Holiness faith. Survivors include her daughters, Annie L. Williams and Josephine Ambrose, both of Ocala; stepdaughter, Ann Howard, Ocala; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles "Doc" T. Bush, 93, a retired veterinarian, died Thursday, April 3, 2003.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Big Pine Key. Lt. Col. Bush retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1970. He enjoyed fishing, boating, traveling and reading. Mr. Bush was Methodist. Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Betty Bush, Ocala; sons, Alan Bush, Ocala and Robert Bush, California; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his son, Bill Bush; and daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth Bush.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mark Edward Eamer, 43, a truck driver, died Saturday, April 5, 2003, in Gainesville. Mr. Eamer was a native of Vinton, Iowa. He enjoyed basketball, golf, pool and fishing. Mr. Eamer was Catholic.

Survivors include his father, Albert Eamer, Ocala; mother, Ann Eamer, Ocala; sisters, Mary McLocklin, Gainesville, Lori Joiner, Slidell, La., and Susan Granger and Julie Warner, both of Jacksonville; and brother, Mike Eamer, Jacksonville.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - George Ralph Emanuel, 46, a retired self-employed construction worker, died Saturday, April 5, 2003, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

Mr. Emanuel was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Lorene Emanuel, Ocala; father, Ralph Emanuel, Ocala; grandmother, Frances McBride, Ocala; son, Antonio Emanuel, Ocala; sisters, Joyce Isatic, Jacksonville, Tracey Duncan, Lucretia Hagins, Gwendolyn Duncan and Christle Duncan, all of Ocala; brothers, Larry B. Emanuel, Houston, Alexander N. Emanuel, Dexter Emanuel and Henry Clayton, all of Ocala.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John "Jack" E. Fontaine, 65, a retired computer technician for National Cash Register Co., died Thursday, April 3, 2003, at Leesburg Regional Medical Center in Leesburg.

A native of Saginaw, Mich., he moved here in 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Fontaine, Ocala; sons, Steve Fontaine, Saginaw, Mike Fontaine, Anaheim, Calif., and Mitch Fontaine, Buena Park, Calif.; stepsons, Bruce Denno, Ocala and David Denno, Saginaw; daughter, Susan Radewhan, Las Vegas; sisters, Loraine Cates, West Palm Beach and Dorothy Dise, Hubbard Lake, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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

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SPRINGFIELD, Mass. - Oba Watson Greene, 67, a laundry presser, died Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at Mercy Medical Center.

A native of Ocala, she moved to Springfield 45 years ago. Mrs. Greene was Baptist.

She is survived by her sons, Ronald James and Richard James, both of Springfield.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - David W. Hearld, 43, a computer technician, died Tuesday, April 8, 2003, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Huntington, W.Va., he moved here from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, three years ago. Mr. Hearld was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his parents, Nannette and Lewis Munson, Citra; brothers, Thomas W. Hart, Texas, Robert L. Kelsey, Canton, Ohio, and Ralph E. Kelsey, Erie, Mich.; sisters, Lois A. Hart, Toledo, Jennifer Friess, Lynnette Munson and Crystle Munson, all of Citra.

Moring Funeral Home, Melrose, provided information.

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OCALA - Beatrice Hill, 81, a homemaker, died Sunday, April 6, 2003, at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of Norfolk, Va., she moved here from New York in 1979. Mrs. Hill was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence Hill, Ocala; daughters, Veronica Little, Moncks Corner, S.C., and Narwella Harrison, Philadelphia; son, John Jones, Warminster, Pa.; and several grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lillian James, 74, a homemaker, died Friday, April 4, 2003, at Ocala Health Rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. James was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. She was African Methodist Episcopal.

Survivors include her sons, Roscoe Addison Jr., Ozark, Ala., Herbert James, Ocala and Willie Hill, West Haven, Conn.; brothers, William James, Ocala and Grady James, Norfolk; and numerous grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Theodore James, 79, a supervisor for Grant Hardware, died Tuesday, April 8, 2003, at New Horizon Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Ocala, he was a former resident of New York. Mr. James served in the U.S. Army from 1943 until 1946. He was Presbyterian.

Survivors include his brothers, William James, Ocala and Grady James, Norfolk, Va.; and five grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John McKinney, 39, a roofing contractor for National Home Craft, died Monday, April 7, 2003, at home.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., he moved here in 1970. Mr. McKinney was a member of Moss Bluff Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Heather A. McKinney, Troutville, Va.; father, Gerald McKinney, Ocala; sister, Devon Duran, Clearwater; and brothers, Frank McKinney, Ocala and Jerry McKinney, Orlando.

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

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REDDICK - Clara Bell Medlock-Downing, 83, a homemaker, died Saturday, April 6, 2003. Mrs. Medlock-Downing was a native and lifelong resident of Reddick. She was a member of Reddick Church of God.

Survivors include her daughters, Patricia Ivery, Jacksonville, Clara Downing- Bain, Clayton, N.C., Geraldine Andrews, Alma Evans, Mary Salter and Rose Rivers, all of Reddick; sons, Levi Gordon, Raymond Evans, Phillips Evans, Clifford Evans, E.C. Downing Jr. and John Downing Sr., all of Reddick; brother, Randolph Shaw, Reddick; 63 grandchildren; 116 great-grandchildren; and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary L. Moore-Kenney, 96, a retired waitress, died Tuesday, April 8, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Valdosta, Ga., she moved here from Miami 13 years ago. Mrs. Moore-Kennedy was Methodist.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara Moore-Johnson, Okeechobee and Betty Moore-Frankfurt, Palo Alto, Calif.; sister, Elma Hodges, Ocala; 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Cleon A. Moore Sr. and Snyder Kennedy; sons, Cleon A. Moore Jr. and James E. Moore; and daughter, Helen E. Moore.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Anna Ruth Mosey, 86, a homemaker, died Monday, April 7, 2003, at Life Care Center of Ocala.

A native of Oklahoma City, Okla., she moved here from Fort Smith, Ark., in 1985. Mrs. Mosey was Protestant.

Survivors include her daughter, Sandra Duma, Old Bridge, N.J.; and sister, Millie Floyd, Oklahoma City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Allen Leon Mosey.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Support Group, 108 N. Magnolia Ave., Ocala, Fla. 34475.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Agnes D. Ozug, 74, a retired supervisor for Aetna Life Insurance, died Wednesday, April 9, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Ludlow, Mass., she moved here from East Hartford, Conn., in 1985.

Survivors include her husband, Matthew Ozug, Ocala; daughters, Sharon Sirois and Donna Pronovost, both of Connecticut; sons, James LaFond, Georgia, Paul Muscaro, Richard Muscaro and David Muscaro, all of Connecticut; 16 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Harriet McCranie Phillips, 76, a retired nurse, died Tuesday, April 8, 2003, at home.

Mrs. Phillips was a native of Jacksonville. She retired from University of Florida Infirmary, after 20 years. Mrs. Phillips was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Deborah Azis, Fort Myers, Katherine Winn, Lawrenceville, Ga., Lee Watson, St. Simons Island, Ga., and Sharon Mullelly, Boynton Beach; sister, Mary E.

MacKenzie, Ocala; brothers, Julian McCranie, Lake City and Bill McCranie, Suwannee; companion, Woodrow Griffith, Longboat Key; and eight grandchildren.

Milam Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Martha "Sue" Varnum, 63, a retired computer programmer, died Tuesday, April 8, 2003, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Little Rock, Ark., she moved here Milford, Mass., in 1997. Mrs. Varnum was a member of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She enjoyed needlepoint, arts and crafts, baking and camping.

Survivors include her sons, Paul Varnum, Franklin, Mass., and Michael Varnum, Framingham, Mass.; daughter, Suzanne O'Day, Ocala; brother, Anthony Otero, Dallas; sisters, Bonita Blair and Beth Barnes, both of Dallas; and four grandchildren.

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

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WILLISTON - Walter Raleigh Wise Sr., 89, a retired supervisor, died Tuesday, April 8, 2003, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Baker Hill, Ala., he moved here 60 years ago. Mr. Wise retired from M&H Foods Inc., after 33 years. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his son, Harold L. Wise, Gainesville; daughter, Jeanne Wise, Trenton; brother, Lon R. Wise, Pensacola; sister, Mary E. Brown, Biloxi, Miss.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joan Wise; and son, Walter R. Wise Jr.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - John Francis Benoit, 90, a retired truck driver for Producers Creamery, St. Joseph, Mich., died Wednesday, April 9, 2003, at home.

A native of Somonauk, Ill., he moved here from St. Joseph in 1978. Mr. Benoit was a member of the Elks and Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Corinne R. Benoit, Ocala; sons, Phillip Benoit, Little Chute, Wis., and Michael K. Benoit, East Lansing, Mich.; stepson, Thomas Best, Gainesville; stepdaughter, Linda Palmer, Tampa; sister, Evelyn Littke, St. Joseph; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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MOSS BLUFF - Helen E. Brumbaugh, 95, a homemaker, died Friday, April 4, 2003, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Ocala.

A native of West Virginia, she moved here from Ohio in 1920. Mrs. Brumbaugh was Protestant. She is survived by her caregivers, Alvin and Glenda Thomas, Ocklawaha.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Levi O. Brumbaugh.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Tony Castor, 72, a retired self-employed electrician, died Wednesday, April 9, 2003, at home.

A native of Rodman, N.Y., he moved here from Rome, N.Y., in 1988. Mr. Castor was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and Lutheran faith. He enjoyed golf and square dancing.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Eleanor V. Castor, Ocala; daughter, Marie McCormack, Ocala; son, David Castor, Rome; mother, Martha Rapp, Oneida, N.Y.; brother, N. Gene Castor, Harrisburg, Pa.; sister, Gail Marsello, Vernon, N.Y.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Joe A. Davis, 61, owner and operator of a tree surgeon service, died Tuesday, April 8, 2003, at home.

Mr. Davis was a native of Bushnell. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his sisters, Johnny Clyed, Greenwood and Helen Martin, Summerfield; and brothers, Jim Bo Davis and Charley Davis, both of Ocala.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - George Ralph Emanuel, 46, a retired self-employed construction worker, died Saturday, April 5, 2003, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

Mr. Emanuel was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Lorene Emanuel, Ocala; father, Ralph Emanuel, Ocala; grandmother, Francis McBride, Ocala; son, Antonio Emanuel, Ocala; sisters, Joyce Isatic, Jacksonville, Tracey Duncan, Lucretia Hagins, Gwendolyn Duncan and Christle Duncan, all of Ocala; brothers, Larry B. Emanuel, Houston, Alexander N. Emanuel, Dexter Emanuel and Henry Clayton, all of Ocala.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John "Jack" E. Fontaine, 65, a retired computer technician for National Cash Register Co., died Thursday, April 3, 2003, at Leesburg Regional Medical Center in Leesburg.

A native of Saginaw, Mich., he moved here in 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Fontaine, Ocala; sons, Steve Fontaine, Saginaw, Mike

Fontaine, Anaheim, Calif., and Mitch Fontaine, Buena Park, Calif.; stepsons, Bruce Denno, Ocala and David Denno, Saginaw; daughter, Susan Radewhan, Las Vegas; stepdaughter, Linda Denno, Traverse City, Mich.; sisters, Loraine Cates, West Palm Beach and Dorothy Dise, Hubbard Lake, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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SPRINGFIELD, Mass. - Oba Watson Greene, 67, a laundry presser, died Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at Mercy Medical Center.

A native of Ocala, he moved to Springfield 45 years ago. Mr. Greene was Baptist.

He is survived by his sons, Ronald James and Richard James, both of Springfield.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Marvin Kenneth Griffith, 81, retired, died Wednesday, April 9, 2003, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

Mr. Griffith was a native of Auburn, Ga. He was a retired rural letter carrier for the U.S Postal Services for 22 years and a supervisor for Whitehurst Construction for 16 years. Mr. Griffith was a member and past commander of American Legion, past president and member of Williston Highlands Golf and Country Club, an active member of Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary, and a past president and former member of Williston City Council.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Jeannette Griffith, Williston; sons, Marvin "Bo" K. Griffith Jr., Jacksonville and William "Bill" Griffith, Ferandina Beach; daughter, Sheila Rees, Williston; sisters, Polly McCraney, McLean, Va., and Mary Hutchinson, Gonzalez, La.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Kermit A. Hill, 91, a retiree of Florida Power and Light, died Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Adrian, Mo., he moved to Ocala from Belleview three years ago. Mr. Hill was a member of Shady Oaks Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Hill, Ocala; daughter, Gloria Decker, Ocala; sister, Lethia Clark, Butler, Mo.; brother, Rolla Hill, Texas; one grandchild; four great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grand-children.

Worth Cremation Service of Florida, San Mateo, provided information.

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REDDICK - Clara Bell Medlock-Downing, 83, a homemaker, died Saturday, April 6, 2003.

Mrs. Medlock-Downing was a native and lifelong resident of Reddick. She was a member of Reddick Church of God.

Survivors include her daughters, Patricia Ivery, Jacksonville, Clara Downing- Bain, Clayton, N.C., Geraldine Andrews, Alma Evans, Mary Salter and Rose Rivers, all of Reddick; sons, Levi Gordon, Raymond Evans, Phillips Evans, Clifford Evans, E.C. Downing Jr. and Johnny Downing Sr., all of Reddick; brother, Randolph Shaw, Reddick; 63 grandchildren; 116 great-grandchildren;

and 22 great-great-grandchildren.
Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William Vance Sparkman, 69, a surveyor and co-owner of American Geo Technical, died Wednesday, April 9, 2003, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Miami, he moved here from Hollywood in 1962. Mr. Sparkman was a member of Grace Brethren Church of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War. Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Patricia Sparkman, Ocala; son, Wesley A. Sparkman, Birmingham, Ala.; daughter, Kathleen Adtkinson, Winston-Salem, N.C.; sisters, Mary Lee Zerquera, Leesburg and Donna Beutner, Hollywood; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth S. Toth, 78, a retired electronics technician, died Tuesday, April 8, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Trenton, N.J., she moved here from New Jersey in 1971. Mrs. Toth was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her sons, Robert J. Toth, New Egypt, N.J., Gary R. Toth, Sterling, Va., and Richard M. Toth, Ocala; daughter, Elizabeth L. Wampler, Severn, Md.; and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Toth.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center's Gynecologic Oncology Program, 12902 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, Fla. 33612.

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OCALA - Bernadette "Bonnie" C. Ward, 60, a retired licensed practical nurse, died Wednesday, April 9, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Paterson, N.J., she was a winter resident from Milford, Pa., for two years. She was a member of St. John Vianney's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Samuel F. Ward, Ocala; sons, Kieran Ward, Lincoln Park, N.J., and Brian Ward, East Stroudsburg, Pa.; daughters, Marbie Harasts, Montville, N.J., Bridget Timchak, Hamburg, N.J., and Celine Ward-Peruzzi, Springdale, Ark.; brothers, Gregory Guenther, Ringwood, N.J., and Gerard Guenther, Pooler, Ga.; and seven grandchildren.

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

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BELLEVIEW - Vera Mae Barber, 83, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 10, 2003, of heart failure, at Leesburg Regional Medical Center in Leesburg.

A native of Boaz, Ala., she moved here from Auburndale 30 years ago. Mrs. Barber was a member of Church of Christ; Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Belleview; and Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, Belleview.

Survivors include her son, Bruce D. Barber, Auburndale; daughter, Peggy Williard, Winter Haven; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Kersey Funeral Home, Auburndale, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Barbara Jean Black, 62, a retired heavy equipment operator, died Tuesday, April 8, 2003, at home.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., she moved here from New York City 30 years ago.

Survivors include her daughters, Kimberly Webb, San Antonio and Cheri Black, Belleview; son, Christopher Flory, Yukon, Okla.; sister, Elizabeth Reese, Hollywood; and seven grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Service, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Emmie I. Branch, 70, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 10, 2003, at home.

A native of Worth County, Ga., she moved here in 1950. Mrs. Branch was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Doris Branch, Ocala and Annette Bozeman, Dunnellon; sons, Larry Branch, Anthony and Bobby Branch, Ocala; sisters, Gladys Riner, Auburndale and Frances Harness, Ocala; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, O.B. Branch.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Rosemarie J. Engels, 63, a homemaker, died Friday, April 11, 2003, at home.

A native of Futzen, Germany, she moved here from West Chester, Ohio, in 1999. Mrs. Engels was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church, Fort King Tennis Club, and Queens City Racquet Club of West Chester.

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, William Engels, Ocala; daughter, Cynthia A. Nelson, Charleston, W.Va.; son, Scott A. Engels, York, Pa.; and four grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - William "Bill" E. Gunn, 72, a retired quality control inspector for the U.S.

Government, died Friday, April 11, 2003, at home.

A native of Boston, he moved here from Danvers, Mass., 13 years ago. Mr. Gunn was a member of National Association of Retired Federal Employees. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Caryl Gunn, Ocala; daughters, April Gunn, Waltham, Mass., and Sharon Rentzel, Gaithersburg, Md.; sons, Larry Gunn, Danvers and Bruce Gunn, Lake Placid, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Charles "Chuck" E. Holloway, 42, an employee of Aurora Dairy, died Monday, April 7, 2003, at Nature Coast Regional Hospital.

A native of Chattanooga, Tenn., he moved here from Okeechobee seven years ago. Mr. Holloway

enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice Holloway, Bronson; son, Tony Stone, Okeechobee; daughter, Roxanne Date, Okeechobee; mother, Gloria Grant, Okeechobee; brother, Andy Holloway, Okeechobee; and sister, Kellie Holloway, Okeechobee.

He was preceded in death by his son, Eric J. Holloway.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Lola M. Johnson, 83, a homemaker, died Monday, April 7, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Johnson was a native of Lake Odessa, Mich. She was a member of Wings of Faith Fellowship.

She is survived by her brother, Franklin M. Geiser, North Manchester, Ind.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Percy Johnson.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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CITRA - Virginia A. Kitchens, 83, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 10, 2003.

A native of Valdosta, Ga., she moved here from Miami in 2001. Mrs. Kitchens was Baptist. She enjoyed doing needlepoint.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda Finley, Citra; sister, Elise O'Neill, Georgia; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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CANON CITY, Colo. - Mary Esther Lohr, 77, a homemaker and former nurse's aide, died Saturday, April 5, 2003, at Colorado Springs, Colo.

A native of Irwin, Pa., she moved to Canon City from Dunnellon in 2001. Mrs. Lohr was a Methodist. She enjoyed photography, music, sewing, reading and crossword puzzles.

Survivors include her daughter, Loretta Carter, Larkspur, Colo.; son, Kirk Lohr, Flatrock, Mich., and Dale Lohr, Lincoln Park, Mich.; brother, Danny Seybert, Carrsville, Va.; sisters, Ruth Winkler, Newport News, Va., Dorcas Schaffer and Naomi Seybert, both of Pittsburgh; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold G. Lohr, who died Aug. 18, 1996.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Charles "Chuck" Massey, 63, an automotive salesman, died Thursday, April 10, 2003, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Asheville, N.C., he moved here from St. Petersburg in 1965. Mr. Massey attended First Baptist Church of Belleview and was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Massey, Bowling Green, Ky.; daughters, Darcee Massey, Bowling Green and Maria M. Massey, Santa Ana, Calif.; sisters, Donna Fox, Asheville and Paula Alderman, Hendersonville, N.C.; brother, Ed Massey, South Carolina; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shands Teaching Hospital, 1600 S.W. Archer Road,

Gainesville, Fla. 32610.

Heirs- Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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Ocala - Garnet L. Mays, 95, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 10, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Memphis, Neb., she moved here from Wahoo, Neb., in 1992. Mrs. Mays was an active member of First Congregational Church and a member of American Legion Auxiliary. Survivors include her son, Don L. Mays, Tampa; daughter, Lois A. Miller, Ocala; sisters, Alice Feist, Leshara, Neb., and Maxine Lorenzana, Omaha; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, LeRoy W. Mays.

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

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OXFORD - T.C. Milton, 85, a retiree of Seaboard Airline, died Thursday, April 10, 2003, in Marion County.

Mr. Milton was a native and lifelong resident of Oxford. He was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include his sons, Charles Milton and Tommy Milton, both of Oxford, Douglas Milton and Hugh Milton, both of Jacksonville; sisters, Lucille Martin, Oxford and Clara Roll, Oveido; eight grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eunice T. Milton.

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

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INVERNESS - Agnes H. Oelrich, 89, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 10, 2003.

A native of Ossian, Iowa, she moved here from Winter Haven in 1998. Mrs. Oelrich was a member of Nursing Home Ministry of Nazarene Church of Hernando, United Methodist Church of Haines City; and attended First Presbyterian Church of Inverness.

Survivors include her sons, Stephen M. Oelrich, Gainesville and Ivan C. Oelrich, Arlington, Va.; daughters, Patricia O. Spencer, Gainesville, Audrey O. Mattox, Inverness, Rosemary O. Bottcher, Monticello and Karen O. Carssow, Atlanta; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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Ocala - Charles VanWeest, 91, a retired printer, died Thursday, April 10, 2003, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Massachusetts, he moved here from Interlachen in 1991. Mr. VanWeest was a member of Miani Springs United Methodist Church and member and past president of Fraternal Order of the Eagles.

Survivors include his daughter, June Schwed, Ocala; sons, William VanWeest, Miami and Paul VanWeest, Mebane, N.C.; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by daughter, Loretta Perman.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark's United Methodist Church Building Fund. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- Emmie I. Branch, 79, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 10, 2003, at home. A native of Worth County, Ga., she moved here in 1950. Mrs. Branch was Baptist. Survivors include her daughters, Doris Branch, Ocala and Annette Bozeman, Dunnellon; sons, Larry Branch, Anthony and Bobby Branch, Ocala; sisters, Gladys Riner, Auburndale and Frances Harness, Ocala; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, O.B. Branch.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Marietta H. Garcia, 80, a retired pharmacy clerk, died Friday, April 11, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Garcia was a native of Camilla, Ga., and came here from Tampa 14 years ago. She was Baptist.

She is survived by husband, Louis Garcia, Ocala; daughter, Amy Cox, Ocala; sisters, Emma Lee Sweat, Balm, and Gerry Davis, Lakeland; and three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Hiers -Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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Jack E. Gray, 84, a retired Lt. Col. with the U.S. Army, died Friday, April 11, 2003, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Mr. Gray came here from Fairfax, Va., in 1985. He served in the Army during WW II and the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by grandson, Marcelino Febo, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Julius Karson, 83, a retired inspector for Ford Auto, died Thursday, April 10, 2003.

A native of Poland, Mr. Karson came here from Michigan in 1986. He was a member of St. Paul's Polish National Catholic Church and the United Auto Workers.

He is survived by wife, Bernice Karson, Ocala; sons, John J. Karson, Metamora, Ill., and David R. Karson, Villa Hills, Ky.; daughter, Judith Zaczek; sister, Emma Sauer, Austria; and four grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Paul's Polish National Catholic Church in Belleview.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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Russell W. Lucas, 75, a retired Sgt. Major for the U.S. Army, died Thursday, April 10, 2003, at the VA Medical Center in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Born in Buffalo, N.Y., Mr. Lucas served in the Army during the Korean and Vietnam wars. He was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church and the American Legion, Post 41, Keyser.

Survivors include wife, Ruby Jean (Raines) Litten Lucas, daughter, Barbara Lucas, Estes Park, Colo.; son, Andrew Lucas, Pinewood Springs, Colo.; four stepsons, Lonnie Litten, Daniel Litten, Keyser, W. Va., Chris Litten, Burlington, and Dale Litten, Belfry, Mont.; three stepdaughters, Liddia Wiseman, Keyser, Debbie Smith, Belleview, and Susie Smith, Hedgesville, W. Va.; and three grandchildren.

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T.C. Milton, 85, a retiree of Seaboard Airline, died Thursday, April 10, 2003.

Mr. Milton was a native of Oxford. He was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by wife, Eunice T. Milton. Survivors include sons, Charles Milton, Fruitland Park, Douglas Milton, Jacksonville, Tommy Milton, Oxford, and Hugh Milton, Jacksonville; sisters, Lucille Martin, Oxford and Clara Roll, Oveido; eight grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

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

Edna S. Ossman, 96, a homemaker, died April 12, 2003.

A native of Allentown, Penn., she came here from Penndel, Penn., 25 years ago. She was Lutheran.

Survivors include daughter, Corinne Young, Brooksville; son, Jack Ossman, Brooksville; three grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Dale Raymond, 50, a repair service owner, died Friday, April 11, 2003, at his Ocala home.

Mr. Raymond was born in Ithaca, N.Y., and came to Marion County in 1988.

He was a member of the Ocala Seventh Day Adventist Church and an army staff sergeant.

Survivors include wife, Lisa Raymond, Ocala; stepson, Jason Kleoppel, Tampa; stepdaughter, Nichole Wylie, Tampa; brother, Daniel Raymond, Auburn, N.Y.; sisters, Pamela Tonzi, Hot Springs, Ariz., Zoe Lambert, Overland Park, Kan., and Donna Jordan, Unionsprings, N.Y.; mother, Patricia O'Conner, Auburn, N.Y.; father, Dale E. Raymond, Sr., Live Oak; step-mother, Gloria Raymond, Live Oak; grandmother, Lily Raymond and grandfather, John Raymond, both of Union Springs, N.Y.; one grandchild.

Hiers -Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala, provided information.

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Joseph G. Ryan, 66, a business owner, died Friday, April 11, 2003, at Ocala home.

A native of Miami, Mr. Ryan moved to Marion County three years ago. He was a member of the Davie Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include wife of 47 years, Nellie Ryan, Ocala; son, Chris Ryan, Tampa; daughters, June Letendre, Woodbridge, Virginia, and Karen Remelius, Stuart; sisters, Cecelia Walters and Marjo Norsworthy, both of Vero Beach; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Marion County, PO Box 4860, Ocala, FL, 34478.

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

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Ethel Coleback Smith, 86, a homemaker, died Friday, April 11, 2003.

A native of Summit, N.Y., Mrs. Smith came here from Worcester, N.Y., in 1978 and was a member of the Rainbow Lakes Estates Methodist Church.

She is survived by husband, Joseph V. Smith, Dunnellon; stepson, Russell Smith, Allegany, Ore.; stepdaughters, Gail Gonzalas, Sebring, and Karen Roman, Westchester, Ohio; brother, Maynard Fancher, Worcester, N.Y.; sisters, Ella Terpenning, Rockford, Ill., and Cora Sisum, Worcester, N.Y.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Donald M. Gale, 76, retired commercial art and drafting teacher at Forest High School, died Saturday, April 12, 2003 at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Ocala, he was a longtime resident of Belleview and Protestant. Mr. Gale in later years worked at the family's Rainbow Bible & Bookstore in Belleview and in the 1960s was employed by WESH-TV, Channel 2 as a commercial art designer. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Mr. Gale is survived by his wife, Flora M. Gale, Belleview, and daughter, Debra Read, Belleview. Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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Jack E. Gray, 84, a retired lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army, died Friday, April 11, 2003, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Mr. Gray came here from Fairfax, Va., in 1985. He served in the Army during World War II and the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by grandson, Marcelino Febo, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen Elaine Hurd, a manicurist, died Saturday, April 12, 2003 at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Silver Creek, N.Y., she came here from Kissimmee in 1997. She was a member of the Wyomina Park Baptist Church.

Ms. Hurd is survived by a daughter, Sharon Raye, South Beach; sisters, Nancy L. Jeanin, St. Cloud and Judy Emerson, Queensbury, N.Y.; and her caregiver Ioma McGrath, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Leslie F. Jacklin, 57, a retired employee of Ocala Breeders Sales, died Sunday, April 13, 2003 at his home in Ocklawaha.

A native of Salamanca, N.Y., he came here 12 years ago from Oregon. He was Catholic.

Mr. Jacklin is survived by his wife, Stephanie Jacklin, of Ocklawaha.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - John E. Sullivan, 89, a retired middle school science teacher, died Friday, April 11, 2003 at Life Care of Ocala.

A native of Homestead, Penn., Mr. Sullivan came here from Barbourville Ky., in 1947. He was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and the Ocala Municipal Golf Club. As a student at Union College in Barbourville, Ky., he was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame for his excellence in basketball and football play. His favorite pastimes in retirement were golfing and working in his yard.

Mr. Sullivan is survived by his wife of 60 years, Lenora B. Sullivan, Ocala; sons, Charles "Sully" Sullivan, Englewood, Jack Richard Sullivan, Ocala; a brother, Thomas Sullivan, Monroeville, Pa; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers donations be made in his name to the Veterans Memorial Park in Ocala.

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

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BRONSON - Billy Harding Walton, 58, a retired truck driver, died Friday, April 11, 2003 at his home.

A native of Carlisle, Ky., he had been a longtime resident of the Bronson area. He enjoyed horses and working in the yard.

Mr. Walton is survived by a daughter, Melissa Chenail, Ocala; son, Billy Walton, Ocala; brother, Ron Walton and sisters, Martha Stamper and Mary Emma Guy, both of Paris, Ky.; and three grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA -- Douglas B. Atwater, 46, a heavy equipment operator, died Sunday, April 13, 2003.

A native of Auburn, N.Y., he moved here in 1997. Mr. Atwater was a member of Half Acre Union Church in Auburn.

Survivors include his wife, Renee Atwater, Ocala; son, Marshall K. Atwater, Ocala; daughter, Shannon Cowart, Ocala; brother, David K. Atwater, Auburn; sisters, Donna Atwater, Ocala, and Diane Evey, Texas; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON -- Lucille T. Geilenfeldt, 82, a homemaker, died Monday, April 14, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Milwaukee, she moved here 22 years ago. Mrs. Geilenfeldt attended St. John the Baptist Catholic Church of Dunnellon and was a past member of American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 58.

Survivors include her husband of 44 years, Louis Geilenfeldt, Dunnellon; sons, Mark Brown, Hartland, Wis., and David Geilenfeldt, Grafton, Wis.; brother, John Czuta, South Milwaukee; sister, Helen Jaeger, Muskego, Wis.; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, Fla. 34478 or charity of choice.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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Ocala -- Elva M. Higham, a retired hosiery knitter, died Monday, April 14, 2003. A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Floral City six years ago. Mrs. Higham was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Joan Achilles, Ocala; brother, William Higham, N.J.; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala -- Clarence "Hank" M. Hanegan, 80, a retired truck and heavy equipment operator for the Marion County Road Department, died Sunday, April 13, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Des Moines, Iowa, he moved here 60 years ago. Mr. Hanegan served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was an active coach and player of fast pitch/slow pitch softball in Marion County. Mr. Hanegan was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughters, Guin Nichols, Merritt Island, Sylvia Hanegan, Naples, and Vicki Hanegan, Ocala; sons, Clifford Hanegan, Reddick, Patrick Hanegan, Howey-in-the-Hills, Phil Hanegan, Naples, Larry Hanegan, Clarence M. Hanegan Jr., Jerry Hanegan, Ronnie Hanegan, all of Ocala; sisters, Millie Garrett and June Yachina, both of Des Moines; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ossie Ola Hanegan, in 2000.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala -- Robert Nelson Harriman, 59, a retired welder for Florida Power and Light Co., died Friday, April 11, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Hazelton, Pa., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1997. Mr. Harriman retired from the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Vicky Harriman, Ocala; son, Robert Harriman, Pennsylvania; daughter, Tina Holly, Pennsylvania; and four grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation Society and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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Ocala -- Fitz "Herbie" Herbert Hoyte, 81, a retired housekeeper for Metropolitan Hospital, New York City, died Sunday, April 13, 2003, at Life Care Center of Ocala.

A native of Barbados, he moved here from Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1989. Mr. Hoyte was a member of Hebron Evangelical Church of Marion Oaks and Marion Oaks Crime Watch. He served in the British Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Myrtle Hoyte, Ocala; son, Lennox H. Hoyte, Ocala; daughters, Joan Parris, Brooklyn, Olga Charles, Ocala, and Diana Webster, London; brother, Whitfield Hoyte, Brooklyn; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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

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SUMMERFIELD -- Rose M. Losink, 85, a retired store owner, died Sunday, April 13, 2003, at

Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Dover, Del., she moved here from Delaware in 1999. Mrs. Losink was Catholic. Survivors include her daughter, Rosemarie Unger, Summerfield; son, Albert F. Losink, Ocean View, Del.; brother, James McFadden, Beach Haven, N.J.; sisters, Catherine Stringer, Bensalem, Pa., and Grace James, Croydon, Pa.; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA -- Dale Raymond Jr., 50, owner of My Mechanic, an auto and truck repair service, died Friday, April 11, 2003, at home.

A native of Ithaca, N.Y., he moved here in 1988. Mr. Raymond was a member of Ocala Seventh-day Adventist Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Lisa Raymond, Ocala; stepson, Jason Kleoppel, Tampa; stepdaughter, Nichole Wylie, Tampa; brother, Daniel Raymond, Auburn, N.Y.; sisters, Pamela Tonzi, Hot Springs, Ark., Zoe Lambert, Overland Park, Kan., and Donna Jordan, Union Springs, N.Y.; mother, Patricia Costello, Auburn; father, Dale E. Raymond Sr., Live Oak; stepmother, Gloria Raymond, Live Oak; grandparents, Lily Raymond and John Raymond, both of Union Springs; and one grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- Mary Fountain Talley Richardson, 83, a homemaker, died Saturday, April 12, 2003, at Chambrel at Pinecastle.

A native of Georgia, she moved here from Adele, Ga., 40 years ago. Mrs. Richardson was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Jayne Talley Wallace, Tallahassee, and Harriet Talley Beardsley, Jacksonville; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund or Interfaith Emergency Services.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW -- Doris Gertrude Altopeda Salisbury, 80, a retired respite worker for Marion County Senior Services, died Sunday, April 6, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Pittsford, Vt., she moved here from Buffalo, N.Y., in 1975. Mrs. Salisbury was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church; Women of the Moose, Belleview; Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Belleview; American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by her nephew, Leo Griffin, Bethel, Vt.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS -- John "Jay" A. Thomason Jr., 87, an addiction counselor, died Friday, April 11, 2003, in Lecanto.

A native of Toccoa, Georgia, he moved here from Chapel Hill, N.C., in 1991. Mr. Thomason was

a member of Community Congregational Christian Church of Citrus Springs. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. Mr. Thomason was an avid golfer.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Childress Thompson, Beverly Hills; sons, John A. Thomason II, Atlanta, and David L. Thompson, Braselton, Ga.; stepsons, Eugene Harrell, Hawaii, and Dewey Harrell, North Carolina, and Jeffrey Harrell, Seattle; stepdaughter, Sherry May, Chesapeake, Va.; sister, Edna McLellen, Greenville, N.C.; two grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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LECANTO -- Helen V. Smith, 83, a bookkeeper, died Monday, April 14, 2003.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Pinellas Park in 2002. Mrs. Smith was a member Order of the Eastern Star and was a life member of American Veterans Auxiliary. She was of Lutheran faith.

Survivors include her son, Richard Roediger, Beverly Hills; daughter, Kathy Reh, Brighton, Mich.; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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SUGARMILL WOODS -- George Edward Vogtli, 63, a retired locomotive engineer, died Saturday, April 12, 2003.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Elk Grove Village, Ill., in 1999. Mr. Vogtli retired from Soo Line Railroad after 42 years. He was a member of Grace Bible Church of Homosassa.

Survivors include his wife, Marian Fejdasz Vogtli, Sugarmill Woods; son, Greg A. Vogtli, Ocala; daughter, Gail Jordan, Othello, Wash.; brother, Bill Fero, Orlando; sisters, Kay Moran, Homosassa, Julia Nelson, North Fort Myers, and Minnie Burke, Homosassa; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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OCALA - William K. Damaschke, 84, a retired natural gas control supervisor for Southeast Michigan Gas Co., died Friday, April 11, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Port Huron, Mich., he moved here 17 years ago. Mr. Damaschke was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Ruth Ann Jackson, Atlanta, Mich.; brother, Frank Damaschke, Port Huron; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth W. Damaschke.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Charles "Chuck" J. Derditsch, 88, a retired policeman for the Miami Police Department, died Monday, April 14, 2003.

A native of Newark, N.J., he moved here from Miami in 1981. Mr. Derditsch was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and American Legion Post No. 58 in Dunnellon. He served in the Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia Jean Derditsch, Dunnellon; son, Thomas Grupell, Nacogdoches, Texas; daughter, Vicki Graves, Meridian, Miss.; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Madolyn Friedman. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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Ocala - David Theophilus Fraser Jr., 69, a retired electrician for the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene, died Saturday, April 12, 2003, at home.

A native of New York City, he moved here four years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Fraser, Ocala; daughter, Patricia Oliver, Fort Lauderdale; son, Phillip Fraser, New York; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Wanda Goode-Johnson, 77, a retired administrative assistant, died Monday, April 14, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

Mrs. Goode-Johnson was a native of Cooperstown, N.Y. She was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church and past president of the Ocala Singles Club.

Survivors include her husband, Louis R. Johnson, Ocala; daughter, Barbara J. Lee, Ocala; sister, Cheryl Husted, Dubois, Pa.; and brothers, Robert Hawley, Angier, N.C., and Alan Hawley, Ocklawaha.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Louise Howe, 91, a retired clerk, died Monday, April 7, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Beaverdale, Pa., she moved here from Kalamazoo, Mich., in 1999. Mrs. Howe was Lutheran.

Survivors include her daughter, Shirley Jonhson, Silver Springs; son, Albert Brady, Cadillac, Mich.; sister, Ruth Richardson, Westland, Mich.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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Ocala - Helen M. Landseadel, 81, a retired secretary, died Thursday, April 10, 2003, in Buffalo, N.Y.

A native of Ann Arbor, Mich., she moved here from Buffalo in 1988. Mrs. Landseadel was a member of United Church of Christ. She enjoyed reading and crocheting for charities.

Survivors include her sons, Gary A. Landseadel, West Seneca, N.Y., and Kenneth Landseadel, Spring Hill; daughter, Gail Charleton, Buffalo; brother, Kenneth Behnke, Ann Arbor; sisters, Norma Schosser, Port Charlotte, Doris Lawhead, Ann Arbor and Mario Staple, Lincoln, Neb.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Landseadel.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

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

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SUMMERFIELD - Rose M. Losink, 85, a retired store owner, died Sunday, April 13, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Dover, Del., in 1999. Mrs. Losink was Catholic. Survivors include her daughter, Rosemarie Unger, Summerfield; son, Albert F. Losink, Ocean View, Del.; brother, James McFadden, Beach Haven, N.J.; sisters, Catherine Stringer, Bensalem, Pa., and Grace James, Croydon, Pa.; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Marie Veronica McFadden, 96, a homemaker, died Sunday, April 13, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of New York, she moved here from Las Cruces, N.M., in 2000.

Survivors include her son, John McFadden, Clermont; daughters, Lillian Simpson, Red Bank, N.J., and Rita Turner, Dunnellon; 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by sons Thomas McFadden and Timothy McFadden; and daughters, Patricia Hooley and Marie Mundy.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Chester "Chet" A. Mentz Sr., 80, an emergency medical technician for Citrus Springs Ambulance Corps and Dunnellon Rescue, died Monday, April 14, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here 25 years ago. Mr. Mentz was a machine set-up man for Delco Products in Rochester, N.Y., retiring after 30 years, in 1978. He served as a musician second class in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Mr. Mentz was a member and instructor of Citrus County Computer Club, Crystal River Users Group, member of Citrus County Singles Club, Citrus Genealogy Society, member and bugler of Harry F. Nesbitt Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 10087, played trumpet for CeeBees Band of Citrus Springs, Melody Makers, Citrus Community Band, Kingdom of the Sun Band, and played violin with the Central Florida Community College Symphony and the Hernando Symphony.

Survivors include his daughters, Catherine Brown, Hilton, N.Y., and Anne Kervin, Calera, Ala.; son, Chester A. Mentz Jr., Fairport, N.Y.; ex-wife, Delores Mentz, Rochester; sister, Elizabeth Babyak, Baltimore; and six grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Everett William Miller Jr., 53, an air conditioning mechanic for Citrus Memorial Hospital, died Monday, April 14, 2003.

A native of Frankfort, Ind., he moved here from Kokomo, Ind., in 1987. Mr. Miller served in the Marine Corps during Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife of 15 years, Tammy Scranton Miller, Homosassa; daughters, Jennifer L. Miller Scranton, Homosassa and Noelle Miller, Indiana; mother, Evelyn L. Miller, Beverly Hills; brother, Mark Miller, Ocala; sister, Kathy Miller, Venice and one grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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OCALA - Eva Lee Morton, 79, a retired nurse and director of the Crippled Children's Program for the state of Maryland, died Wednesday, March 12, 2003.

A native of Ohio, she moved here from Maryland 17 years ago. She served in the Army during World War II.

Survivors include her sons, Michael Morton, Prospect Harbor, Maine and Elijah Morton, Simi Valley, Calif.; daughter, Robin Baca, Sweeny, Texas; sister, Mrs. Richard Peace, Ocala; brothers, Richard Nippell, Ocala and Clifford Nippell, Ohio; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Dixon Funeral Home, Brazoria, Texas, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Jack Bevin North, 59, a retired truck driver, died Sunday, April 13, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native Pittsburgh, he moved here from Loxahatchee in 1992. He served in the Army in Vietnam.

Survivors include his mother, Dorothy Jean North, Ocklawaha; daughters, Crystal Yearty and Nicole Morris, both of Ocklawaha; sons, Jack B. North Jr., and Michael Widle, both of Ocklawaha; fiancée, Dora Founds, Ocklawaha; and eight grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Edith B. Perkins, 82, a retired inventory control clerk, died Friday, April 11, 2003, at Sterling House of Ocala.

A native of Eliot, Maine, she moved here from Norfolk, Va., four months ago. Mrs. Perkins was a member of Order of the Eastern Star, Norfolk Mineral and Gem Club, and Methodist. She enjoyed stamp collecting, arts and crafts, gardening and needle work.

Survivors include her son, Walter Perkins, Ocala; daughter, Sue McRee, Ocala; sister, Jannet Brannen, Eliot; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Joan P. Schoonbeck, 69, died Tuesday, April 15, 2003, in Orefield, Pa.

Mrs. Schoonbeck was a native of Chicago.

Survivors include her son, Richard S. Berg, Wheaton, Ill.; daughters, Leslie S. Vernick, Orefield and Patricia D. Long, West Chicago; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Weber Funeral Home, Allentown, Pa., provided information.

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HERNANDO - Cornelius "Neil" Howard Smith, 81, a retired general manager, died Tuesday, April 15, 2003.

A native of Oyster Bay, N.Y., he moved here from New York in 1981. Mr. Smith retired from

Jericho Water District in 1981. He was a member of American Water Workers Association, East Norwich Benevolent Fire Company, and former member of Brookville Country Club, Wellington Country Club, West Palm Beach Golf Club and Citrus Hills Golf Country. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Melillo Smith, Hernando; daughters, Sand Mueller, East Norwich, N.Y., and Kathleen Hendrickson, Syosset, N.Y.; brother, Wilbert Smith, Oyster Bay; sister, Muriel Parent, Chicago; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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Ocala - Victoria Alarcon, 90, a homemaker, died Tuesday, April 15, 2003, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Madrid, Spain, she moved here from Caracas, Venezuela, 24 years ago. Mrs. Alarcon was Catholic. She enjoyed dancing, needlework and crafts.

Survivors include her daughter, Alicia Chabanne, Ocala; son, Frederico Alarcon, Ocala; sister, Juaquina Gonzalez, Caracas; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocklawaha - Richard M. Brinkley, 72, a retired truck driver, died Tuesday, April 8, 2003, at home.

A native of Clarksburg, W.Va., he moved here from Columbus, Ohio, in 1995. Mr. Brinkley was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose and a U.S. Naval Air Corps veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Delores M. Brinkley, Ocklawaha; daughters, Candace S. Queen, Ocklawaha, Ladona Vinson, St. Joseph, Mo., and Melissa Ball, Ocklawaha; son, Richard A. Brinkley, Delaware, Ohio; brother, Wilson Brinkley, Whitehall, Ohio; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ORANGE LAKE - Monserollia Daisy Brown, 72, a retired cook for the Florida Juvenile Detention Center in Ocala, died Monday, April 14, 2003, in Warner Robins, Ga.

Mrs. Brown was a native of North Central Florida. She was Baptist.

She is survived by her son, Columbus Brown Jr., Warner Robins; and four grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Robert Cleary, 83, a former owner of Cleary Printing Co., died Wednesday, April 16, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Binghamton, N.Y., he moved here in 1985. Mr. Cleary attended Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, was a member of American Legion, and a **published** historical writer. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Cleary, Ocala; daughter, Colleen Cleary, Winter Park; and brother, Joseph Cleary, Sarasota.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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Ocala - Rollo Cobb, 92, a retired interior decorator, died Wednesday, April 16, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Hernandez, Miss., he moved here from Fort Pierce 10 years ago. Mr. Cobb was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Cobb, Ocala; sons, Eddie Cobb, Kankakee, Ill., Demetrus Cobb, Ohio and Thesda Cobb, Ocala; and daughters, Rollena Mallett, Dorothy M. Cobb and Tabytha Dunigan, all of Kankakee.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Theresa M. Colesanti, 86, a homemaker, died Tuesday, April 15, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., she moved here from Pawling, N.Y., in 1983. Mrs. Colesanti was an active member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Women's Bocce Club and Italian American Club. She enjoyed gardening and cooking.

Survivors include her son, Richard A. Colesanti, New York; daughter, Carolyn C. Martin, Ocala; sister, Elizabeth Spreckelsen, Port Orange; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carmine Colesanti; and daughter, Audrey Colesanti. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Paul C. Crider, 74, a retired deputy chief of operations and telecommunications for the Department of Defense, died Monday, April 14, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Washington, D.C., he moved here from College Park, Md., in 1965. Mr. Crider was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4209, American Legion and Catholic faith. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa Mitchell Crider, Ocala; daughter, Kathy M. Crider, Miami; sons, Col. Michael E. Crider, Niagara Falls, N.Y., and John W. Crider, Eugene, Ore.; sister, Rose Glover, Maryland; brothers, Dr. Donald B. Crider, Altoona, Pa., John B. Crider, Annapolis, Md., and Robert Crider, Maplewood, Mo.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Ralph Daniels Jr., 42, a stock person for Wal-Mart, died Sunday, April 13, 2003, in Holly Hill, as a result of an auto accident.

Mr. Daniels was a native of Ocala. He was a member of Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Daniels was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his son, Ralph Daniels III, Ocala and Michael Daniels, Albany, Ga.; father, Ralph Daniels Sr., Ocala; mother, Dorothy Daniels, Ocala; sisters, Sheila Daniels Jacobs, Dunedin and Cassie Daniels Gordon, Fort Campbell, Ky.; brothers, Larry Daniels, Atlanta and Leamon H. Daniels, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home of Eustis provided information.

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REDDICK - Altha Mae Seiler DeVore, 85, a homemaker, died Wednesday, April 16, 2003, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Ocala.

A native of Oak, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. DeVore was a member of Reddick Presbyterian Church, Lowell Bridge Club and Ocala Bridge Club.

Survivors include her daughters, Ollie J. Toole, Kennesaw, Ga., and Altha L. Long, Tampa; sons, John DeVore, Jupiter and James DeVore, Reddick; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Thornwell Home for Children, P.O. Box 60, Clinton, S.C. 29325-9972.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Mary Ann Goodman, 74, a retired licensed practical nurse, died Tuesday, April 15, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, she moved here from Tampa in 1988. Mrs. Goodman was a member of Christian Outreach International in Lynne.

Survivors include her daughter, Dorothy Jackson, Ocala; sons, William J. Goodman, Willow, Ark., and Merrill L. Goodman, Ocklawaha; brother, John Enright, St. Petersburg; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen Hoster, 90, a retired factory worker, died Wednesday, April 16, 2003, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Reading, Pa., she moved here from New Jersey 20 years ago. Mrs. Hoster was Catholic.

She is survived by a friend, Veronica Ray, Ocala.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harvey R. Klein, 81, an attorney at law, died Monday, April 14, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, he moved here from Miami in 1962. Mr. Klein was a member of Florida Bar Association, a national legal officer for the Civil Air Patrol, and Republican state committeeman for Marion County. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Gerry Klein, Ocala; sons, Randy Klein and Steve Klein, both of Ocala; sister, Isabel Lindheim, Cleveland; stepdaughters, Patti Balkom, Amy Johnson and Julie Boyd, all of Ocala; stepsons, Mark Fortin, Atlanta, Matthew Fortin and John Fortin, both of Ocala; 12 grandchildren; and several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 17, 2003

HOMOSASSA - Everett William Miller Jr., 53, an air conditioning mechanic for Citrus

Memorial Hospital, died Monday, April 14, 2003.

A native of Frankfort, Ind., he moved here from Kokomo, Ind., in 1987. Mr. Miller served in the Marine Corps during Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife of 15 years, Tammy Scranton Miller, Homosassa; daughters, Jennifer L. Miller Scranton, Homosassa and Noelle Meagher,, Indiana; mother, Evelyn L. Miller, Beverly Hills; brother, Mark Miller, Ocala; sisters, Kathy Miller, Venice and Linda Miller, Indiana; and one grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Gertrude Tuggerson-Faison, 69, a retired food service manager for Marion County School Board, died Saturday, April 12, 2003, at her home.

A native of Sparr, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Tuggerson-Faison was a member of Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, David Faison Sr., Fort McCoy; daughter, Audrey Simpson, Joppa, Md.; sons, Derwin Faison, Citra, Michael Faison Sr., Bel Air, Md., Carlton Faison, Eleajohn, Calif., Byron Faison, Fort McCoy and David Faison Jr., Augusta, Ga.; sisters, Thelma Givens, Sparr, Margaret Timmons, Ocala and Betty Evans, Fort Lauderdale; 13 grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Dr. Eileen O'Ferrell Adams, a family-practice physician and acupuncturist, died Monday, April 14, 2003.

A native of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, she moved here from Cincinnati in 1980. Mrs. Adams was a member of American Medical Association, American Association of Family Practitioners, Cincinnati Academy of Medicine, member and past treasurer of American Medical Women's Association, and past president of the Pilot Club of Cincinnati. She was selected Cincinnati's "Woman of the Year" in 1971. Mrs. Adams was of Christian faith.

Survivors include her sons, Lowell Adams, Westfield, Ind., and Dana Adams, Fortville, Ind.; daughters, Rebecca Mason, Indonesia and Phyllis Konitzer, Riverview; brothers, Donald Sayers, Cuyahoga Falls and Russell Sayers, Mesa, Ariz.; sister, Eleanor Moore, Cuyahoga Falls; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John C. Adams, who died Oct. 12, 1986.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Alexander Bracey, 84, a retired farmer, died Thursday, April 10, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Richmond, Ala., he moved here from Gainesville 60 years ago. Mr. Bracey was a member of Greater New Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mae C. Bracey, Ocala; sons, Cleo Bracey, Newark, N.J., and Lewis F. Bracey, Ocala; and daughters, Rev. Shirley McCray, Gainesville, Jeanette Cosby, Tulsa, Geraldine Martin, Orlando, Dale Y. Bracey, Pensacola, Lizzie R. Bracey, Christine Bracey, Tanya

Charles, Retrina Bracey, Derrie Johnson, Terrie Davis, Nichelle Mazyck and Diana Davis, all of Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Henry L. Cherry, 74, retired, died Wednesday, April 16, 2003.

A native of St. Augustine, he moved here from Miami in 1969. Mr. Cherry was a U.S. Army veteran, and of Christian faith.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Joan Cherry, Ocala; son, Michael Cherry, St. Petersburg; daughter, Pamela Brewer, Las Vegas; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Lodi May Donahue, 87, retired, died Wednesday, April 16, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Des Moines, N.M., she moved here from Catoosa, Okla., in 1985. Mrs. Donahue retired as a clerk from South Western Bell Telephone Co., after 31 years, and was the former owner of Lodi May's Fashions of Beverly Hills. She attended Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul J. Donahue, who died May 1, 1970.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Mary Ann Goodman, 74, a retired licensed practical nurse, died Tuesday, April 15, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, she moved here from Tampa in 1988. Mrs. Goodman was a member of Christian Outreach International in Lynne.

Survivors include her daughter, Dorothy Jackson, Ocala; sons, William J. Goodman, Willow, Alaska, and Merrill L. Goodman, Ocklawaha; brother, John Enright, St. Petersburg; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Clarence A. Grau, 88, a retired business owner, died Wednesday, April 16, 2003.

A native of Sussex County, N.J., she moved here from Warwick, N.Y., in 1970. Mr. Grau was a life member of Samaritan Masonic Lodge No. 98, Warwick American Legion Post No. 214, and Baptist. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Kervatt Grau, Ocala; sons, Edward Grau, Port Jervis, N.Y., and Henry Grau, Sussex, N.J.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Geraldine Z. Heck, 57, an office manager, died Wednesday, April 16, 2003.

A native of Atmore, Ala., she moved here from Suffolk, Va., in 2001. Mrs. Heck was a member of First United Methodist Church of Inverness.

Survivors include her sons, Brian K. Thompson, Fort Lauderdale and Eric A. Thompson, Suffolk;

daughter, Jennifer Pollitte, Lakeland; mother, Gertrude Zepernick, Inverness; sister, Sara V. Hart, Inverness; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Katie M. Judd, 71, a retired waitress, died Wednesday, April 16, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Judd was a native of West, Miss.

Survivors include her mother, Hazel Roberts, Crawfordville; daughter, Judy Faison, Ocala; son, Bill Padgett, Ocala; sisters, Ruby Smith and Pearl Freeman, both of Crawfordville; brother, Earl Roberts, Crawfordville; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Viola J. Kearney, 62, a homemaker, died Saturday, April 12, 2003, at home.

A native of South Carolina, she moved here in 1967. Mrs. Kearney was of Holiness faith.

Survivors include her husband, Samuel Kearney, Ocala; daughters, Sandrele Williams, Gainesville, Wilma McCullough, Wilma Gagger, Betty Gagger, Sarah Bryant and Vanessa Clark Scott, all of Ocala; sons, George Jones, Tallahassee, Curtis Gagger, John Gagger and Samuel Kearney III, all of Ocala; sister, Eunice Walker, Ocala; 18 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harvey R. Klein, 81, an attorney at law, died Monday, April 14, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, he moved here from Miami in 1962. Mr. Klein was a member of Florida Bar Association, a national legal officer for the Civil Air Patrol, and Republican state committeeman for Marion County. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Gerry Klein, Ocala; sons, Randy Klein and Steve Klein, both of Ocala; sister, Isabel Lindheim, Cleveland; stepdaughters, Patti Balkom, Amy Johnson, Julie Boyd and Colette Fortin, all of Ocala; stepsons, Mark Fortin, Atlanta, Matthew Fortin and John Fortin, both of Ocala; and 12 grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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COTTON PLANT - Irene M. Latimore, 87, a homemaker, died Wednesday, April 16, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Mrs. Latimore was a native of Cotton Plant. She was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Inez V. Edmonson, Ocala; sister, Burnell Lightsey, Miami; and two grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Marie Veronica McFadden, 96, a homemaker, died Sunday, April 13, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Dunellen, N.J., she moved here from Las Cruces, N.M., in 2000.

Survivors include her son, John McFadden, Clermont; daughters, Lillian Simpson, Red Bank, N.J., and Rita Turner, Dunnellon; 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by sons, Thomas McFadden and Timothy McFadden; and daughters, Patricia Hooley and Marie Mundy.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Ann "Mom" P. Mitrowski, 77, a retired supermarket meat wrapper, died Sunday, April 13, 2003, at home.

A native of Maspeth, N.Y., she moved here from West Hempstead, N.Y., 30 years ago. Mrs. Mitrowski was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Maryann Caro, Belleview; brother, John Alonis Jr., Port Charlotte; and caregiver, Gerard Caro, Belleview.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Ruby M. Noble, 96, a homemaker, died Tuesday, April 15, 2003.

A native of Romeo, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. She was a member of Morriston Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her son, Freddie Noble, Morriston; daughter, Norma N. Brett, Morriston; three grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred W. Noble; and a grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - June Victoria Parkhurst, 77, a legal secretary, died Wednesday, April 16, 2003, in The Villages.

A native of Somerville, Mass., she moved here from Hampton, N.H., 19 years ago.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Wayne Parkhurst, Summerfield; and daughter, Laura LeGacy, Lee, N.H.

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

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FAIRFIELD - Wilbert Sams, 82, a retired truck driver, died Sunday, April 13, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Mr. Sams was a native of Fairfield. He was a member of Mount Herman United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Doretha Sams, Fairfield; daughter, Betty Sams, Fairfield; son, Charles Sams, Fairfield; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Clarence A. Grau, 88, a retired business owner, died Wednesday, April 16, 2003.

A native of Sussex County, N.J., he moved here from Warwick, N.Y., in 1970. Mr. Grau was a life member of Samaritan Masonic Lodge No. 98, Warwick American Legion Post No. 214, and he was a Baptist. He served in the Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Kervatt Grau, Ocala; sons, Edward Grau, Port Jervis, N.Y., and Henry Grau, Sussex, N.J.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Ray Holland, 77, a welder, died April 17, 2003 at his home.

Mr. Holland was born in Paris, Ky., and moved here from Ohio 35 years ago. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and he was Pentecostal.

He is survived by his wife, Voncile Holland, Williston; sons, David Jay Holland, Australia, Darrell Ray Holland, Dayton, Ohio, and Ronald Leroy Holland, Spring Hill; a daughter, Regina Gale Ast, Williston; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Larry Horne, Sr., 73, a retired chief engineer for the U.S. Coast Guard, died April 17, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Horne lived his entire life in Ocala. He served 20 years in the U.S. Coast Guard, where he was a chief petty officer. He retired as a chief engineer.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen Horne, Ocala; daughters, Lelia Ann Weller, Paris, Mich., Cynthia Marie Chaffin, Middleburg, and Lorraine Carol Beckham, Sarah Katherine Greenwood and Ellen Lorena Horne, all of Ocala; son, Lawrence C. Horne, Jr., Ocala; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and 25 foster grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruth E. Renner, 79, a driver for Ford of Ocala, died April 17, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Wantagh, N.Y., Mrs. Renner came here from Cocoa in 1987. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Sunset Harbor, and she loved crocheting and knitting.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Renner, Ocala; sons, Robert Renner, Jr., Ocala, and Bruce W. Renner, Alpharetta, Ga.; a sister, Mary Bartram Hummel, Fairhope, Ala.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Eugene Orlando Rummel, 71, a retired mechanic, died April 17, 2003 at his home.

Mr. Rummel was born in Listie, Pa., and was a winter resident of Florida. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Jeane Rummel, Silver Springs and Harrisonburg, Pa.; daughter, Jeane

K. Peck, Palm Beach Gardens; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Louis A. Caravelli, 79, a retiree from Schiller Park, Ill., died Friday, April 18, 2003. A native of Chicago, he moved here from Schiller Park in 1991. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and enjoyed swimming, horseshoes, tennis and golf. He served in the Army's 11th Airborne Division in World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Louis G. Caravelli, Palatine, Ill., and Alfredo Caravelli, Santa Monica, Calif.; one sister, Norma Richards, Mobile, Ala., and three grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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HOLIDAY - Wilma Loraine Cohee, 87, a former assembly worker for General Motors in Flint, Mich., died April 18, 2003, in Dunnellon.

A native of Campbell, Mo., she came to Holiday from Flint in 1966.

Survivors include her daughter, Karen Ford, Dunnellon; two sisters, Valley Brannon, and Rachel Shaheem, Flint; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Viola Joe Cox, 57, of Salt Springs, a homemaker, died Friday, April 18, 2003. A native of Gladwin, Mich., she moved to Salt Springs, from Gladwin in 1974. She was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include her son, Bryan Cox, Salt Springs; her daughter, LeAnn Cox, Salt Springs; brothers, James Doan, Standish, Mich., Thomas Doan, Beaverton, Mich., Francis Doan and Al Doan, both of Gladwin, Don Doan, Satsuma, Fla., Kenneth Doan, Dodge City, Mich., Ted Doan, Gladwin, Mich; one half brother, Dale Doan, Gladwin; sisters, Idell Erway, Dodge City, Joyce Thomas, Gladwin, Anna Ball, Pinckney, Mich., and Leota Kirk and Sandra Woodcock, San Mateo, Fla.; half sisters, Atla Lewis, Gladwin, and Ester Thomas, West Branch, Mich., and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Carl H. Francis, 77, a retired computer installation manager for Williams and Co., died Friday, April 18, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Philadelphia, he came here from Monaca, Pa., in 1992. He was a member of the West Ocala United Methodist Church, was past master of Temple Lodge 11, F&AM, Consistory of Newcastle, Syria Shrine Temple, was past president of the Arab Patrol, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and Ocala Shrine Club. He served in the Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Joanne H. Francis, Ocala; two daughters, Nancy Erwin, Pennsylvania, and Ginger Unrue, Indiana, Pa.; one sister, Barbara Lindsey, Easton, Md., and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother, Robert Francis.

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

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OCALA - Ruth E. Renner, 79, a retired bus driver and secretary for the Highway Safety Department in Brevard County, died Thursday, April 17, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of of Wantagh, N.Y., she came here from Cocoa in 1987. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Sunset Harbor, and she loved crocheting and knitting.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Renner, Ocala; two sons, Robert Jr., Ocala, and Bruce W. Renner, Alpharetta, Ga.; her mother, Mary Bartram Hummel, Fairhope, Ala., and six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Information provided by Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala.

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OCALA - Schley S. "Duke" Snyder, Jr., 75, died Saturday at Estelle's Hospice House. He was a retired Army staff sergeant. He served more than 20 years, including the Korean and Vietnam wars. A native of Lepanto, Ark., he moved here three years ago from Augusta, Ga.

Survivors include three daughters, Diana Cardone, Ocala; and Mary Harris and Kathleen Cagle, both of Chaatanooga, Tenn.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Juanita E. Crock, 80, a retired baker for the Marion County school system, died Saturday, April 19, 2003, at home.

A native of Ironton, Ohio, Mrs. Crock came here from Huntsville, Ohio, 42 years ago. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her daughters Suzanne Hammonds and Melody Ann Crock, both of Ocala, and Teresa Regoli, Derby, Kan.; sister, Marcella Hammond, Ironton, Ohio, seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard J. Crock, and her son, Edward Stephenson. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Carl H. Francis, 77, a retired computer installation manager for Williams and Co., died Friday, April 18, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Philadelphia, he came here from Monaca, Pa., in 1992. He was a member of the West Ocala United Methodist Church, was past master of Temple Lodge 11, AF&AM, Consistory of Newcastle, Syria Shrine Temple, was past president of the Arab Patrol, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Ocala Shrine Club. He served in the Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Joanne H. Francis, Ocala; two daughters, Nancy Erwin, Pennsylvania, and Ginger Unrue, Indiana, Pa.; one sister, Barbara Lindsey, Easton, Md., and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Francis.

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

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Ocala - Ruth F. Renner, 79, a retired bus driver and secretary for the Highway Safety Department in Brevard County, died Thursday April 17, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Wantagh, N.Y., Mrs. Renner moved here from Cocoa in 1987. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Sunset Harbor, and she loved crocheting and knitting.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Renner, Ocala; sons, Robert Renner Jr., Ocala, and Bruce W. Renner, Alpharetta, Ga.; sister, Mary B. Hohorst, Fairhope, Ala.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Joseph Norman Cook, 82, a employee of Publix Supermarkets, died Thursday, April 17, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Stratfield Saye, England, he moved here from Miami in 1981. Mr. Cook retired as a nursing assistant from the Veterans Administration, after 28 years. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Mr. Cook served in the Royal Canadian Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Linda G. Cook, Ocala; and a sister, Dorothy Hamer, Canada.

Memorial Chapels Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Hernando, provided information.

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Ocala - Giorgio Crimeni, 75, a retired masonry contractor, died Saturday, April 19, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Italy, he moved here from Brooklyn, N.Y., 26 years ago. Mr. Crimeni was a veteran of the Italian Army. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Crimeni, Ocala; daughter, Josephine Wenzel, Ocala; son, Dominick Crimeni, Ocala; brothers, Frank Crimeni, New Jersey, and Nick Crimeni and Sal Crimeni, both of Brooklyn; sisters, Ida Crimeni, Italy, and Theresa Paralli and Stella Lentini, both of Brooklyn; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Gladys D. Cullinan, 88, retired computer company employee, died Saturday, April 19, 2003.

A native of Train, W.Va., she moved here from Redford, Mich., in 1972. Mrs. Cullinan was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, JoAnn Herd, Flint, Mich., Dicie Y. Crabtree, Westland, Mich., and Marie Elliott, Inverness; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mason L. Cullinan.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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Ocala - Pauline R. Dankwardt, 78, a homemaker, died Saturday, April 19, 2003, at Palm

Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Ocean Grove, Mass., she moved here from Sebring. Mrs. Dankwardt was Catholic. Survivors include her husband, Paul Dankwardt, Ocala; daughters, Paulette Fritz, Kohler, Wis., Paula Reschke, Abrams, Wis., and Carol Sondrini, Dahlgren, Va.; sons, Kenneth Dankwardt, Winston Salem, N.C., and Kevin Dankwardt, Dripping Springs, Texas; sisters, Doris Goulart, Fort Lauderdale, and Marcel Dionne, Somerset, Mass.; 23 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Margaret Edwards, 81, a homemaker, died Sunday, April 20, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of New York, she moved here from New Port Richey 20 years ago. Mrs. Edwards was Catholic.

Survivors include her stepdaughters, Dale C. Levine, Morristown, N.J., and Donna Edwards, Boca Raton; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John C. Edwards.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - John J. Ellis, 74, a longshoreman, died Saturday, April 19, 2003.

Mr. Ellis was a native of Toledo, Ohio. He was Lutheran.

Survivors his wife, Jacqueline Ellis, Summerfield; daughter, Mandy Woodbury, Toledo; and two grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Eugene Gershon, 86, retired owner and operator of Sherry's Tobacco and Candy Wholesale, Bronx, N.Y., died Saturday, April 19, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from the Bronx in 1974. Mr. Gershon was an active member of B'nai Darom Temple and founder and past president of Silver Springs Shores Democratic Club.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Velia Gershon, Ocala; son, Jerry Gershon, New City, N.Y.; daughter, Sherry Toy, Summerfield; stepson, Ben Fangi, Piermont, N.Y.; sister, Helen Ross, Colts Neck, N.J.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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

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BEVERLY HILLS - Eva M. Hudec, 86, a retired accountant, died Saturday, April 19, 2003.

A native of Windsor, Ontario, she moved here from Trenton, Mich., in 1977. Mrs. Hudec was an active member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, Donald Hudec, Naples, and James Hudec, Beverly Hills; brother, Gerard Allard, Marathon Key; sister, Rita Zareczny, Beverly Hills; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis J. Hudec, who died Feb. 18, 1990.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Elsie E. Kaser, 89, retired owner and operator of a dry cleaning business, died Sunday, April 20, 2003, at home.

A native of Pond Creek, W.Va., she moved here from Port Charlotte in 1983. Mrs. Kaser enjoyed playing cards and traveling.

Survivors include her daughter, Wilma C. Carey, Ocala; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, William C. Bunting and Russell C. Kaser.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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DUNNELLON - Lonnie Vester Merchant Jr., 38, a construction laborer, died Saturday, April 19, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Heidelberg, Germany, he moved here from Alabama in 2000. Mr. Merchant was Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Yvonne Merchant, Dunnellon; brothers, Ronnie V. Merchant, Inglis, and Tom V. Merchant and Raymond E. Prescott, both of Ocala; sisters, Debbie L.

Woodard, Dunnellon, Diane L. Gay, New Jersey, and Penny L. Lindsey and Candy L. Prescott, both of Ocala.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Walter Kenneth Odom, 76, a retired mechanic, died Saturday, April 19, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Gibson, Ga., he moved here from Miami in 2002. Mr. Odom served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Bertha Odom, Ocala; daughters, Karen Flynn, Ocala, and Kathi Donenfeld, Indianapolis; sons, Ken W. Odom and Keith Odom, both of Jacksonville; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Betty Jo Rhyan, 75, died Saturday, April 19, 2003.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Rhyan was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Harold L. Rhyan, Gainesville; daughter, Cheryl A. Jordan, Gainesville; sons, Harold Rhyan Jr., Flintville, Tenn., and Patrick Rhyan, Dunlap, Tenn.; brother, Harold "Sam" Vance, Columbus; sisters, Pauline Lunsford, Venice, and Dorothy Annetts and Edith Swain, both of Columbus; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of North Central Florida.

Milam Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Frances Robertson, 92, former owner and operator of the Pig Stand and Randy's Restaurant, died Monday, April 21, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Georgia, she moved here in 1941. Mrs. Robertson was Protestant.

Survivors include her daughter, Caroline Sperring, Ocala; sister, Caroline Dickerson, Texas; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Randolph Robertson; and a daughter, Ann R. Scott. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Donna A. Thorman, 50, a homemaker, died Saturday, April 19, 2003.

A native of Whiteville, N.C., she moved here from Fayetteville, N.C., in 1995. Mrs. Thorman was Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Thorman, Belleview; sons, Gene Thorman, Virginia Beach, Va., Stacey Thorman, Hope Mills, N.C., Greg Thorman, Ocala, and Ike Thorman, Belleview; daughters, Tammy Townsend, Hope Mills, and Cindy Frehill, Germany; brother, Isaac D. Kinard Jr., Belleview; sister, Mary Chauncey, Plant City; and seven grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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LADY LAKE - Sally Ann Whitney, 68, a greeter for Wal-Mart of Summerfield, died Sunday, April 20, 2003.

A native of Saginaw, Mich., she moved here from Dolton, Ill., in 1991. Mrs. Whitney was a member of St. Timothy Catholic Church. She enjoyed bowling.

Survivors include her husband, James P. Whitney, Lady Lake; mother, Mary J. Garner, Summerfield; son, Matthew J. Whitney, Calumet City, Ill.; stepdaughter, Kathleen Boyles, San Diego; stepsons, James P. Whitney Jr., Dubuque, Iowa, Terence Whitney, Chicago, and Kevin J. Whitney, Posen, Ill.; brothers, William N. Garner, Davison, Mich., James S. Garner, Midland, Mich., and Donald R. Garner, Saginaw; sister, Mary Sue Schnell, Norman, Okla.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Foundation of Lake and Sumter Inc., 12300 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778.

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

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OCALA - Miriam Ingrid Peterson Andrews, 83, a homemaker, died Monday, April 21, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of North Weymouth, Mass., she moved here from Miami in 1982. Mrs. Andrews was a member of Joy Evangelical Lutheran Church and Scandinavian Club.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, James C. Andrews, Ocala; son, James C. Andrews Jr., Plant City; daughter, Linda Andrews, Tallahassee; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

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SALT SPRINGS - Olin Asa Absher, 61, a retired roofer for Martin Roofing and Porter Roofing, died Monday, April 21, 2003, at home.

A native of Tazewell County, Va., he moved here from Tampa in 1988. Mr. Absher was a member of First Baptist Church of Salt Springs. He enjoyed fishing, boating, camping, NASCAR, country music and the Gators.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Ruth Absher, Salt Springs; sons, Michael Absher, Florida, Olin D. Absher, South Carolina, David Sopp, Tampa and Michael Sopp, Salt Springs, Wayne Powers, Rick Absher and Doffis Absher, all of Jacksonville; daughters, Sherrie M. Absher, Plant City, Cindi Sinclair, Homosassa, Laurie England, Crystal River and Olin Matchett, Sparr; sister, Doris A. Arms, Jaunita Mason, Jacksonville; brothers, Larry Absher, Callahan, Joe Absher and Tee Absher, both of Jacksonville; 23 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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MOSS BLUFF - Dan Begley, 72, a retired truck mechanic, died Monday, April 21, 2003.

A native of Hazard, Ky., he moved here from Indiana in 1959. Mr. Begley was member of Honorary Kentucky Colonels; American Legion, Belleview; and life member of Confederate Veterans. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his sons, Danny Begley, Fort Lauderdale, Jeff Begley and John Honaker, both of Ocklawaha; brothers, Russell Begley and Charles Begley, both of Indiana; sisters, Gene Allen, Marge Delli and Chris Lebanon, all of Indiana; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hamlin and Hilbush Funeral Home, Tavares, provided information.

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OCALA - Tryice Ramiro Cunningham, 2, a toddler, died Saturday, April 19, 2003, at home.

Survivors include his mother, Angelita Lozada, Ocala; father, Jose Cunningham, Ocala; grandparents, Gregory C. Cunningham, New York City, Juan and Margie Lozada, and Wanda Cunningham, all of Ocala; and great-grandparents, Jose Henandez, Miami, Dorothy Cunningham, New York City, Carmen Rosario and Zenaida Pais, both of Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard C. Glenn, 74, a retired engineer, died Monday, April 21, 2003, at home.

Mr. Glenn was a native of Pittsburgh.

Survivors include his wife, Rachel E. Glenn, Ocala; daughters, Amy I. Bullard, Ohio, Kathleen A. Menche and Linda S. Larson, both of Pennsylvania; and son, Daniel E. Glenn, Texas.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Howard Bishop Gregory, 48, a construction worker, died Sunday, April 20, 2003, at home.

Mr. Gregory was a native of Quincy.

Survivors include his mother, Shirley S. Gregory, Gainesville; son, Mark C. Postal, Mountain

Home Air Force Base, Idaho; sisters, Elise R. Palmieri, Orlando and Constance G. Arevalo, Oviedo; and brothers, Milton S. Gregory, Ocala and Donald G. Gregory, Pleasant Hills, Pa. Milam Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Melvin Griffin, 69, a recreational vehicle mechanic, died Monday, April 21, 2003, at home.

Mr. Griffin was a native of Lowell, Mass. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, from 1951-1955. Mr. Griffin was Protestant.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Benjamin Frank Ingram, 64, a nurse, died Monday, April 21, 2003.

A native of Brooks County, Ga., he moved here from Clearwater in 1993. Mr. Ingram was a member of Egypt Temple Shrine of Tampa. He served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam.

Survivors include his daughters, Nancy Samberg, Tampa, Janice Fouts and Beth A. Sasser, both of Orlando; brother, James "Bud" Ingram, Hernando; sister, Coma Downing, Clearwater; and five grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SEBRING - Rev. Robert L. Keys, 73, former pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, died Wednesday, April 16, 2003, in Tampa.

A native of Allentown, Pa., he was a former resident of Ocala.

He is survived by his sister, Betty Frederick, Lake Worth.

Blount and Curry Funeral Home, Tampa, provided information.

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OCALA - Walter Kollar, 82, a retired salesman, died Sunday, April 20, 2003, at home.

A native of Czechoslovakia, he moved here from District Heights, Md., in 1989. Mr. Kollar was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Hilde Kollar, Ocala; sons, Robert W. Kollar, Edgewood, Md., and Martin A. Kollar, Savage, Md.; sister, Dorothea Homola, Flushing, N.Y.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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

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

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SILVER SPRINGS - Donna Joy Markham, 62, a homemaker, died Saturday, April 19, 2003.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., she moved here from East Hartford, Conn., in 2002. Mrs.

Markham was Lutheran. She enjoyed quilting and doll making.

Survivors include her sons, John S. Ammons, Gilbert, Ariz., and Michael B. Ammons, Mesa, Ariz.; daughters, Deborah S. Parson, Mesa and Lori-Ann Burns, East Hartford; brother, John Thompson, Silver Springs; sister, Patricia Thompson, Los Angeles; and eight grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Donna D. Murphy, 91, a homemaker, died Monday, April 21, 2003, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Bristol, Conn., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1994. Mrs. Murphy was Catholic.

She is survived by her sons, David A. Murphy, New London, Conn., and Paul L. Murphy, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Eleanor "Ellie" Ruth Raymond, 84, a homemaker, died Sunday, April 20, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland, she moved here from Shaker Heights, Ohio, in 1988. Mrs. Raymond was a member of United Presbyterian Church of Cleveland. She was Ohio State University Homecoming Queen of 1939.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, W. Robert Raymond, Ocala; sons, Ronald D. Raymond, Cleveland and Edward W. Raymond, Ann Arbor, Mich.; daughters, Sharyn Raymond Leosh, Coldwater, Mich., and Bo Raymond, Ocala; brother, Ralph Duncan, Maple Heights, Ohio; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson's Association, c/o Brain Institute of Florida, P.O. Box 100015, Gainesville, Fla. 32610.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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DeLand - Myrtle D. Slocomb, 87, a homemaker, died Monday, April 21, 2003.

A native of Logan, W.Va., she was a former resident of Dunnellon. Mrs. Slocomb was a member of Rainbow Springs Village Church. She enjoyed golfing.

She is survived by her nephew, Herbert Slocomb, Miami; and niece, Jessie Kellam, Harrisburg, Pa.

Lankford Funeral Home, DeLand, provided information.

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Ocala - Bob Tobin, 77, a retired owner of Robert D. Tobin and Son Inc., died Sunday, April 20, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Grosse Pointe, Mich., in 1975. Mr. Tobin was a member of Golden Hills Country Club, Detroit Athletic Club, and alumnus of Riverside Military Academy, Detroit Country Day School and University of Detroit.

He is survived by his wife, Sally A. Tobin, Ocala; and son, Henry A. Tobin, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Dunnellon - Lillian E. Walters, 96, a homemaker, died Sunday, April 20, 2003, at Surrey

Place Convalescent Center in Lecanto.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Cornwall, N.Y., 31 years ago. Mrs. Walters was a member of American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 58 of Dunnellon.

Survivors include her son, Bill Walters, Dunnellon; daughters, Joan C. Holt and Lillian D'Esposito, both of Dunnellon; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Andrew W. Walters; and one grandchild. Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Laurel Dean Watson, 60, a farm manager, died Friday, April 18, 2003, at home.

A native of Newport, Ohio, he moved here from Texas. Mr. Watson served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He is survived by his sisters, Darlene Sabo, Scio, Ohio, Norma Pearch, New Philadelphia, Ohio, and Kay Stuart, Lawton, Okla.

Veterans Cremation Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - Harvey Laurin Welsh, 75, a retired tech writer for Honeywell Corp., Billerica, Mass., died Monday, April 21, 2003, at home.

A native of Pennsylvania, he moved here from Lexington, Mass., in 1993. Mr. Welsh was a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ and American Legion. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Dolores J. Welsh, Ocala; son, Harvey L. Welsh Jr., Ocala; daughter, Dana Barnes, Avon, Mass.; brothers, Kenneth Myers, Bloomsberg, Pa., Earl Myers and Alan Myers, Hazleton, Pa., Frank Myers and Eugene Myers, both of Pennsylvania; sisters, Rose Palesky, Nuremberg, Pa., Bonnie Adams, Susanne Piaseki and Kay Riotto, all of Pennsylvania; and three grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Olin Asa Absher, 61, a retired roofer for Martin Roofing and Porter Roofing, died Monday, April 21, 2003, at home.

A native of Tazellwell County, Va., he moved here from Tampa in 1988. Mr. Absher was a member of First Baptist Church of Salt Springs. He enjoyed fishing, boating, camping, NASCAR, country music and the Gators.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Ruth Absher, Salt Springs; sons, Michael Absher, Florida, Olin D. Absher, South Carolina, David Sopp, Tampa and Michael Sopp, Salt Springs, Wayne Powers, Rick Absher and Doffis Absher, all of Jacksonville; daughters, Sherrie M. Absher, Plant City, Cindi Sinclair, Homosassa, Laurie England, Crystal River and Olina Matchett, Sparr; sisters, Doris A. Arms and Juanita Mason, both of Jacksonville; brothers, Larry Absher, Callahan, Joe Absher and Tee Absher, both of Jacksonville; 23 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

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

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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COTTON PLANT - Tena Cogdell, 96, a homemaker and retired teacher, died Tuesday, April 15, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native and lifelong resident of Cotton Plant, she was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Isiah Cogdell II, Ocala, Grant Cogdell, Rockledge and Roland Cogdell, Fort Washington, Md.; daughters, Barbara Cogdell Gilbert, Cotton Plant and Mildred Green, Mount Vernon, N.Y.; brother, Rev. George Hamilton Sr., Cotton Plant; sisters, Alma Bryant and Ruby Coy, both of Cotton Plant, 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary M. Daniel, 88, a retired assembler, died Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at Ocala Health & Rehabilitation Center.

She was a Pennsylvania native.

Hamlin and Hilbish Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Lillian Smith Heyward, 94, a retired secretary, died Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at home.

A native of Fort Meade, she moved here from Jacksonville in 1993. Mrs. Heyward was a member of First Christian Church.

She is survived by a niece, Yvonne Head Monts DeOca, Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harrison C. Heyward.

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

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SILVER SPRINGS - Patricia Ann Lightfoot, 53, a retired children's librarian, died Saturday, April 19, 2003, in Columbia County.

Mrs. Lightfoot was a native of Live Oak. She was a member of Ocala Word of Faith Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Yolanda Jones, Ocala; brothers, Michael Ford, Live Oak and Ralph Ford, Albany, Ga.; sister, Sharline Brown, Live Oak; and one grandchild.

Udell Funeral Home, Live Oak, provided information.

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OCALA - Lossie Mae McDuffie, 65, a homemaker, died Sunday, April 20, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bunnell, she moved here from Perry 30 years ago. Mrs. McDuffie was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Debra Robinson, Perry, Sharon Washington and Judy Clark, both of Ocala; sons, Anthony Dove, Fresno, Calif., Melvin Dove and Jerry Dove, both of Ocala; sisters, Brenda Morris, Fresno, Willie M. Donaldson and Patricia A. Harris, both of Perry; brothers, Willie C. Morris, Perry and Johnny Morris, Jasper; 16 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Daniel L. Orkies, 46, a driver and manager for Swift Transportation, died Saturday, April 19, 2003, in South Carolina as a result of an auto accident.

Mr. Orkies was a native of Kentucky.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Orkies, Dunnellon; daughters, Michelle McCracken, Dunnellon and Jodi Langston, North Carolina; son, Jason Orkies, St. Louis; sisters, Rebecca Martin and Kellee Strickland, both of Kentucky; brothers, David Orkies, James Orkies and John Orkies, all of Kentucky; and one grandchild.

Schoppenhost, Underwood and Brooks Funeral Home, Louisville, Ky., provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Sheana Marie Orkies, 15, a student at Crystal River High School, died Monday, April 21, 2003, in South Carolina as a result of an auto accident.

Miss Orkies was a native of Fort Lauderdale.

Survivors include her mother, Susan Orkies, Dunnellon; sisters, Michelle McCracken, Dunnellon and Jodi Langston, North Carolina; brother, Jason Orkies, St. Louis; and grandparents, Darice Linden, Ocala, Bob Gray and Lee Gray, both of Georgia.

Schoppenhost, Underwood and Brooks Funeral Home, Louisville, Ky., provided information.

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WILLISTON - Lester Joseph Sausville, 76, owner and operator of a plumbing business, died Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at home.

A native of Otisville, N.Y., he moved here 20 years ago. Mr. Sausville was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Williston, Hoffman Masonic Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Sausville, Williston; son, Dr. David Sausville, Williston; daughter, Dr. Katherine Laurenzano, Newberry; brother, Joseph Sausville, Yankee Lake, N.Y.; and sister, Vivian Ketcham, Otisville.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Emmalene Stephens, 64, a food service worker employed by Munroe Regional Medical Center, died Sunday, April 20, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Thomasville, Ga., she moved here from Moultrie, Ga., three years ago. Mrs. Stephens was a member of Greater New Bethel Baptist Church Inc.

Survivors include her daughter, Essie McCall, Ocala; son, Kenneth Hill, Ocala; sisters, Jeanette Rudolph, Ocala and Gail McNish, Thomasville; brothers, Emmitt Mitchell, Thomasville and Jerome H. Mitchell, Salisbury, N.C.; and two grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Paul A. Blickenderfer, 47, a former safety director for U.S. Steel Corporation, died Wednesday, April 23, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here from Tallahassee in 1997. Mr. Blickenderfer was a member of Ocala Word of Faith.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Blickenderfer, Ocala; mother, Dorothy Millington, Tallahassee; father, Wilbur Blickenderfer, Tallahassee; stepdaughter, April Childs, Kissimmee; son, Paul M. Blickenderfer, Ocala; stepson, Eric Edlin, San Jose, Calif.; sisters, Dorothy Altrogge, Columbia, Tenn., Terri Hall and Linda Peters, both of Tallahassee; brother, Mark Blickenderfer, Tallahassee; and three grandchildren.

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

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SUMMERFIELD - Lillian Smith Heyward, 94, a retired secretary, died Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at home.

A native of Fort Meade, she moved here from Jacksonville in 1993. Mrs. Heyward was a member of First Christian Church.

She is survived by her niece, Yvonne Head Montsdeoca, Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harrison Clark Heyward.

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

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OCALA - Leslie Leon Love Sr., 70, a retired technical information specialist for the National Institute for Health, died Wednesday, April 23, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Love was a native of Kankakee, Ill. He came here from Washington, D.C. five years ago. He was a U.S. Army veteran and of Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel G. Love, Ocala; daughter, Lisa D. Love, South Orange, N.J.; sisters, Mary Harris and Darlene Brantley, both of Kankakee; brothers, Frank Love Jr., Fort Myers, Norman Love, Forest Park, Ill., and Roger Love, Sanford; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Leslie L. Love Jr.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lakie R. Potter, 96, a homemaker, died Wednesday, April 23, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Ashcamp, Ky., she was a resident of Ocala and Pike County, Ky. Mrs. Potter was the eldest member of Southern Home Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include her granddaughters, Kathy Clevinger-Magin, Ocala and Marsha L. Sturgill, Pike County; grandsons, Dr. Sidney E. Clevinger, Ocala, George B. Potter, Pike County, Ernest G. Potter and Dallas R. Potter, both of Kentucky; 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Potter; sons, Buford Potter and Dallas Potter; and daughter, Lucille Clevinger.

Memorial contributions may be made to Southern Home Old Regular Baptist Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LAKE PANASOFFKEE - Robert E. Roth, 90, a painter and carpenter, died Sunday, April 20, 2003, in Wildwood.

A native of Bucks County, Pa., he moved here in 1950. Mr. Roth was a member of Elks Lodge,

Port Orange and Harvest Baptist Church of Lake Panasoffkee.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Hall Roth, Lake Panasoffkee; son, Richard Roth, North Carolina; brothers, David Sligh, Florida, Mike Stephens and Ruben Emerson, both of Virginia; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Bettie Jane VanGuten, 84, a retired librarian, died Wednesday, April 23, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Lima, Ohio, she moved here in 1976. Mrs. VanGuten was a member of Triumphant Church of Oak.

She is survived by her son, Roger VanGuten, Ocala; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Henry M. Ward, 80, a retired aircraft mechanic, died Wednesday, April 23, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Bay Minette, Ala., he moved here from Miami in 1985. Mr. Ward was a member of Souls Harbor First Pentecostal Church in Belleview. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping. Mr. Ward served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Ward, Summerfield; sons, Martin Ward, Venice and Michael Ward, Fort Lauderdale; daughter, Rena Weekley, Summerfield; sisters, Hazel Spence and Grace Gipson, both of Walnut Hill, Willie L. Elam, Lemon Grove, Calif.; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Lillian S. Bertine, 83, a retired teacher, died Thursday, April 24, 2003, at home.

Mrs. Bertine was a native of Red Level. She was a member of Key Training Founding Board and Gulf to Lake Baptist Church. Mrs. Bertine was a graduate of the University of Florida.

Survivors include her daughter, Diane Damron, Crystal River; sisters, Jessie Luther and Dorothy Milner, both of Orlando; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Buck Bertine; and son, Danny Bertine.

Strickland Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Joseph R. Boyer, 75, a carpenter, died Thursday, April 24, 2003, at The Villages Regional Hospital.

Mr. Boyer was a native of Detroit. He was a member of Woodhaven Bible Church. Mr. Boyer served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Evelyn V. Boyer, The Villages; daughters, Dianne L. Boyer, Trenton, Mich., and Tamara D. Schock, Toledo; sons, Timothy J. Boyer, Warren, Mich., and Daniel F. Boyer, Trenton; sister, Jane Schilling, Michigan; 10 grandchildren; and one great-

grandchild.

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

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

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OCALA - Joan Cherry, 78, a retired office manager, died Thursday, April 24, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Appleton City, Mo., she moved here from Coral Gables in 1987. Mrs. Cherry was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Cherie Alley, Knoxville, Tenn.; son, Alexander M. Smart, Reston, Va.; sisters, Colleen Rohan, Jacksonville and Maxine Plomgren, Atlanta; brother, Fred Hirni, South Carolina; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Robert L. Cherry.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - LeRoy E. Davis, 81, a retired owner, operator and agent of Nationwide Insurance of New York, died Wednesday, April 23, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of New Hartford, N.Y., he moved here from Rome, N.Y., in 1985. Mr. Davis was a member of First Methodist Church and past president of McConnellsville Men's Golf League. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Norma R. Davis, Silver Springs; sons, Gerald F. Davis, Utica, N.Y., and Michael L. Davis, Dallas; daughters, Catharine R. Miller, Illion, N.Y., Diane M. Ross, Largo, Patricia L. Stever, Mohawk, N.Y., and Sandra M. Davis, Ocala; brother, Spencer Davis, Williamstone, N.Y.; sisters, Marilyn Fragapane, Rome, and Dorothy Carlsson, Pulaski, N.Y.; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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OCALA - Eugene M. DeLange, 88, a retired school teacher, died Friday, April 25, 2003.

A native of Marmarth, N.D., he moved from Spring Hill in 1998. Mr. DeLange was also a retired lieutenant colonel from the U.S. Air Force.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret DeLange, Ocala.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Lois Easton, 87, a retired meat packer for Kingan and Co., Indianapolis, died Thursday, April 24, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Martin County, Ind., she moved here from Dade County 20 years ago. Mrs. Easton was a former member of Dade County Orchid Society.

Survivors include her nephews, Dennis White and Ramon White, both of Indianapolis; and nieces, Louise Craig, Bellevue, Kim Lyke, Denise Monday and Shirley Ewick, all of

Indianapolis.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - W. Curtis "Curt" Gray, 78, a retired electrical engineer for General Electric, died Thursday, April 24, 2003, at home.

A native of Virginia, he moved here from Largo in 1989. Mr. Gray was a member of Methodist faith, the General Electric Elfun Society, Pi Kappa Phi, and a computer operator for On Top of the World Golf Association. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Marjorie B. Gray, Ocala; daughters, Barbara Guthrie, Highland Springs, Va., and Jean Enk, Lynchburg, Va.; sister, Evelyn Blair, Galax, Va.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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BELLEVUE - Bessie Alma Green, 87, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 24, 2003, Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Hamlett, Ind., she moved here from Garden City, Mich., in 1974. Mrs. Green was a member of United Methodist Church of Bellevue.

Survivors include her sons, Richard F. Green, Bellevue and Darryl L. Green, Summerfield; daughters, Shannon R. Scarlett, Bellevue and Patti B. Green, Ocala; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Floyd J. Green.

Memorial contributions may be made to United Methodist Children's Home, Enterprise.

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

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CITRA - Earl Dean Hance Sr., 81, a retired maintenance man for Brookside Farm in Reddick, died Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Iowa, he moved here from Montrose, Pa., 30 years ago. Mr. Hance served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his daughters, Sandra Sheridan, Lowell, Norma Fiorentino and Mary Disinger, both of Montrose; sons, Earl Hance Jr. and Patrick Hance, both of Citra; sister, Adeline Rock, Georgia ; 23 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Thomas Hance.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Warren O. Henson, 81, a retired tile contractor for H&H Tile of Miami, died Thursday, April 24, 2003.

A native of Key West, he moved here from Key Largo in 1999. Mr. Henson was a member of Church of the Nazarene and a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Ida Henson, Summerfield; sons, Richard Henson and Ronald Henson, both of Lake Worth, Texas; daughter, Kim Davis, Philadelphia; brother, William Henson,

Conyers, Ga.; sister, Shirley Cicalese, Alabama; and four grandchildren.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Thomas Edward Leach Jr., 83, a retired self-employed contractor, died Thursday, April 24, 2003, in Lady Lake.

A native of Roseville, Mich., he moved here from Kalkaska, Mich., in 1972.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Leach, Belleview; sons, Wayne Leach, Belleview and Brian Leach, Tennessee; daughters, Darleen Sherman, Belleview and Joan Baum, Sinclair, Mich.; brother, Carl Leach, Utica, Mich.; 18 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Ingrid Ingeborg McKelvie, 77, a retired fabric store clerk, died Thursday, April 24, 2003, at home.

A native of Germany, she moved here from Tampa in 1992. Mrs. McKelvie was a member of Downtown Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Glenn McKelvie, Tampa and Dale McKelvie, Temple Terrace; daughter, Margaret Lopez, Ocala; sister, Ursula Doederlein, Canada; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Downtown Baptist Church.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Anneitta Anders Richardson, 88, a retired secretary, died Thursday, April 24, 2003.

A native of Nashville, Tenn., she moved here from St. Petersburg in 1971. Mrs. Richardson was Baptist, a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 39 and past worthy matron of Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter No. 164, in Floral City.

She is survived by her daughter, Andrea Fuller, Inverness; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Claude L. Richardson; and daughter, Claudette Richardson.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Augustus Roskosky, 91, a retired construction laborer, died Friday, April 25, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Delray Beach in 1978.

He is survived by his guardian, Carol J. Preiss, Weirsdale.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Geraldine M. Wells, 92, a retired secretary for Zayre Corp., died Thursday, April 24, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Abbingdon, Mass., she moved here from Dedham, Mass., in 1979. Mrs. Wells was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, Marion Oaks Neighborhood Watch, and Knights of Columbus Auxiliary Council No. 8012.

She is survived by her daughter, Cheryl G. Frasca, Ocala; and sister, Margaret Donovan, Rochester, N.H.

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

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BELLEVIEW - Gladys L. Wernsing, 87, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 24, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Indianapolis, she moved here from Miami in 1979. Mrs. Wernsing was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughters, Angela Ruxton, Fort Lauderdale, Janet George and Joyce Dukes, both of Belleview; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - V. Jean Blanchette, 71, a teacher's aide, died Friday, April 25, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of St. Francis, Maine, she came here from Bristol, Conn. in 1987. Mrs. Blanchette was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, and a charter member of Ladies of St. Anne's.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years, Marcel Blanchette, Ocala; son, Marc Blanchette, Waterbury, Conn.; daughters, Denise Sturgeon, Bristol and Sandra Blachette, New Smyrna Beach; brother, Relio Thibodeau, Ocala; sisters, Sylvia Barclay, Plymouth, Mass., Leola Murphy, Augusta, Maine, Velma Hines and Dorilla Belanger, both of Bristol, Kitty Mikol, Holy Hill, Emily Nuzzo, Port Orange and Brenda Covini, Tampa; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Joel Blanchette.

Memorial contribution may be made to St. Maria Goretti House, P.O. Box 77070, Ocala, FL 34477.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Paul Herbert Carman, 91, a retired newspaper editor for the Detroit News, died Friday, April 25, 2003, in Dunnellon.

A native of Lake Preston, S.D., he moved to Dunnellon from Livonia, Mich. in 1987. Mr.

Carman was a member of Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, and founded the Omaha Bee News where he worked from 1931 to 1934. He also was an editor for the DeMoines Register from 1934 to 1955, before joining the Detroit News, where he worked from 1955 to 1976. He also wrote their style book. In 1971, he, along with another editor, were assigned to make the Detroit News a computerized newsroom.

Survivors include his son, John E. Carman, San Francisco; daughter, Anne M. Christensen, Dunnellon; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded by his wife of 54 years, Trace Carman.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church of Citrus Springs, or to Hospice of Marion County, c/o Mr. Carman.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Lucy Condit, 96, a homemaker, died Friday, April 25, 2003, at Ocala Health and Rehab.

A native of Alamo, Ga., she was a long time Marion County resident and member of First Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her cousin, Thelma King, Mount Dora; and guardian, Buddy Baxley, Ocala. She was preceded by her husband, Bob Condit, and sister Doris Davis.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - William Hanson Croft, 83, a retired carpenter, died Saturday, April 26, 2003, in Ocala. A native of Homosassa, he came here from Gainesville two years ago. A World War II U.S. Army veteran, Mr. Croft was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Marie Croft, Ocala; sons, Robert W. Croft, St. Petersburg, Craig A. Croft, Phoenix, Roger D. Croft, Tucson, Ariz. and James R. Croft, Ocala; daughter, Christine M. Knighten, Ocala; brother, John H. Croft, Tampa; and sister, Roella Todd, Dade City; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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WILLISTON - Robert "Buddy" Godwin, 74, a retired land clearing owner, died Friday, April 25, 2003, at Nature Coast Regional Hospital in Williston.

A native Romeo, he was a long time Morriston resident who enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Godwin, Morriston; sons, Buddy and Bobby Godwin, both of Morriston; daughters, Melissa Davis, Dunnellon and Lisa Rodriguez, Williston; sister, Yvonne Hopping, Williston; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by sons Robert L. Godwin Jr., Leroy and Robert Godwin, brother, Edward B. Sanchez and sister, Jewell Mundon.

Knauff Funeral Home of Williston provided information.

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OCALA - Pam "Spirit Moon" McKee, 54, a homemaker, died Friday, April 25, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, she came here from Dundee in 1995. Mrs. McKee was a member of the American Indian Association of Orlando and CAPA- Beaver.

Survivors include her husband, James L. McKee, Ocala; and daughter, Tammy McKee, Minnetonka, Minn.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution can be made.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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North Carolina - Frederic Russell Nourse III, 67, owner/operator of a real estate appraisal firm, died Monday, April 21, 2003, at his home.

A native of New York City, Mr. Nourse was a member of Holy Cross Episcopal Church and a

former U.S. Marine.

Survivors include his wife, Terry, son, Frederic R. Nourse IV, sisters, Martha Nourse-Reynolds and Nancy R. Carroll, all of Ocala; ex-wife, Renee Rand, Sugar Grove, N.C.; stepson, Richard Rand III, Atlanta; stepdaughters, Whitney R. Franz, Courtney R. James and Christina Rand, all of Durham, N.C.; and three step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, George D. Nourse.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Watauga County, 136 Furman Rd., Boone, N.C., 28607.

Hampton Funeral Service of Boone provided information.

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CITRA - Albert Benjamin Romanowski Sr., 72, a retired foreman for Merrill-Stevens Shipyard, died Friday, April 25, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Luzerne, Pa., he came here from Miami in 1981. Mr. Romanowski was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church, life member of the Elks and was a chaplain for Orange Lake Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Veterans Post 25 and the American Legion. He also was a U.S. Army World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Charlotte Romanowski, Citra; son, Albert B. Romanowski Jr., Punta Gorda; daughters, Lory Cook, Charlotte, N.C. and Lisa A. Richards, Hernando; brothers, Alex and Joseph Romanowski, both of New Jersey, and Francis Romanowski, Pennsylvania; sisters, Florence Deater, Georgia, Lucille Gulitus and Kathleen Nostorik, both of Pennsylvania; and six grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society in memory of Mr. Romanowski.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Mary M. Weihs, 94, a homemaker, died Saturday, April 19, 2003, in Hernando.

A native of Manhattan, N.Y., she moved to Beverly Hills from Brewster, N.Y. in 1990. Mrs. Weihs was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Jeanne Weihs, Beverly Hills; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes Inc., Beverly Hills Chapel provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 28, 2003

Ocala — Jean Anderson, 82, a retired New Jersey school system employee, died Sunday, April 27, 2003 at Oakhurst Nursing Home in Ocala.

Born in Newark, N.J. she came to Ocala in 1985 from Morganville, N.J. She attended blessed Trinity Catholic Church and a former volunteer firefighter in New Jersey. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Roy C. Anderson Sr.

She was survived by two sons, Roy C. Anderson Jr., Morganville, N.J., and Keith A. Anderson, Wake Forest, N.C.; daughter, Gail G. Anderson, Ocala; brother, Dan Zotta, Stuart; sisters, Josephine Petrone, Rose Davis, and Mary Toretti, all of Whiting, N.J.; 12 grandchildren; and 11

great-grandchildren.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 28, 2003

OCALA — Margaret Louise Gordon, 77, a retired secretary for Ace Supply Co., died Saturday, April 26, 2003, at Sylvia's House.

Born in Mumford Maine, she moved to Ocala from Dixfield, Me., in 1966. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

She was survived by her husband, Sheldon Gordon, Ocala; daughter Darlene Horne, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MORRISTON — Albert "Pete" Sheldon, 97, a retired maintenance worker for AT&T, died Sunday, April 27, 2003.

Born in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, he moved to Morrison in 1951.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Shirley A. Wissler.

He is survived by his wife of 77 years, Esther L. Sheldon, Morriston; sons, Eugene L. Sheldon, Bartow, and Jacks A. Sheldon, Morriston; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA — Malcolm Small, a retired building contractor, died Saturday, April 26, 2003, in Ocala.

Born in Raymond, N.H., he moved to Ocala from new Jersey five years ago. Mr. Small, who was Baptist, served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Vera Parr, Ocala, daughters, Linda Munn, Longview, Texas, Suzan Small, Manchester, N.H., Kim Terrell, Plant City, Malery "Sam" Small, Zephyrhills; and Victoria Strom, Dumfries, Va.; sons, Craig Small, Derry, N.H. and Mike Small, Asbury Small and Matthew Small, all of Zephyrhills. sister, Marvis Mallen, Nashua, N.H.; and numerous grandchildren

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA — Elizabeth Amy Springer, 82, a homemaker, died Friday, April 25, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Providence, R.I., she moved to Ocala from Rochester, N.Y., in 1978. An active member of the Incarnation Lutheran Church, she was also a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter V. Springer Sr.; three brothers, Harrington Chase, Lloyd Chase and Kenneth Chase; and half sister, Bernice Chase.

She is survived by her sons, Walter V. Springer Jr., Henrietta, N.Y. and Robert L. Springer, Danville, N.J.; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Incarnation Lutheran Church building fund. the

church is located at 9300 Spring Road.

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

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OCALA -- Sheila M. Berggren, 83, a homemaker, died Monday, April 28, 2003.

A native of Windsor, Conn., she moved here in 1988. Mrs. Berggren was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Raymond Berggren, Natick, Mass.; daughter, Karen Bellemore, Hartford, Conn.; brothers, Walter Nasuta, Windsor, and Ben Nasuta, Endfield, Conn.; sisters, Adele Huscher, Windsor, Emily Targo, Stuart and Helen Ahles, Riverton, Conn.; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- Alice Louise Boyette, 67, a bookkeeper for Tom McDonald Oil Co., died Saturday, April 26, 2003.

A native of Akron, Ohio, she moved here from Tampa in 1999.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Boyette, Ocala; son, Fredrick Smith, Ocala; daughters, Paula Smith, Ocala, Mary McCormick, Gainesville and Jimmi Lou Price, Visalia, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BOULDER, Colo. -- Elsie F. Heuer Czamanske, 93, died Friday, April 25, 2003.

A native of Schenectady, N.Y., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Czamanske was a member of Mount Hope Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Elfrieda Malte, Walnut Creek, Calif., Elaine Behnke, Riverdale, Ill., Ellen Toto, Reno, Nev., and Eloise Ramsey, Lafayette, Colo.; son, Ernest Heuer, Rockford, Ill.; stepsons, Paul Czamanske, Bloomfield Hill, Mich., and Daniel Czamanske, Lake Waukomis, Mo.; stepdaughters, Caroline Duerr, North Tonawanda, N.Y., Rebekah Muscoreil, Buffalo, N.Y., Mary Czamanske and Ruth Thomas, both of Prairie Village, Kan.; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; 22 step-grandchildren; and 41 step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husbands Ernest E. Heuer and Rev. Paul C. Czamanske.

Crist Mortuary, Boulder, Colo., provided information.

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DUNNELLON -- Joseph A. Desiderio, 81, a retired plumbing contractor, died Thursday, April 24, 2003.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here in 1991. Mr. Desiderio was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. He served as a Seabee in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Desiderio, Dunnellon; sons, Louis Desiderio, Staten Island, N.Y., Joseph Desiderio, North Branch, N.Y., Paul Desiderio and Peter Desiderio, both of Brooklyn; and eight grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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REDDICK -- Ethel I. Dyer, 90, retired owner and operator of B&B Cafe of River Junction, died Sunday, April 27, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Headland, Ala., she moved here from Bainbridge, Ga., 18 years ago. Mrs. Dyer was a member of First Baptist Church of Chattahoochee.

She is survived by her daughter, Sondra D. Powers, Reddick; brother, Lynn L. Jones, Chattahoochee; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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FORT McCOY -- Andrea E. Garcia, 63, a homemaker, died Sunday, April, 27, 2003.

A native of Havana, Cuba, she moved here in 1956. Mrs. Garcia was a seamstress.

Survivors include her husband, Vincent Garcia, Fort McCoy; daughter, Anna Schultz, Anthony; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW -- Jon E. Hickey Sr., 69, a retired firefighter for the city of Baltimore, died Saturday, April 26, 2003, at home.

A native of Baltimore, he moved here from Orlando 16 years ago. Mr. Hickey was a member of Belleview First Assembly Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bonita Hickey, Belleview; son, John E. Hickey Jr., Baltimore, Sgt. Michael Hickey, Fort Bragg, N.C., Rockey Rotondo, and John A. Rotondo, both of Belleview; daughters, Kimberley Hickey, Baltimore and Victoria Hickey-Faro, Lexington, Tenn.; sister, Karen Lane, Jarrettsville, Md.; and 13 grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 29, 2003

SUMMERFIELD -- Stanley J. Lorkowski, 94, a former manager of Dick's Diner, Bakery and Liquor Store of Dover, N.J., died Friday, April 25, 2003, at Community Medical Center in Scranton, Pa.

A native of Bridgeport, Conn., he moved here three years ago. Mr. Lorkowski was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Lorkowski was a recipient of a Good Conduct medal and European African Middle Eastern Theater Campaign medal.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Ruth M. Hunsicker Lorkowski, Summerfield; sons, Stanley J. Lorkowski Jr., Emmaus, Pa., Timothy Lorkowski, Seattle, Joseph Lorkowski, Summit Hills, Pa., and Robert Lorkowski, Wishram, Wash.; daughter, Joan Santoriell, Dalton, Pa.; and four grandchildren.

Semian Funeral Home, Taylor, Pa., provided information.

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OCALA -- John W. Poole, 81, a retired engineer for Rock Island Railroad, died Monday, April 28, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Freeborn, Minn., he moved here from Estherville, Iowa, in 1985. Mr. Poole was a life

member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3398 and a member of TimberRidge Community Church of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Gladys B. Poole, Ocala; son, Dennis Poole, Longmont, Colo.; daughters, Laura L. Schumacher, Bloomington, Ill., and Ruth A. Griffin, Red Wing, Minn.; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 30, 2003

OCALA - Wayne Nathaniel Burley, 41, a self-employed construction worker, died Saturday, April 26, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

Mr. Burley was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughter, Najay W. Burley, Ocala; son, Nathaniel J. Burley, Ocala; sisters, Sandra Peterson, Dover, Del., Judy Price, Gainesville and Leslie E. Burley-Olson, Ocala; and brother, Rolodney Burley, Ocala.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - David Allen Downs, 57, retired, died Friday, April 25, 2003.

A native of Auburn, Ind., he moved here from Ohio in 1997. Mr. Downs was an active member of First Christian Church; member of Veterans of Foreign Wars; American Veterans; American Legion; and former member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Salt Springs; and Hog Valley Civic Club.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene Downs, Fort McCoy; son, David Downs, Center, Ohio; stepson, Matthew Downs, Ocala; mother, Dorothy Evans, Montpelier, Ohio; brothers, Charles D. Downs Sr., Salt Springs, John W. Downs, Sweet Home, Ore., Richard L. Downs, Belleview, and Randall R. Downs, Gloucester, Va.; and three grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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HOLDER - Eva Verona Elsass, 84, a homemaker, died Monday, April 28, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Shelby County, Ohio, she moved here from Sidney, Ohio, in 1965. Mrs. Elsass was of the Nazarene faith.

Survivors include her sons, Daniel W Elsass, Citrus Springs, Timothy Elsass, Dunnellon, Nelson Elsass, Holder, Clyde Elsass, Ivan Elsass and Wilfred Elsass, all of Sidney; daughters, Shirley Bowers and Josephine Brown, both of Ocala; 18 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Gary David Farnsworth, 60, a retired professor for San Francisco City College, died Tuesday, April 29, 2003.

A native of Midland, Mich., he moved here from San Francisco in 2003. Mr. Farnsworth was a U.S. Navy veteran and Methodist faith.

Survivors include his mother, Alice Farnsworth, Ocala; son, Douglas Carlson, Garland, Texas; daughter, Tammy Mittelstaedt, Oklahoma City, Okla.; sister, Barbara Million, Ocala; and two

grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 30, 2003

INVERNESS - Luise Griffith, 84, a retired electronics supervisor, died Monday, April 28, 2003, at Mariner Health of Inverness.

A native of Germany, she moved here from Sterling, N.J., 30 years ago. Mrs. Griffith was Lutheran.

Survivors include her son, Richard Nendze, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Orlando Griffith.

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

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OCALA - Ernest R. Johnson, 81, a retired foreman, died Sunday, April 27, 2003, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Worcester, Mass., he moved here from Spencer, Mass., in 1991. Mr. Johnson retired from Crompton and Knowles of Worcester, after 40 years. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ocala.

He is survived by his sister, Marie Barber, Worcester.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Lucille Johnson, who died April 5, 2003.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 30, 2003

KENT, Wash. - Ethel Kurdzos, 78, a homemaker, died Monday, April 28, 2003.

A native of New York City, she was a former resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her sons, Gregory Kurdzos, Kent, Wash., Dennis Kurdzos, Ocala and Gary Kurdzos, Long Island, N.Y.; daughter, Patricia Kurdzos, Bellerose, N.Y.; sisters, Helen Kruse and Irene Bibeau, both of Ocala; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association.

Marlatt Funeral Home, Kent, Wash., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 30, 2003

CHESTERFIELD, Mo. - Margaret Wehrly Larson, 81, died Saturday, April 26, 2003, at Brooking Park Nursing Home.

A native of Kane, Ill., she was a former resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her sons, James Larson, Lexington, Ky., and Mark Larson, Maplewood, Minn.; daughters, Mary Backs, Bedford, Texas, and Jane Spitler, St. Louis; brother, James S. Wehrly, McComb, Ill.; sister, Martha Pellikan, Grafton, Ill.; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James B. Larson; son, Jon Larson; and daughter, Marcia Larson.

Dawson and Wikoff Funeral Home, Decatur, Ill., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) April 30, 2003

SUMMERFIELD - Edward L. Zegaren, 79, a retired assembly line worker, died Monday, April 28, 2003, at The Villages Regional Hospital.

A native of Bayonne, N.J., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1993. Mr. Zegaren retired from Ford Assembly Plant of Mahwah, N.J., after 30 years. He was a member of United Auto Workers and St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Zegaren served in the U.S. Air Force as an aerial gunner during World War II and a senior radio mechanic during the Korean War. Survivors include his wife, Estelle Zegaren, Summerfield; daughter, Nancy T. Waller, Portland, Ore.; sisters, Helene McNamee, Green Valley, Ariz., and Stasia Olkiewicz, Peoria, Ariz. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Theresa's Catholic Church Soup Kitchen.

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

ST. PETERSBURG - Marvin Davies, a longtime civil rights figure who marched with Martin Luther King Jr., and was the NAACP's Florida director in the 1960s, has died. He was 69.

Davies died Friday at the VA Medical Center at Bay Pines of colon cancer, said his daughter, Joi. As a college student, Davies protested with King and took part in a series of boycotts in Tallahassee, St. Augustine and Montgomery, Ala.

"He has truly been a warrior for the rights of black people and minorities around the state," St. Petersburg NAACP president Darryl Rouson said of Davies.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 1, 2003

SUMMERFIELD — H.F. "Frank" Atkinson, 73, a retired lieutenant for the Florida Correctional Institution, Lowell, died Wednesday, April 30, 2003, at home.

Mr. Atkinson was a native of Summerfield. He served in the Navy during the Korean War, and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Atkinson, Summerfield; daughter, Darian Tucker, Ocala; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 1, 2003

HOMOSASSA — Carolyn D. Barnhill, 70, a homemaker, died Tuesday, April 29, 2003.

A native of Peterborough, N.H., she moved here from San Antonio, Texas, in 1980. Mrs. Barnhill was an Army and Air Force veteran.

Survivors include her husband, Howard C. "Barney" Barnhill, Homosassa; son, the Rev. Jeffrey Box, Monahan, Texas; daughter, Marie Box, San Antonio; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 1, 2003

WILLISTON — Morris B. Dallas, 67, a retired Army veteran, died Monday, April 28, 2003, at home.

A native of Williston, he moved here from Houston 13 years ago. Mr. Dallas was a member of Allen Chapel African Methodist Church of Williston.

Survivors include his son, Adrian R. Dallas, Ocala; father, Theodore Dallas Sr., Williston; sister, Lois Perry, Miami; and brothers, George Berry, Ocala, Rudolph Dallas and Orlas Dallas, both of Williston.

Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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FORT McCOY — David Allan Downs, 57, retired, died Friday, April 25, 2003.

A native of Auburn, Ind., he moved here from Ohio in 1997. Mr. Downs was an active member of First Christian Church; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 10208; American Veterans; American Legion; and was a former member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Salt Springs; and Hog Valley Civic Club. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War, where he was awarded the Silver Star, Purple Heart and several Bronze Stars.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene Downs, Fort McCoy; son, David Downs, Center, Ohio; stepson, Mathew Downs, Ocala; mother, Dorothy Evans, Montpelier, Ohio; brothers, Charles D. Downs Sr., Salt Springs, John W. Downs, Sweet Home, Ore., Richard L. Downs, Belleview, and Randall R. Downs, Gloucester, Va.; and three grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA — Carrie B. Fleming, 96, a homemaker, died Wednesday, April 23, 2003, at home.

A native of Martel, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Fleming was a member of St. Lewis Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Thomas Fleming, Ocala and James Fleming, Chicago; daughter, Alice Brown, Ocala; brother, Taylor Bistow, Ocala; three grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA — Shirley C. Fowler, 83, a retired supervisor for the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, died Saturday, April 26, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Cooperstown, N.Y., she moved here from Palm Coast. Mrs. Fowler was a member of Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church and she attended Chicago Art Institute and Packard Business School.

Survivors include her daughters, Louise Kennedy, Palm Coast and Joan Cary, Chesapeake, Va.; brother, E. Edwin Carpenter, Dunedin; sister, Nancy Dunn, Cooperstown; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Volusia/Flagler.

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

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OCALA — Madeline Edrington Futch, 83, a homemaker, died Wednesday, April 30, 2003, at home.

A native of Osceola, Ark., she moved here in 1949. Mrs. Futch was a member of First United Methodist Church and an active member of Ocala Junior Women's Club.

Survivors include her son, John Futch, Ocala; brother, William B. Edrington, Ocala; granddaughter, Valeria Futch Reed, Gainesville; and great-granddaughter, Kristen S. Reed, Gainesville.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, L. Earl Futch Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON — Everett L. Gathany, 73, a retired supervisor, died Tuesday, April 20, 2003.

A native of Hallstead, Pa., he moved here from Great Bend, Pa., in 1996. Mr. Gathany retired from the Pennsylvania Road Department, after 18 years. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Joan Gathany, Dunnellon; sons, Michael Gathany, New Melford, Pa., and K. Joseph Gathany, Great Bend, Pa.; daughters, Dianne Deck, Great Bend and Cynthia Romanie, Castle Creek, N.Y.; sister, Shirley Beavan, Hallstead; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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MORRISTON — John J. Gavin, 74, a retired educator, died Monday, April 28, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here from Connecticut in 1992. Mr. Gavin served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Celeste A. Gavin, Morriston; daughter, Kerry A. Easton, Connecticut; sons, John J. Gavin Jr., and Timothy D. Gavin, both of Connecticut; brother, James Gavin, Ormond Beach; sister, Grace Lyuta, Ocala; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ralph H. Hruban c/o John Hopkins Hospital, Department of Pathology, Room 2242, The Weinberg Building, 401 N. Broadway, Baltimore, Md., 21231-2140.

National Cremation Society, Brooksville, provided information.

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FAIRFIELD — Janie Lee Glover, 77, a homemaker, died Friday, April 25, 2003.

A native of Fairfield, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Glover was a member of House of Prayer of Wildwood.

Survivors include her mother, Sarah J. Kinsler, Fairfield; sons, James "Jim" Glover I, Ocala, Ben Glover Poole Jr., Hampton Glover Sr., Eugene Glover Sr., and Michael Glover, all of Fairfield; daughters, Florine Glover Stevenson, Fairfield, Barbara Glover Gaddy, Columbus, Ohio, Eula Glover Donley, Atlanta; brother, Daniel McKeeverl, Wichita, Kan.; sister, Eddie Ruth Roberts, Rochester, N.Y.; 40 grandchildren; and 46 great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUN CITY CENTER — Fred Gourley, 85, an air traffic controller, died Friday, April 25, 2003.

Mr. Gourley was a native of Memphis, Tenn.

Survivors include his son, Michael Gourley, Ocala; daughters, Linda Prescott, Hernando Beach and Donna Moore, Brandon; and sisters, Margie Miller, Illinois, Virginia Kebschull, Vivian Laughter and Mary L. Maynard, all of Tennessee.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Kay Gourley.

Serenity Meadows Memorial Park and Funeral Home, Riverview, provided information.

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OCALA — Alfred McCray, 46, a cook, died Sunday, April 20, 2003, in Orlando.

Mr. McCray was a native of Ocala.

Survivors include his sister, Thelma McCray, Ocala; brothers, Arthur McCray Jr. and Roosevelt Pittman, both of Ocala.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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INVERNESS — William "Dan" D. McGuinness III, 54, a nursing home administrator, died Tuesday, April 29, 2003.

A native of Paris, Texas, he moved to Florida from Washington, D.C., in 1983.

Mr. McGuinness was a U.S. Army veteran, a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, attended Queen of Peace Catholic Church, past president of District X, Florida Health Care Association (FHCA), past board of director, (FHCA) and a Legislative Committee Member (FHCA). He was a graduate of East Texas University and Southern Illinois University.

Survivors include his wife, Jacinta McGuinness, Ocala; sons, Darren McGuinness, Bobby McGuinness and Ryan McGuinness, all of Ocala; daughter, Julieanne McGuinness, Ocala; brother, Michael McGuinness, Riverside, Calif.; and sister, Marie McGuinness, Dallas.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Heinz Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA — Gordon Duane Nelson, 75, a retired bakery owner and operator, died Wednesday, April 30, 2003.

A native of Superior, Wis., he moved here from Milwaukee in 1971. Mr. Nelson was a member of Joy Evangelical Lutheran Church and a life member of Disabled American Veterans. He served in the U.S. Navy and the Merchant Marines during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Grace G. Nelson, Ocala; stepson, Jonathan C. Morgan, Armuchee, Ga.; brothers, Harland Nelson, Hart, Mich., and John Nelson, Eau Claire, Wis.; sister, Shirley Callahan, Xenia, Ohio; and two step-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA — Richard J. Morith, 62, an employee of One Stop Workforce Connections, died Thursday, April 3, 2003, in Peoria, Ariz.

Mr. Morith was a native of Batavia, N.Y. He was a member of Boy Scouts of American, Rotary Club International and Presbyterian Church. Mr. Morith was a graduate of Northwestern University and University of Pennsylvania.

Survivors include his daughter, Jennifer Uhlman, Morrisville, Pa.; son, Bradford Morith, Amherst, Mass.; sister, Marjorie Setzer, Peoria; and one grandchild.

Best Way Funeral Services, Peoria, Ariz., provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS — Mary S. Lathrop Reardon, 81, a homemaker, died Sunday, April 27, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., she moved here from Guilderland, N.Y., in 1989. Mrs. Reardon was an Eucharistic minister, Catholic and a member of Altar-Rosary Society.

Survivors include her son, Ronald R. Reardon, Beverly Hills; and sisters, Annamay Segal, Las Vegas and Ester Ziobro, Clark, N.J.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John J. Reardon.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA — Jessie Rhem Sr., 91, a miner, died Saturday, April 26, 2003, a New Horizon Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Ousley, Ga., he moved here from Georgia 60 years ago. Mr. Rhem was an active member of St. Mary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughters, Thelma Hill, Bradenton, Katherine Hubbard, Julia McDonald, Ledressta Clark, Emma Copeland and Delores Rhem, all of Ocala; sons, Henry Rhem, Newark, N.J., Willie Rhem, West Virginia, Jessie Rhem Jr., Jack Rhem Sr., Robert Rhem, Nathaniel Rhem and Melvin Rhem, all of Ocala; 65 grandchildren; 103 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS — Clifford Henry Smalley, 85, a retired owner of Smalley's Grocery, Gasport, N.Y., died Wednesday, April 30, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of New Bedford, Mass., he moved here from Gasport 15 years ago. Mr. Smalley was a member of Protestant faith, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1253 and 10208, Gasport Masonic Lodge No. 787, and a life member of Gasport Chemical Hose Volunteer Fire Department. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his son, Paul Smalley, Gasport; daughter, Marguerite Hofer, Torrance, Calif.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice Mary Smalley.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA — Cleveland Taylor, 71, a retired laborer, died Tuesday, April 29, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Fort Lauderdale, he moved here two years ago. Mr. Taylor was Baptist.

He is survived by his sisters, Hazel Fail, Hawkinsville, Ga., and Gladys Daniels, Eastman, Ga.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INDIO, Calif. — Sue Sally Hale, who began her professional polo career by disguising herself as a man, then become known as the grand dame of what was a male-dominated sport, has died. She was 65.

Hale was discovered by a riding partner Tuesday at her 10-acre polo ranch, H&H Farms, in the Coachella Valley. An autopsy was planned.

As a 7-year-old girl, Hale rode her painted pony on the bluffs of Pacific Palisades where she

could observe the players at the Will Rogers Polo Club below. Club members eventually invited the girl with chicken feathers braided into her hair to learn the sport.

At 13, she qualified for the Olympic swimming trials.

Recognized as the only woman on a list of 20 legends of polo, Hale disguised herself for years as A. Jones, using tape to flatten her chest and wearing a fake mustache to participate in tournaments organized by the U.S. Polo Association.

In 1972, she became the first woman admitted as a member after other members threatened a scandal by revealing that A. Jones really was Hale. She continued to challenge the association by riding mules and painted horses in competitions, when the standard was solid brown or white horses.

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OCALA - William C. Featherstone, 84, a retired grocery maintenance mechanic, died Wednesday, April 30, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Ravenna, Mich., he moved here from Miami 14 years ago. Mr. Featherstone was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4209, Ocala; Elks Lodge; Loyal Order of the Moose; and Catholic faith. He served in the Army during World War II where he was awarded the Silver Star and was inducted into the Army Ordnance Corps Hall of Fame.

He is survived by his wife, Veda P. Featherstone, Ocala; brother, Max Featherstone, Snellville, Ga.; and sister, Helen Conway, Grand Blanc, Mich.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Madeline Edrington Futch, 83, a homemaker, died Wednesday, April 30, 2003, at home.

A native of Osceola, Ark., she moved here in 1949. Mrs. Futch was a member of First United Methodist Church and an active member of Ocala Junior Women's Club.

Survivors include her son, John Futch, Ocala; brother, William B. Edrington, Ocala; granddaughter, Valerie Futch Reed, Gainesville; and great-granddaughter, Kristen S. Reed, Gainesville.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, L. Earl Futch Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Marie V. Netrefa, 96, a homemaker, died Monday, April 28, 2003.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Vandalia, Mich., in 1966. Mrs. Netrefa was a former member of Inverness Golf and Country Club.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, June Ladd, Ballwin, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank X. Netrefa, who died May 30, 1978.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Margaret J. Planck, 77, a homemaker, died Wednesday, April 30, 2003.

A native of Madison, Wis., she moved here from Morrisville, N.Y., in 1976. Mrs. Planck was a

member of Memorial Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Terry Planck, Pedro; daughters, Jill Cerny, Ocala, Wendy Dobson and Judy Haley, both of Belleview; brother, Ralph Winkler, West Eaton, N.Y.; sisters, Jean Isabell, Easton, N.Y., Helen Mason, Cazenovia, N.Y., and Hanna Keeley, Milwaukee; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jessie Rhem Sr., 91, a miner, died Saturday, April 26, 2003, a New Horizon Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Ousley, Ga., he moved here from Georgia 60 years ago. Mr. Rhem was an active member of St. Mary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughters, Thelma Hill, Bradenton, Katherine Hubbard, Julia McDonald, Ledressta Clark, Emma Copeland, Delores Rhem and Cynthia Simmons, all of Ocala; sons, Henry Rhem, Newark, N.J., Willie Rhem, West Virginia, Jessie Rhem Jr., Jack Rhem Sr., Robert Rhem, Nathaniel Rhem and Melvin Rhem, all of Ocala; 65 grandchildren; 103 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Parker R. Scott, 81, a retired office supervisor, died Thursday, May 1, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites.

A native of Washington, D.C., he moved here from Maryland in 1993. Mr. Scott was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Potomac Masonic Lodge, and attended St. George Anglican Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Betty I. Scott, Summerfield; son, W. Alan Scott, Chesapeake Beach, Md.; daughters, Joan S. Smith, St. Leonard, Md., and Katie S. Shaw, Ellicott City, Md.; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Judith B. Spradley, 60, a caregiver at Chambrel at Pinecastle, died Tuesday, April 29, 2003, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Milaca, Minn., she moved here from Minnesota in 1952. Mrs. Spradley was a member of Ocala Korean Baptist Church, American Legion Auxiliary and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Spradley, Ocala; mother, Emily Weigle, Ocala; son, Jerry T. Cooley, Tulsa, Okla.; sisters, Barbara Bentz, Savage, Minn., and Carol Hutto, Ocala; brothers, Carlton Brastad, North Palms, Calif., Jerry Brastad and Nels Brastad, both of Burnsville, Minn.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ocala Korean Baptist Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Susan P. Tucker, 72, died Thursday, May 1, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Franklinton, N.C., she moved here from Clarksburg, Md., 14 years ago. Mrs. Tucker attended Living Waters Worship Center.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Rev. Bobby F. Tucker, Ocala; sons, Mark Tucker, Madisonville, Tenn., Ronnie Tucker, Tampa, Frank Tucker and Chris Tucker, both of Ocala; daughter, Deborah Shifflett, Frederick, Md.; brother, Ernest Privette, North Carolina; sister, Laura Mitchell, North Carolina; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala, provided information. Funeral notices, in memoriams and cards of thanks are paid advertisements. Contact a Classified representative at 732-9565 for information. This information may also be read on the Internet at <http://www.starbanner.com>.

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INVERNESS - Charlotte VanNess Barnett, 75, a real estate manager, died Thursday, May 1, 2003, in Tallahassee under hospice care.

Mrs. Barnett was a native of Tampa. Mrs. Barnett was a member of First United Methodist Church of Inverness, a graduate of Citrus High School and she attended Florida State College for Women. She was an avid collector.

Survivors include her son, J.P. Barnett, St. Petersburg; daughter, Karen V. Barnett, Tallahassee; and one grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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RIVER RANCH - Angus William Carr, 62, a horse ranch manager, died Thursday, May 1, 2003.

Mr. Carr was a native of Chipley.

Survivors include his wife, Suzanne Carr, River Ranch; daughters, Robin Rossetti, Okeechobee, Karen Madrid, Summerfield, Amanda Rhodes, Cullman, Ala., and Jodie Carr and Heidi Carr, both of River Ranch; son, William Carr, Fairmount, Ga.; sister, Mary Kowitz, Chipley; brothers, Bill Carr, Joe Carr and Carl Padgett, all of Chipley.

Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Betty L. Howie, 62, a retired school bus driver for the Marion County School Board, died Friday, May 2, 2003, at home under hospice care.

A native of Indianapolis, she was a former resident of Weirsdale. Mrs. Howie was a doll collector and of Protestant faith.

Survivors include her husband, John R. Howie, Summerfield; mother, Noris P. Swinford, Summerfield; daughters, Vicky L. Pruitt, Ocala and Julie Powell, Summerfield; brother, Raymond E. Swinford, Summerfield; stepdaughters, Ellie Whigham, Summerfield, Katherine Rush, Ormond Beach, Amy Metheney and Anna Morrow, both of Cincinnati; stepson, Robert C. Howie, Anthony; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Thomas Maxey Mayes, 71, a retired employee of Clairson International Corp., died Thursday, May 1, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Franklin, Ky., he moved here from Texas in 1985. Mr. Mayes was a member of

Church of Christ of Dunnellon. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Mr. Mayes enjoyed fishing and gardening.

Survivors include his wife, Nina Jean Mayes, Dunnellon; daughter, Rhonda K. Merrifeld, Southbridge, Mass.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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COMMERCE, Ga. - J.D. Minish, 86, a retired weaver for Harmony Grove Mill, died Thursday, May 1, 2003, at Athens Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Minish was a native of Madison County, Ga. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Jean Hardman, Ocala; and three sons, Gerald Minish, Terry Minish and Tommy Minish, all of Commerce.

Little Ward Funeral Home, Commerce, Ga., provided information.

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LOWELL - J.C. Moody Jr., 64, a farm mechanic, died Thursday, May 1, 2003, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Ocala.

A native of Otter Creek, he was a longtime resident of Marion County.

Survivors include his daughter, Pamela C. Watson, Ocala; son, Timothy A. Moody, Candler; brother, Robert Moody, Ocala; sisters, Josephine Jones, Pensacola, Freida Watson, Gulf Hammock, Fern Harris, Tampa, Mable Holly and Josie Moore, both of Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Kyler Stewart O'Coin, infant, died Thursday, May 1, 2003, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

He was a native of Ocala.

Survivors include his parents Daniel and Laura O'Coin, Silver Springs; brother, Logan P. O'Coin, Silver Springs; and grandparents, Larry C. Stewart, Crawfordville, Azilda Austin, Ellington, Conn., Merylene Rut, and Erwin and Joan Tuxbury, all of Silver Springs.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Debra A. Olson, 50, a former secretary for Dunnellon Presbyterian Church, died Friday, May 2, 2003.

A native of Uniondale, N.Y., she moved here from in 1991.

Survivors include her father, John Slobodzian, Belleview; son, Nicholas J. Thelen, Dunnellon; daughters, Jessica M. Thelen and Johanna E. Thelen, both of Dunnellon; brother, Andrew Slobodzian, Silver Springs; and sisters, Sandra Drechsler, Smithtown, N.Y.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Virginia Word Priest, 79, a retired nurse, died Friday, May 2, 2003, at Ocala Regional

Medical Center.

A native of Darlington, Ala., she was a former resident of Anthony and Oxford. Mrs. Priest was an active member of First Baptist Church of Ocala. She served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include her daughter, Martha Landis, Ocala; sons, Robert Priest, Orange Lake, Ronald Priest, Hawthorne and Ralph Priest, Anthony; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideon's International.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Roland William Prout, 47, a quality control inspector, died Tuesday, April 29, 2003.

A native of Darmstadt, Germany, he moved here from Westland, Mich., in 2003. Mr. Prout was Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife Shari Prout, Westland, Mich.; mother, Marianne Prout, Ocala; son, Jason W. Prout, Ocala; daughters, Jessica M. Prout and Shannon C. Prout, both of Westland; sister, Allison Prout, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Gene A. Solomon, 53, a horse jockey, died Friday, May 2, 2003.

A native of Vermillion, S.D., he moved here from Kentucky in 1992.

Survivors include his sons, Nathan Solomon, Williston and Jared Solomon, Ohio; daughter, Gina Solomon, Ohio; brothers, Albert Solomon, Kentucky, Bob Solomon, South Dakota and Tom Solomon, Alabama; sisters, Louise Gregoire, South Dakota and Blanche Bosteder, Iowa; ex-wife and caregiver, Kris Nemann, Williston; and three grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Rubin N. Summergrad, 85, a teacher of chemistry and physics, died Thursday, May 1, 2003.

A native of New York City, he moved here from White Plains, N.Y., in 1997. Mr. Summergrad was a member of Unitarian Fellowship Church of Marion County.

Survivors include his wife, Celia Friedenthal, Ocala; son, David Summergrad, Needham, Mass.; daughter, Florence Summergrad, New York City; brother, Leo Summergrad, Ardsley, N.Y.; and nine grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Amalia Windischmann Waker, 87, a retired supervisor for a paper factory, died Thursday, May 1, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Ukraine, she moved here from Queens, N.Y., in 1975. Mrs. Waker was a member of First Christian Church.

She is survived by her son, Nykolaj Waker, Centereach, N.Y.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Olga Windischmann, who died June 7, 1997.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FAIRFIELD - Carmela Ann Ammirato, 69, a retired nurse, died Friday, May 2, 2003, in Gainesville.

A native of Farrell, Pa., she moved to Fairfield from Williston 13 years ago. A member of Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association, she loved horses.

Survivors include her stepson, Santo Ammirato, Fairfield; and four step-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home of Williston provided information.

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OCALA - Jacqueline Cambre, 74, a retired Bell South employee, died Friday, May 2, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Winter Gardens, she moved to the Ocala National Forest from Ormond Beach in 1990. A member of the American Business Woman's Association, Mrs. Cambre was also a member of the Eagles Ocala Forest Auxiliary, River Bend Community Church and the Daytona Dirt Riders Association.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas A. Cambre, Silver Springs; daughter, Charlene Cambre Hoffmeister, Palmetto; sons, Rick Cambre, Geneva, and Bill Cambre, Cumming, Ga.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Daytona Memorial Park & Funeral Home of Daytona Beach provided information.

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INVERNESS - Patricia Gayl Flynn, 69, a former real estate agent and homemaker, died Friday, May 2, 2003.

A native of Washington, Iowa, she moved to Inverness from Jensen Beach in 2000. A member of First Baptist Church, she loved bowling and attending Citrus High School basketball games.

Survivors include her husband, Mel Flynn, Inverness; daughters, Freda Williams, Jacksonville, and Melinda Means, Port Charlotte; father, William Sitler, Tucson, Ariz.; and five grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Homes Inc. of Inverness Chapel provided information.

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OCALA - Bryan P. Lynch, 53, a self-employed handyman, died Friday, May 2, 2003, at his residence.

A native of Hollywood, he came here from Haines City in 1997. Mr. Lynch was Catholic. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his daughters, Summer Lynch, Winter Haven, and Rosemarie Mayer, Ocala. Veterans Cremation and Burial Society of Clearwater provided information.

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LOWELL - J.C. Moody Jr., 64, a farm mechanic, died Thursday, May 1, 2003, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Ocala.

A native of Otter Creek, he was a longtime resident of Marion County.

Survivors include his daughter, Pamela C. Watson, Ocala; son, Timothy A. Moody, Candler;

brother, Robert Moody, Ocala; sisters, Josephine Jones, Pensacola, Freida Watson, Gulf Hammock, Fern Harris, Tampa, and Mable Holly and Josie Moore, both of Ocala, and Shirley Harrison, Reddick; and three grandchildren.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ohio - Evelyn Marie Moyer, 81, died Thursday, May 1, 2003, at the Ohio Masonic Home in Springfield, Ohio.

A native of Warren, Pa., she was an former Ocala resident before moving to Springfield, Ohio. Survivors include her husband, Henry A. Moyer, Springfield; daughters, Janice Maxwell, New Carlisle, Ohio, Linda Douglas, Ravenna, Ohio and Renee Newman, Kennedy, N.Y.; son, Henry Moyer Jr., Jamestown, N.Y.; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Jackson Lytle & Ingling Williams Funeral Home of Springfield provided information.

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OCALA - Grover Alfred Shonkwiler, 76, a U.S. Government civil servant, died Thursday, May 1, 2003, at his residence.

A native of Decatur, Ill., he came here from St. Louis in 1991. Mr. Shonkwiler was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Andrea Shonkwiler, Ocala.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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OCKLAWAHA - John H. Woodin, 49, died Friday, May 2, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Manchester, N.H., he moved to Ocklawaha from Hollywood 22 years ago.

Survivors include his sisters, Jacqueline Healy and Patricia Fitzgerald, both of New Port Richey, June Williams and Kay Moore, both of Dunnellon, Donna L. Noel, East Dairy, N.H., and Terrie L. Woodin, Ocklawaha; and brother, Peter J. Woodin Sr., Ocklawaha.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA — Janie "Loree" Dominy, 75, a retired sales clerk, died Saturday, May 3, 2003 at Sylvia's House.

Born in Glenwood, Ga., she moved to Ocala from Savannah, Ga. in 1960. She was a member of the Ocala Ladies of the Elks.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Percy Dominy. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Survivors include her daughters, Brenda Gordon and Debra A. Dominy, both of Ocala; brother, W.H. Rushing, Bloomingdale, Ga.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA — Mary M. Eyerman, 91, a retired medical bookkeeper, died Sunday, May 4, 2003, at Life Care Center of Ocala.

Born in Canada, she moved to Ocala from Hollywood, Fla., in 1971. She was a member of the Foxy ladies of Foxwood farm and a United Way volunteer.

She was preceded in death by her son, Dale Eyerman, in 1993. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include her sons, Allen Eyerman, Ocala, Dean Eyerman, Pembroke Pines, and Jerry Eyerman, Oklahoma; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS — Henry Irvin Miller, 86, a retired highway construction laborer, died Friday, May 2, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Crystal River, he moved to Silver Springs from plant City about 12 years ago. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Miller was preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine Miller in 1992.

He is survived by his daughters, Glenda Schunemann, Bowie, Md., and Debra Miller, Ocala; brother, George Miller, Silver Springs; and two grandchildren.

Strickland Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA — Kyler Stewart O'Coin, of Ocala, an infant, died Thursday, May 1, 2003, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

Survivors include his parents Daniel and Laura O'Coin, Silver Springs; brother, Logan P. O'Coin, Silver Springs; grandparents, Larry C. Stewart, Crawfordville, Merylene Rutt, and Erwin and Joan Tuxbury, all of Silver Springs; and great-grandmother, Azilda Austin, Ellington, Conn. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA — Margaret June Sabol, 76, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 3, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Follansbee, W. Va., she moved to Ocala from Steubenville, Ohio, six years ago. She attended St. Theresa Catholic Church.

She is survived by her sister, Mary Ann Jones, Ocala; brother, John D. Spishak, Rosebug, Ore.; and caregiver, John J. Jones, Ocala.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA — Claire W. Westerholm, 66, a retired insurance agent, died Saturday, May 3, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Born in Elba, Ala., she moved to Ocala from Opp, Ala., in 1959. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and Republican National Committee.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl E. Westerholm, in 1980.

She is survived by her son, Ronnie Eric Westerholm, Ocala; sister, Patsy Shaw, Fort McCoy; brothers, Clay Ennis and Hubert Ennis, both of Ocala; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA — E. Alvin Williamson, 80, a retired vice principal and teacher, died at Wednesday, April 30, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in East Aurora, N.Y., he moved to Ocala from Wallkill, N.Y., about 14 years ago. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou Williamson, Ocala; son, Edward Williamson, Seattle, Wa., daughter, Barbara Montesi, Mount Kisco, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

Donations can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS — Edwin Curt Wittig, 76, a retired pipefitter, died Friday, May 2, 2003, in Beverly Hills.

Born in Fairfield, Conn., she moved to Beverly hills from Mansfield, Conn., in 1991. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was the past commander of an American Legion post in Coventry, Conn.

He was preceded in death by his son, Curt Wittig, in 1976; brother, Ralph Wittig, in 1976; and his sister, Dorothy Linnatz, in 2002.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Faith Gibson Wittig, Beverly Hills; sons, Dale E. Wittig, San Francisco, Calif., and Gary Wittig, Mansfield, Conn.; daughter, Karen Lank, Coventry, Conn.; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA -- George J. Cairo, 91, a retired engine overhauling supervisor in quality control, died Sunday, May 4, 2003, at home.

A native of Providence, R.I., he moved here 29 years ago. Mr. Cairo retired from Quonset Naval Air Station after 35 years. He was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church of Marion Oaks, Merry Makers Square Dancers, Belleview Knights of Columbus, and the Elks.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Cairo, Ocala; daughter, Elaine Cairo Nowinski, Richmond, Va., and Marcia A. Fiore, Providence; sons, George J. Cairo, Ocala, and Robert J. Cairo, Tarrytown, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Catholic Church Building Fund, 443 Marion Oaks Drive, Ocala, Fla. 34473.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER -- Anthony J. Como, 50, owner of Paradise Aquarium and Pet Center of Inverness, died Saturday, May 3, 2003.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Alma, Ga., in 1999. Mr. Como was also a private ultra light pilot, pet breeder and a building contractor and remodeler, among other occupations.

Survivors include his wife Katie Leighton Como, Crystal River; sons, Michael Como, Sarasota, Anthony Como, Savannah, Ga., and Joseph Como, Crystal River; daughters, Tara Houck,

Hernando Beach, and Marie Como, Crystal River; mother, Mary Como, Inverness; brothers, Paul A. Como Jr., Fort Solonga, N.Y., and Richard J. Como, Crystal River; and three grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA -- Barbara Lee Cox, 74, a retired head teller for Crocker Bank, Fresno, Calif., died Sunday, May 4, 2003, at home.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, she moved here from Ohio in 1980. Mrs. Cox was an active member of Countryside Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Dorsey Cox, Ocala; sons, Gary Cox, Ocala, and Daniel Cox, Jacksonville; daughters, Darlene Wiget, Leesburg, Ohio, and Pamela Tagg, Sabina, Ohio; sisters, Frieda Buchanan, Indiana, and Mary K. Jones, Arizona; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Countryside Baptist Church of Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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CHATHAM, Mass. -- Henry Young Finley, 66, a retired carpenter, died Saturday, May 3, 2003.

A native of Ocala, he was also a former resident of Reddick.

Survivors include his sons, Daniel Y. Finley, Webb, Ala., and Thomas E. Finley, Gainesville; daughters, Shirley Thatcher, Harwich Port, Mass., and Tammy L. Collins, Headland, Ala.; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA -- Patsy Maureen Finney, 72, a manager of Spanish Palm Estates, died Thursday, May 1, 2003.

A native of Prestonsburg, Ky., she moved here from Vero Beach in 2003. Mrs. Finney was Protestant. She enjoyed quilting and making crafts.

Survivors include her husband, William D. Finney, Ocala; son, Darrell M. Finney, Winsor, Colo.; daughters, Leah M. Rowin, Waleska, Ga., and Cathy L. Rowin, Orlando; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW -- Joseph J. Fitzpatrick, 65, a retired law enforcement officer, died Saturday, May 3, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Paterson, N.J., he moved here from Deerfield Beach in 1978. Mr. Fitzpatrick was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Vietnam Veterans, American Legion, Belleview Masonic Lodge No. 95, Friends of Bill W., and American Motorcycle Association. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean and Vietnam wars.

Survivors include his son, Joseph J. Fitzpatrick II, Belleview; daughters, Louise A. Fitzpatrick, Belleview, and Karen Proto, New Jersey; mother, Louise DesLauriers, Belleview; and five grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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FORT McCOY -- Hazel Catherine Hamel, 78, a homemaker, died Monday, May 5, 2003. A native of Gary, Ind., she moved here from Dearborn, Mich., 25 years ago. Mrs. Hamel was a member of Order of the Eastern Star and Dunnellon Moose Lodge. Survivors include her daughter, Linda "Lee" Hall, Dunnellon; mother, Norrine Drake, Fort McCoy; stepfather, Larry Guerin, Fort McCoy; sisters, Morraine Terlikowski and Mary Lariviea, both of Taylor, Mich., Jean Clemens, Belleville, Mich.; and four grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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LECANTO -- Mary Harte, 79, a real estate and engineering secretary, died Friday, May 2, 2003. A native of Glasgow, Scotland, she moved here from North Arlington, N.J., in 1987. Mrs. Harte was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Beverly Hills and served in the British Navy. She is survived by brother, Joseph Docherty, Australia; and sister, Margaret Docherty, Glasgow. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Harte, on Dec. 31, 1992. Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA -- Melba Rose Healy, 63, a homemaker, died Sunday, May 4, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center. A native of Indianapolis, Ind., she moved here from South Bend, Ind., in 1990. Mrs. Healy was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church. Survivors include her husband, Francis "Frank" Vincent Healy Jr., Ocala; son, David W. Ham, South Bend; daughter, Kim McWhirter, Indianapolis; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Russell "Adam" Allen Ham. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA -- Samuel Lee Hunt Sr., 63, a master corrections officer for the Marion County Sheriff's Office, died Sunday, May 4, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center. A native of Bourbon County, Ky., he moved here from Delray Beach in 1985. Mr. Hunt was a Kentucky Colonel and a Mason. Survivors include his wife, Mary M. Hunt, Ocala; father, Kirby Hunt Jr., Cynthiana, Ky.; daughters, Shelia Batterton, Citra, and Nancy Hunt, Astor; son, Samuel L. Hunt Jr., Ocala; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sandra Dee. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- Richard Lewis Irwin, 72, a self-employed electrician, died Sunday, May 4, 2003. A native of Pennsylvania, he moved here from Litchfield, Ohio, in 1991. Mr. Irwin was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Roberta Irwin, Ocala; and brother, Theodore Irwin, Pennsylvania. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- Faye Brooks Lewis, 73, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 3, 2003, in Summerfield. A native of Albany, Ga., she moved here from Sarasota in 1998. Mrs. Lewis was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, Eli Lewis Jr., Ocala; mother, Dora Brooks, Americus, Ga.; daughters, Mona L. Gabriel, Athens, Ga., and Mitzi L. Buchan, LaGrange, Ga.; son, Dana E. Lewis, Orlando; brother, Dan L. Brooks Jr., Albany; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 2100 S.E. 17th St., Suite No. 110, Ocala, Fla. 34471.

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

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EUREKA -- John R. Love Sr., 86, a retired superintendent for Jacksonville Ship Yard, died Friday, May 2, 2003.

A native of Montreal, he moved here from Jacksonville in 1961. Mr. Love was a member of Marston Masonic Lodge No. 49. He enjoyed restoring antique automobiles, especially the Model A. Mr. Love served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Roger Love, Bostwick, Bill Love, Eureka, and Mike Love, Gainesville; daughter, Nancy Hurst, Salt Springs; sister, Elizabeth Love Gray, Quincy; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 40 years, Grace Rowe Love; and son, Edward Lee Love. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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DUNNELLON -- Charles W. Recanzone, 81, a retired master sergeant for the U.S. Air Force, died Sunday, May 4, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Boston, he moved here from Little Falls, N.J., in 1984. Mr. Recanzone was a member of Rainbow Lakes United Methodist Church, Lake Tropicana Civic Association, and the U.S. Postal Workers Union.

Survivors include his wife, Mindy Recanzone, Dunnellon; son, Jerry Pascale, Ocala; and sister, Ida Burke, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Rainbow Lakes United Methodist Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- Raymond Charles Rogers, 72, a retired technical sergeant for the U.S. Air Force, died Sunday, May 4, 2003, at home.

A native of Lancaster County, Pa., he moved here in 1984. Mr. Rogers was of Protestant faith. He was a member of Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4781, American Legion Post No. 284, and the Air Force Sergeants Association. Mr. Rogers was a veteran of the Vietnam War. Survivors include his wife, Lynda L. Rogers Ocala; son, David L. Lewis, Lancaster; daughter,

Lynda L. Galbraith, Middletown, Pa.; and four grandchildren.
Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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MORRISTON -- David R. Stafko, 76, a retired U.S. Postal Service employee, died Tuesday, April 29, 2003.

A native of Swoyerville, Pa., he moved here from Bridgeport, Conn., in 1981. Mr. Stafko was a parishioner of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, a member of National Association of Retired Postal Workers and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Stafko served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a recipient of a Purple Heart.

Survivors include his daughter, Jane Dubois, Morriston; brother, Philip Stafko, Sandy Hook, Conn.; sisters, Margaret Chase, Sandy Hook, and Marie Ianucci, Stratford, Conn.; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 43 years, Edith A. Stafko, on Sept. 1, 1990.
Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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LECANTO -- Ella Stranigan, 89, retired, died Sunday, May 4, 2003.

A native of Hoboken, N.J., she moved here from Brooklyn, N.Y., in 2001. Ms. Stranigan was Catholic. She was employed by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn for 35 years. She was a member of American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 1332, St. Jeanne Valois Guild and the United Cerebral Palsy Association.

She is survived by her nephew, Harvey J. Stranigan, Lecanto.
Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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McINTOSH -- Donald Lee Tharp, 68, a retired chef, died Saturday, May 3, 2003, at Kindred Hospital in Fort Lauderdale.

A native of Indianapolis, he moved here from Margate in 1989. Mr. Tharp was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his sisters, Norma Wright, Tamarac, Dorothy Wright, St. Louis, Mo., Catherine Donahue, Florida, and Shirley Thayer, Lafayette, Ind.; and brothers, Robert Tharp, Indianapolis, and Kenneth Tharp, Pompano Beach.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA -- Golda V. Washburn, 75, a homemaker, died Sunday, May 4, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Jacksonville, she moved here in 1975.

Survivors include her husband, Keats Washburn, Citra; sister, Camille Fargo, Port Charlotte; daughters, Andrice Nelson, Tampa, Candy Barrios, Tallahassee, Christine Ward, Jacksonville, April Journey, Keystone Heights, and Elizabeth Drum, Citra; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Bruce K. Adkins, 81, retired founder, owner and operator of Certified Heat Treating of Dayton, Ohio, died Monday, May 5, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Ranger, W.Va., he moved here from Dayton in 1984. Mr. Adkins attended First Baptist Church of Summerfield. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Adkins enjoyed restoring aircraft.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Genevieve S. Adkins, Summerfield; son, Bruce A. Adkins, Belleview; daughter, Kathryn Corvin, Cincinnati; sister, Thelma Fitts, Summerfield; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Carl A. Beutel, 90, a retired salesman in the steel industry, died Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland, he moved here from Parma, Ohio, in 2002. Mr. Beutel was a member of Franklin Masonic Lodge and Pine Hills Golf and Country Club. Mr. Beutel served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Dorothy Beutel, Cleveland; daughter, Annell Rubly, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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BELLEVIEW - Lawrence H. Brinson, 91, a retired orderly for Munroe Regional Medical Center, died Monday, May 5, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Oxford, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Brinson was a member of Forest First Assembly of God. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his nieces, Laurie Parris, Ocklawaha, and Janet Jones, Jacksonville; and nephew, Lawrence Gray, Ocklawaha.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - James R. Gerhard, 67, a U.S. Navy Merchant Marine, died Tuesday, April 19, 2003, at home.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., he moved here from Lake Placid in 1985. Mr. Gerhard was a life member of National Rifle Association.

Survivors include his daughter, Debra A. Gerhard, New Jersey; sons, James R. Gerhard, Tampa, and Jeffrey S. Gerhard, New Jersey; and brother, John R. Gerhard, Pembroke Pines.

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

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OCALA - Eleanor L. Hawley, 72, a homemaker, died Monday, May 5, 2003, at Life Care Center of Ocala.

A native of Warwick, R.I., she moved here from Hooksett, N.H., in 1993. Mrs. Hawley was a

member of Maranatha Baptist Church and the Philanthropic Education Organization Sisterhood. Survivors include her husband, Burton G. Hawley, Ocala; sons, Stephen G. Hawley, Blackstone, Mass., Peter D. Hawley, Holden, Mass., and Bruce R. Hawley, Ocala; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Memory Ride Inc. for Alzheimer's Research, P.O. Box 412, Cataumet, Mass. 02534.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Norma E. Hensley, 82, a homemaker, died Sunday, May 4, 2003.

A native of Herkimer County, N.Y., she moved here from Las Vegas in 1994.

Survivors include her son, Emery M. Hensley Jr., Inverness; daughter, Patricia Davis, Hawaii; sister, Peggy Spreng, Dousman, Wis.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emery M. Hensley, on March 13, 1998.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Carl G. Holm, 70, retired, died Sunday, May 4, 2003.

Mr. Holm was a native of Rockland, Mass. He was a designer for mechanical and electrical companies, a master clock maker and he owned a clock shop. Mr. Holm was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Anderson Holm, Crystal River; son, Dwane Holm, Weirsdale; and daughter, Carla Treskon, Townsend, Mass.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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CITRA - Stanley Jack Meyer, 48, a carpenter, died Friday, May 2, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Miami, he moved here one year ago.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia Meyer, Citra; stepdaughter, Ericka Davis, Fairbanks, Alaska; mother, Winnie Taylor Parks, Miami; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Mildred Mae Mingee, 80, a homemaker, died Thursday, May 1, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Scott County, Ill., Mrs. Mingee moved here four years ago. She was a member of Women of the Moose Lodge No. 1014, Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie No. 4251 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, all of Ocala.

Survivors include her son, Larry Tipsword, Belleview; brothers, Junior Garner, Decatur, Ill., Delbert Garner, Springfield, Ill., and Bob Garner, Kentucky; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby D. Mingee.

McCullough-Delaney Funeral Home, New Berlin, Ill., provided information.

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Ocala - Ruby Moree, 97, a former first grade teacher at High Springs Elementary, died Sunday, May 4, 2003, at home.

A native of Berea, Ky., she moved here from High Springs seven years ago. Mrs. Moree was a member of First Baptist Church of High Springs. She was a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and University of Florida.

She is survived by her son, Bill Moree, Ocala.

Evan-Carter Funeral Home, High Springs, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Allen Marion Roberts, 38, a framing carpenter, died Monday, May 5, 2003, in Pasco County.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida. Mr. Roberts graduated from Citrus High School in 1982. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his sons, Allen A. Roberts, Ocala, Alvie M. Roberts, Brandon Roberts and Patrick Roberts, all of Inverness; daughter, Lieghalani Roberts, Inverness; mother, Margaret Endress, Dunnellon; brother, Rhett Roberts, Floral City; and sisters, Allyson D'Aiuto, Panama City and Margaret A. Killinger, Ocala.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OKEECHOBEE - Rita Hair Watts, 77, died Saturday, May 3, 2003, at Raulerson Hospital.

Mrs. Watts was a native of Fort Drum. She was Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include her brothers, Gen. William Hair Jr., and Franklin Hair, both of Okeechobee; and sister, Marie H. Roberts, Silver Springs.

Buxton Funeral Home, Okeechobee, provided information.

Funeral notices, in memoriams and cards of thanks are paid advertisements. Contact a Classified representative at 732-9565. This information may also be read at <http://www.starbanner.co>

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DUNNELLON - Gretchen Hertha Klages Batista, 77, a retired teacher, died Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at Seven Rivers Community Hospital in Crystal River.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, she moved here from Ohio. Mrs. Batista was a member of First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon and Rainbow Springs Country Club.

Survivors include her husband, E. Thomas Batista, Rainbow Springs; son, Thomas R. Batista, Iona, Mich.; daughter, Nancy Meade, Northville, Mich.; sisters, Janici Boyce, Asheville, N.C., and Larna Lawless, Lake Lure, N.C.; and four grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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Ocala - Lucille G. Fish, 78, a retired medical secretary, died Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Albany, N.Y., she moved here from Schenectady, N.Y., in 1990. Mrs. Fish was a member of St. George Episcopal Church, Western Turnpike and Pine Haven country clubs, Capital District Umpires Association and past treasurer of St. Boniface Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her husband of 41 years, Harry R. Fish, Ocala; son, Michael H. Fish, Ocala;

daughter, Maj. Lucy J. Warner, USAF, Alabama; brother, Williard Rapp, Rensselaer, N.Y.; sister, Gerry Renak, Colonie Center, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.
Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruth "Susie" Storm Fisk, 91, a retired elementary school teacher, died Tuesday, May 6, 2003, in Manlius, N.Y.

A native of Little Falls, N.Y., she moved here in 1975. Mrs. Fisk was a member of Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church and Philanthropic Education Organization.

Survivors include her daughter, Merrilee Storm Crowell, Manlius; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, John Storm and Harold Fisk.

Newell-Fay Funeral Home, Manlius, N.Y., provided information.

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OCALA - Louise Harrington, 81, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 3, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include her son, Benjamin Monts Jr., Belleview; daughters, Betty R. Hayes, Fort Lauderdale, Helen Frazier, Ocala, Loretta Ramsey, Claudine Cadette and Gloria Monts, all of Belleview; stepdaughter, Annie L. William, Ocala; stepson, Kelvin Marshall, Raleigh, N.C.; sister, Arlene H. Piner, Ocala; 16 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Vincent J. May, 87, a retired factory worker, died Sunday, May 4, 2003.

Mr. May was a native of New Britain, Conn.

Survivors include his daughters, Kathleen M. Sanderson, Ocala, and Elizabeth Controvillas of Newington, Conn.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 311 Capitol Ave., Hartford, Conn. 06106 or to the American Heart Association.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel May.

Newington Memorial Funeral Home, Newington, Conn., provided information.

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WILLISTON - Marion Leon Peterson, 68, a retired meat cutter and a Gainesville Sun newspaper carrier, died Tuesday, May 6, 2003.

A native of Morriston, he was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida. Mr. Peterson was a member of First Baptist Church of Williston and Friendship Masonic Lodge No. 53.

Survivors include his sister, Carolyn Dean, Bronson; and brother, Bruce Peterson, Mount Crawford, Va.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Steve R. Popson, 55, an automotive mechanic, died Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at

Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Indiana County, Pa., he moved here from Barnesboro, Pa., 23 years ago. Mr. Popson served in the U.S. Marine Corps during Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, M. Lou Popson, Summerfield; sons, Steve R. Popson, Belleview, and Douglas T. Popson, Summerfield; daughter, Roxanne Collins, Summerfield; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Ida Ragosta, 89, a homemaker, died Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Cervinara, Italy, she moved here from Manhattan, N.Y., in 1977. Mrs. Ragosta attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. She enjoyed cooking and sewing.

Survivors include her sons, Frank Ragosta, Dominick Ragosta and Nicola Ragosta, all of Ocala; 12 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Angelo Ragosta; and son, Mario Ragosta.

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

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Andrew Vincent Risteter, 82, a retired sales manager for Southwestern Portland Cement Co., Fairborn, Ohio, died Monday, May 5, 2003, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Nesquehoning, Pa., he moved here from New Port Richey in 1998. Mr. Risteter was a parishioner of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Citrus Springs, and member and past grand knight of Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Constance Risteter, Citrus Springs; daughters, Janice Glier, Columbus, Ohio, Andrea Needler and Dianne Krouse, both of Fort Wayne, Ind.; brothers, Joseph Risteter, Sarasota, and Vincent Risteter, Howey-in-the-Hills; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Allen Marion Roberts, 38, a framing carpenter, died Monday, May 5, 2003, in Pasco County.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida. Mr. Roberts graduated from Citrus High School in 1982. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his sons, Allen A. Roberts, Ocala, Allen M. Roberts Jr., Brandon Roberts and Patrick Roberts, all of Inverness; daughter, Leilani Roberts, Inverness; mother, Margaret Endresss, Dunnellon; brother, Rhett Roberts, Floral City; and sisters, Allyson D'Aiuto, Panama City and Margaret A. Killinger, Ocala.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Florence M. Snyder, 96, a homemaker, died Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at Lady Lake Specialty Care in Lady Lake.

Mrs. Snyder was a native of Marlboro, N.Y. She was a member of Deltona Presbyterian Church and Deltona Hills Women's Golf 18 Hole Association.

Survivors include her husband of 66 years, Charles W. Snyder, Summerfield; son, Richard W. Snyder, Weirsdale; and two grandchildren.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, provided information.

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OCALA - George Joseph Stecher, 84, an electrician, died Tuesday, May 6, 2003.

A native of Bristol, Conn., he moved here in 1996. Mr. Stecher was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Donna Stecher, Ocala; son, Donald McAllister, Pleasant Hill, Calif.; daughters, Sharon Birchall, Vale, Colo., and Laurie Donohue, Cambridge, N.Y.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Willie Thomas, 65, a laborer, died Sunday, May 4, 2003, at Park Meadows Health and Rehabilitation Center in Gainesville.

Mr. Thomas was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his sons, Erick Peacock, Kevin Peacock, Cleroy Thomas, Ronnie Thomas and Gary Thomas, all of Ocala; daughters, Cheryl Clayton, Carlomia Jackson and Jessica Peacock, all of Ocala; sisters, Earlene Peacock and Mae Francis Peacock, both of Ocala; brothers, Arthur Thomas and Agnes Thomas, both of Tampa.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Virginia Vitti, 81, a retired manager of Playtime Toy Store, Larchmont, N.Y., died Wednesday, May 7, 2003.

Mrs. Vitti was a native of New York City. She was a member of the Columbiettes and she was Catholic.

Survivors include her sons, Phillip Vitti, Citra, and Daniel Vitti Sr., Dunnellon; daughter, Jackie Wallace, Williston; brother, John Iannone, California; sisters, Marian Siracusa, Harrison, N.Y., and Leah Carter, Cape Cod, Mass.; 19 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lawrence Woodbury, 82, a retired laborer, died Wednesday, April 30, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Groveland, he was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida. Mr. Woodbury was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Woodbury, Ocala; daughters, Sheila Woodbury, Columbus, Ga., C. Laurice Toliver, Mobile, Ala., Mary L. Woodbury-Jones, Ocala, Marilyn V. Woodbury,

Indianapolis, Martha G. McCoy-Dean, Darian Butts and Valerie Woodbury, all of Atlanta; sons, Lawrence E. Woodbury, Tallahassee, Clarence Woodbury, Atlanta and William T. Woodbury, Mobile; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Vera H. Woodbury; and one grandchild.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Betty T. Young, 62, an administrative assistant at Ocala Regional Medical Center, died Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Charlotte, N.C., she moved here from Oxon Hill, Md., nine years ago. Mrs. Young was a graduate of Livingston College, and was a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., and Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her husband, Rudolph Young, Ocala; daughter, Crystal Young, Newnans, Ga.; and sister, Vera T. Gladen, Charlotte.

Chestnut Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Bertha Q. Gramatges, 92, a homemaker, died Thursday, May 8, 2003, at Osprey Point Nursing Home in Bushnell.

A native of Santiago De Cuba, Cuba, she moved here from Miami in 2002. Mrs. Gramatges was a member of St. Timothy Catholic Church. She enjoyed sewing and decorating.

Survivors include her son, Dan Gramatges, Houston; daughter, Isabel Arango, The Villages; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Harold William Keen, 86, died Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at Oak View Regional Care Center in Williston.

A native of Union, N.J., he moved here from Miami in 1981. Mr. Keen was a member of Williston Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Keen, Williston.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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ATLANTA - Velma Grizzard Landers, 79, died Wednesday, May 7, 2003.

A native of Carroll County, Ga., she was a former longtime resident of Ocala. Mrs. Landers was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Debra Staton, Atlanta, and Rebecca Brown, Durham, N.C.; brothers, Charles Grizzard, San Angelo, Texas, Herman Grizzard, Ocala, and Jack Grizzard, Carrollton, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Charles Landers.

National Cremation Society, Lilburn, Ga., provided information.

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OCALA - Bryan P. Lynch, 53, a self-employed handyman, died Friday, May 2, 2003, at home.

A native of Hollywood, he moved here from Haines City in 1997. Mr. Lynch served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his daughter, Summer Lynch, Winter Haven; and sister, Rosemarie Mayer, Ocala.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - Louise Harrington Monts, 81, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 3, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Monts was a native and lifelong resident of Marion County. She was Pentecostal.

Survivors include her son, Benjamin Monts Jr., Belleview; daughters, Betty R. Hayes, Fort Lauderdale, Helen Frazier, Ocala, Loretta Ramsey, Claudine Cadette and Gloria Monts, all of Belleview; stepdaughter, Annie L. Williams, Ocala; stepson, Kelvin Marshall, Raleigh, N.C.; sister, Arlene H. Piner, Ocala; 16 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and nine step-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ACWORTH, Ga. - Virginia S. Patrick, 85, a retired waitress, died Thursday, May 8, 2003.

A native of Buford, Ga., she moved to Acworth from Ocala in September. Mrs. Patrick was an Ocala resident for 30 years.

Survivors include her daughter, Martha Kohut, Acworth; son, Kenneth C. Patrick, Tucson, Ariz.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Collins Funeral Home, Acworth, Ga., provided information.

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OCALA - John Eugene Pupke, 84, a retired insurance agent for John Hancock, died Thursday, May 8, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Gleason, Tenn., in 1987. Mr. Pupke was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and the Belleview American Legion. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Christine McKenna and Carol Siniscalchi, both of Ocala; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Leonard Rothberg, 75, a retired owner and operator of a beauty shop, died Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Far Rockaway, N.Y., in 1987. Mr. Rothberg was a member of Ocala Municipal Golf and Country Club. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Sylvia Rothberg, Ocala; daughters, Faye Weisgal and Patti M. Avin, both of Long Island, N.Y.; brother, Stanley Rothberg, Phoenix; sister, Gloria Schlanger, Delray Beach; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Temple B'nai Darom, 49 Banyon Course, Ocala, Fla.

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

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OCALA - Clara Elizabeth Schulz, 92, a homemaker, died Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Newark, N.J., she moved here from Gloversville, N.Y., in 1977. Mrs. Schulz was Protestant.

Survivors include her sons, Peter R. Schulz, Boca Raton, and Fredric H. Schulz, Loudonville, N.Y.; daughter, Ann S. Becker, Dade City; sister, Elsie Nase, Mount Pleasant, N.J.; and five grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Winnie Carolyn Stewart, 83, a retired bookkeeper, died Thursday, May 8, 2003, at New Horizon Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Woodville, she moved here from Hernando in 1940. Mrs. Stewart was a member of Grace Episcopal Church of Ocala.

She is survived by her sons, Lester I. Stewart, Merritt Island, and Michael A. Stewart, Ocala. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LAKELAND - William "Tony" O. Yates, 62, owner of Petrotech Southeast Inc., of Pompano Beach and Ocoee, died Tuesday, May 6, 2003.

A native of Hannibal, Mo., he moved to Lakeland from Seattle six years ago. Mr. Yates was a member of Resurrection Catholic Church and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Yates, Lakeland; daughters, Kelly Peebles, Lakeland and Robin Feagle, Ocala; sons, Jeffrey O. Yates, Coconut Creek, and Jason W. Yates, Tampa; brother, Charles E. Yates, Seattle; sisters, Mary G. Bowman, Hannibal, and Janet French, Fon du Lac, Wis.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, 105 Arneson Ave., Auburndale, Fla. 33823.

Heath Funeral Chapel, Lakeland, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Ruth Bowen Coates, 94, a former employee of Travelers Insurance Company, died Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Homer, Ill., she moved here from Hebron, Conn., in 1973. Mrs. Coates was an active member of Seventh Day Adventist Church, member and historian of Women's Community Club of Rainbow Lakes Estates, and a member of the Stamp Club.

Survivors include her sister, Helen Harris, Fort Lauderdale; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

Potter Funeral Home, Willimantic, Conn., provided information.

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INVERNESS - Donald W. Faughn, 62, a fifth grade teacher at Hernando Elementary School, died Thursday, May 8, 2003.

A native of Cumberland, Ky., he moved here from Benton, Ky., in 1976. Mr. Faughn was a graduate of Cumberland High School, Eastern Kentucky University, and Murray State University. He was a member and a former administrator of First United Methodist Church of Inverness. Survivors include his wife, Jewell Wilder Faughn, Inverness; son, Michael Faughn, Clermont; parents Clarence and Ocie Faughn, Inverness; and one grandchild. Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Margaret "Peggy" Ann Grobe, 70, a retired communication operator for the Broward County Sheriff's Office, died Thursday, May 8, 2003.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1997. Mrs. Grobe was a member of St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church of Belleview. She enjoyed crafts, sewing and needlework.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, William E. Grobe, Summerfield; son, William P. Grobe, Atlanta; daughters, Claire Thompson, Baltimore and Elaine M. Mahnken, DeLand; sister, Lynn Scharlach, Summerfield; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Theresa Soup Kitchen, 11528 S. U.S. 301, Belleview, FL 34420.

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

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WEIRSDALE - August Leschak, 79, a motel night auditor, died Friday, May 9, 2003.

A native of Hicksville, N.Y., he moved here from Baisley, N.Y., in 1949. Mr. Leschak was a member of Weirsdale Presbyterian Church and American Legion Post No. 284, Belleview. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was recognized by the French government for helping liberate France.

Survivors include his wife, Olga Leschak, Weirsdale; sons, John A. Leschak, Ocala, Stephen A. Leschak and Michael D. Leschak, both of Weirsdale; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Aida Lleras, 84, a homemaker, died Thursday, May 8, 2003.

A native of San Juan, Puerto Rico, she moved here from New York 28 years ago. Mrs. Lleras attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 70 years, Felipe Lleras, Ocala; daughters, Carmen Santiago, Miami and Yolanda Torres, Ocala; sons, Joe Lleras, Fort Lauderdale and Jaime Lleras, Waldorf, Md.; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Leo L. McCullough, 74, a retired, self-employed distributor of bottled water, died

Friday, May 9, 2003.

A native of Willoughby, Ohio, he moved here from Homosassa one year ago. Mr. McCullough was founder and former coach of the Northwestern Wrestling Team. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, and he was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret McCullough, Ocala; son, Lee McCullough, Ocala; daughters, Sharon Shaughnessy, New Tripoli, Pa., and Cathy McCullough, Allentown, Pa.; brother, William McCullough, Leesburg; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Raymond M. Meserve, 80, a retired State Farm insurance agent, died Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at Syvia's Hospice House.

A native of Springvale, Maine, he moved here from Auburn, Maine, in 1988. Mr. Meserve was a member of Central Baptist Church. He was recognized by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council in 1981 for valiant service during the liberation of Nazi concentration camps, by the International Liberation Conference and the U.S. Department of State. Mr. Meserve was also honored by the French government in July 2001 for participating in the liberation of France. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Flynn Meserve, Ocala; stepson, Timothy Flynn, Ocala; stepdaughter, Deborah Ferris, Greenville, S.C.; brothers, Robert T. Reserve, Kennebunk, Maine and Richard M. Meserve, Harrington, Maine; sisters, Ruth K. Keene, Auburn and Olive Allen, Clearwater; and five step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Edmonds Meserve.

Memorial contributions may be made to Central Baptist Church Mission or Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Ron Campbell Jr., 10, of Ocala, died May 9, 2003 at his home, after an illness.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., he came here in 1999. He was a member of the Silver Springs Shores Basketball League and loved all sports and music. He was a student at Emerald Shores Elementary School.

Survivors include his father, Ron R. Campbell; Ocala; stepmother, Sarah Morris, Ocala; maternal grandmother, Baltimore, Md.; paternal grandmothers, Ron R. and Shirley D. Morris, Manhattan, N.Y.; maternal step-grandmother, Sylvia Wheeler, Ocala; brothers, Jimmy Kasimir Bonds, Ocala; James Campbell, Staten Island; sisters, Shardeh Kaylah McLean, and Shariah Kaliyah Morris, both of Ocala, Shaqueen Campbell and Kenyetta Campbell, both of Bronx, N.Y., and Aiesha Campbell, Staten Island.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Colleen Campbell, in 1998.

Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information. Donations may be made to Compassionate Children's Foundation.

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FORT MCCOY - Mary C. Dostie, 66, a retired nurse, died May 7, 2003, in Citra.

A native of Corning, N.Y., she moved to Fort McCoy from Jacksonville in 1985. She was a

member of the First Baptist Church of Fort McCoy and Order of the Eastern Star. Survivors include her daughter, Mary Lynn Roberts, Mansfield, Texas; son, George L. Evans, Florida; her sister, Lois Hutchings, Green Cove Springs; stepdaughters, Pamela Sullivan and Wendy White, Jacksonville; and stepson, Richard Dostie, Eatonton, Ga.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Richard H. Dostie, 77, a retired postal worker, died May 7, 2003, in Citra. A native of Waterville, Maine, he moved to Fort McCoy from Jacksonville in 1985. He was a member and deacon of First Baptist Church of McCoy and was a Mason. He served in the Navy during World War II. Survivors include daughters, Pamela Sullivan and Wendy White, Jacksonville; son, Richard Dostie, Eatonton, Ga.; stepdaughter, Mary Lynn Roberts, Mansfield, Texas; stepson, George L. Evans, Florida; and sister, Adeline Arsenault, Lancaster, Pa., and seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Russell Guinn, 88, of Ocala, a retired carpenter for the Marion County, died May 10, 2003, at his home. A native of Grahamville, he was a seventh generation Marion County resident and was a member of a pioneer family who settled here in 1847. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala, where he was deacon emeritus, and a Sunday school teacher at Wyomina Park Baptist of Ocala. During World War II, he built Liberty ships in Jacksonville. Survivors include his wife, Jeanette King Guinn, Ocala; daughters, Janice Eatmon, Patricia Chambers and Susan Eichler, all of Ocala; sons, Buddy Guinn and Tim Guinn, both of Ocala; and brothers, Reuben Guinn and Edwin Guinn, Ocala; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Neta Baldwin Guinn and his son, Richard Curtis Guinn. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ella Hughes, 83, of Ocala, died May 10, 2003 at Life Care. A native of Cobbtown, Ga., she moved here from Collins, Ga., in 1952. He was a Baptist and was a member of the Sparr United Methodist Church, and a member of the VFW Auxiliary in Citra. Survivors include a daughter, Shirley McNeill, Ocala; and sisters, Ginnie Blalock, Savannah, Ga., and Dorothy Grover, Amarillo, Texas, and four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Hughes.

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OCALA - William C. Johnson, 75, of Ocala, died May 9, 2003 at his home. A native of Lasalle County, Ill., he moved here 13 years ago from Oswego, Ill. He was a Methodist and belonged to the Masons, Shriners, Elks and Moose.

Survivors include his son, Chris Johnson, Plano, Ill., and stepson, Dave McDonald, Streator, Ill. Information provided by Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

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OCALA - Aram Nazarian, 85, of Ocala, died May 8, 2003, at Sunshine Gardens in Dunnellon. He was a native of Istanbul, Turkey. He lived in the Ocala area since 1993. He moved here from Bethesda, Md. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, and a member of Angela Santos, VFW Post No. 4781, Ocala.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Betty Nazarian, Ocala; daughter, Madeleine R. Semke, Wantagh, N.Y.; two granddaughters and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Service, Timber Ridge Chapel, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Connie Bonanno, 42, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 10, 2003.

Born in Hollywood, Fla., she moved from Ocala to Ocklawaha this year.

Survivors include her parents, Santo and Mary Bonanno, Ocklawaha, sons, Dana Kotowski, Ocala, and Jamie Bonanno, Ocklawaha; daughter, Megan Bonanno, Ocklawaha; brothers, Santo Bonanno, Kissimmee, and Richard Bonanno, West Palm Beach; sisters, Marie Cottey, Crothersville, Ind., and Sherry Neyhart, Cabbit, Ark.; and two grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Mary C. Dostie, 66, of Fort McCoy, died Wednesday, May 7, 2003 in a Citra automobile accident.

A retired nurse, she was a native of Corning, N.Y. She moved to Fort McCoy from Jacksonville in 1985. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Fort McCoy and the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Lynn Roberts, Mansfield, Texas; son, George L. Evans, Florida; sisters, Lois Hutchings, Green Cove Springs, and Janet Helfrich, Snyder, N.Y.; stepdaughters, Pamela Sullivan and Wendy White, Jacksonville; and stepson, Richard Dostie, Eatonton, Ga.; and seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Richard H. Dostie, 77, a retired postal worker, died Wednesday, May 7, 2003, in an automobile accident in Citra.

He moved to Fort McCoy from Jacksonville in 1985. He was a member and deacon of First Baptist Church of McCoy and was a Mason. He served in the Navy during World War II.

Survivors include daughters, Pamela Sullivan and Wendy White, Jacksonville; son, Richard Dostie, Eatonton, Ga.; stepdaughter, Mary Lynn Roberts, Mansfield, Texas; stepson, George L. Evans, Florida; and sister, Adeline Arsenault, Lancaster, Pa.; and seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Russell Guinn, 88, of Ocala, a retired carpenter for the Marion County Board of

Commissioners, died Saturday, May 10, 2003, at his home.

A native of Grahamville, he was a seventh generation Marion County resident and was a member of a pioneer family who settled here in 1847.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala, where he was deacon emeritus, and a Sunday school teacher at Wyomina Park Baptist of Ocala. During World War II, he built Liberty ships in Jacksonville.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Neta Baldwin Guinn and his son, Richard Curtis Guinn. Survivors include his wife, Jeanette King Guinn, Ocala; daughters, Janice Eatmon, Patricia Chambers and Susan Eichler, all of Ocala; sons, Buddy Guinn and Tim Guinn, both of Ocala; and brothers, Reuben Guinn and Edwin Guinn, Ocala, 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SPARR - Ella Hughes, 83, of Sparr, died Saturday, May 10, 2003, at Life Care.

A native of Cobbtown, Ga., she moved here from Collins, Ga., in 1952. She was Baptist and a member of the Sparr United Methodist Church and a member of the VFW auxiliary in Citra.

She was preceded in death by husband, Raymond Hughes, and son, Ronald Hughes.

Survivors include daughter, Shirley McNeill, Ocala; sisters, Ginnie Blalock, Savannah, Ga., and Dorothy Grover, Amarillo, Texas; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Annie Hunter Keene, 102, a homemaker, died Sunday, May 11, 2003, at Marion House.

Born in White Springs, she moved to Ocala from Thomasville, Ga., in 1953. She was a member of St. Marks United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Nora M. Dennard, Ocala; sons, Broward Hunter, Savannah, Ga., Ross W. Hunter, Huntsville, Ala., and Joseph Ray Hunter, Ocala; and six grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert K. Prescher, 85, a retired metalographer for a weapons manufacturer, died Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Dunkirk, N.Y., he moved from Ohio to Ocala in 1979. He was a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Prescher, Ocala; daughters, Bonnie Lipstrue, Ashford, Ct., and Nancy Kemp, Murray, Utah; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to either the Ladies Association or Music Committee at the First Congregational United Church of Christ.

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LEESBURG - Ada Ruth Sellers, 64, a retired Sears sales clerk, died Friday, May 9, 2003, at her home.

Born in Millville, she moved to Leesburg from Wildwood in 1960. She was Baptist and a

member of the Junior Woman's Club in Leesburg.

She is survived by her husband of 43 years, Joe H. Sellers, Leesburg; daughters, Lisa M. Pitts, Fort Lauderdale, and Kimberly R. Bitting, Jonesville, Va.; brothers, James M. "Buddy" Lee, Worthington Springs, and Bill M. Lee, Plant City; sisters, Mertie M. Brown, Brooksville, Ellie M. McKinley, Wildwood, Rebecca "Becky" Twiss, Belleview, Johnnie Mae Smith, Oxford, and Norma J. Johnson, Churchville, Va.; and eight grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, provided information.

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OCALA - Louise B. Shealy, 90, a homemaker, died Sunday, May 11, 2003, at Sylvia's House. A lifelong resident of Ocala, she was a charter member of the Downtown Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, B.F. Shealy, Ocala; son, Richard Shealy, Ocala; and one granddaughter.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James Thomas "Fire Eagle" Tapley Jr., 72, a retired NASA launch controller, died Saturday, May 10, 2003.

Born in Birmingham, Ala., he moved to Ocala from Horseshoe Bend, Ark., 12 years ago. He was a member of the Native American Church, Chief Petty Officers Association and numerous recreational organizations.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War.

Mr. Tapley was preceded in death by her sister, Mary V. Ailey.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Jeanne Tapley, Ocala; son, James J. Tapley, St. Cloud; daughters, Ruth Preston, Cincinnati, Ohio, Judith Paulin, Kennesaw, Ga., Katharine Rickett, Live Oak; brothers, Frank Tapley, Rossville, Ga., and Pete Tapley, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and six grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala downtown chapel, provided information.

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HAWTHORNE - Michael Paul Barbour, 36, a sheet metal mechanic for Luwa Bahnson Inc., died Saturday, May 10, 2003, at home.

A native of Rising Sun, Md., he moved to Hawthorne three years ago from Ocala. Mr. Barbour attended Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Christina L. Barbour, Hawthorne; mother, Mary Barbour, Conowingo, Md.; father, Aubrey B. Barbour, Elkton, Md.; stepmother, Diane Barbour, Elkton; sons, Christopher Holmes and Karl Barbour, both of Hawthorne; brothers, John A. Barbour, Rising Sun, and Jesse Barbour, Elkton; and grandparents, Sara McKeever and Minnie Foster, both of Elkton.

Karl N. Flagg Serenity Memorial Chapel, Palatka, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Florence Anna Bartholomew, 75, a retired public school secretary, died Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at New Horizon Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Ocala.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., she moved here from Andover, Ohio, 10 years ago. Mrs.

Bartholomew was Methodist.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara Clark, Owasso, Okla., and Susan J. Heilbrunn, Riverview; sister, Esther Penrice, Mount Juliet, Tenn.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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A native of Madison, Wis., he moved here from Jonesboro, Ind., in 1982. Dr. Beggs was a graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic. He was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose, Silver Springs; Fort King Daylight Lodge No. 389; Ocala Scottish Rite; Ocala York Rite Bodies; Morocco Shrine Temple and Order of the Eastern Star. A member of Disabled American Veterans and AmVets, Mr. Beggs served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Beggs, Ocala; sons, Bradley Beggs, Racine, Wis., and Lyall T. Beggs II, Lancaster, Calif.; daughter, Thea Travis, Mooresville, Ind.; sisters, Geraldine Hovland, Madison, and Nancy Oren, Cottage Grove, Wis., and five grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Audrey D. Behan, 90, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 10, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., she moved here from Bergen County, N.J., in 1990. Mrs. Behan was a former treasurer of Singles Club at On Top of the World. She was Presbyterian.

Survivors include her son, Warren W. Behan, Carmel, N.Y.; daughter, Brenda A. Behan, New York City; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Walter Behan.

Memorial contributions may be made to Salvation Army.

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

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BEVERLY HILLS - Edward A. Brach, 87, a retired shop supervisor for Chicago Transit Authority, died Saturday, May 10, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Hickory Hills, Ill., in 1985. Mr. Brach was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church of Beverly Hills, Polish American Club and United Civic Association. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Joanne Houser, Vancouver, British Columbia, and Sandra Kansky, Richmond, British Columbia; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine Brach, on Jan. 30, 1989.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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AURORA, Colo. - Ann Buffum, 79, a retired piano teacher, died Saturday, May 3, 2003.

A native of Denver, she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Buffum retired from Cherry Creek School after teaching piano for 20 years. She was Christian Scientist.

Survivors include her sons, Robert Pratt and Dan Pratt, both of Aurora; daughters, Patti Von Vihl, Conifer, Colo., Barbara Beautrow, Boise, Idaho, and Jenny Dreher, San Antonio; 18

grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Horan and McConaty Family Chapel, Aurora, Colo., provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Rowland "Chips" B. Cardon, 78, a retired first class petty officer for the U.S. Navy, died Saturday, May 10, 2003.

A native of Salt Lake City, he moved here from St. George, Utah, in 1995. Mr. Cardon was a member of St. Timothy Catholic Church, American Legion and Spruce Creek Military Club. He served in the Navy during World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 20 years, Eve-Anne "Annie" L. Cardon, Summerfield; son, Bruce Cardon, Visalia, Calif.; daughters, Rita Vasquez, Clermont, Calif., Ruth A. Henderson, Anaheim, Calif., Gayle Cardon, Signal Hill, Calif.; sisters, Audrey Miller, Denver, and Joice Ludwig, St. George; stepson, Henry Hoffman Jr., Gretna, La.; stepdaughter, Nancy Quinn, Temple, Texas; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

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

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DUNNELLON - James H. Everly, 83, a podiatrist, died Friday, May 9, 2003, at home.

A native of Saginaw, Mich., he moved here from South Bend, Ind., in 1983. Mr. Everly was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Phyllis Everly, Dunnellon; sons, Calvin Everly, Mattawan, Mich., and John Everly, Fort Wayne, Ind.; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DuQUOIN, Ill. - Richard "Gene" E. Eyre, 68, a retired inspector, died Friday, May 9, 2003.

A native of DuQuoin, he was a former resident Ocala. Mr. Eyre was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 513, American Legion Post No. 647, Elks, Masonic Lodge, Shrine of Florida, Disabled American Veterans and he was of Protestant faith. He retired from the U.S. Navy after 20 years and retired from the Department of Defense after 22 years.

Survivors include his wife, Liddy Babe Mathisen Eyre, DuQuoin; sons, Martin Holtsberg, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Daniel M. Segraves, Fort McCoy; sisters, Charlotte Mangin and Nancy Profit, DuQuoin; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Searby Funeral Home, DuQuoin, Ill., provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Lloyd James Folks, 79, a farmer and owner/operator of Folks Real Estate, died Sunday, May 11, 2003, in Thonotosassa.

Mr. Folks was a native of Jackson, Mich. He was a member of Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his daughter, Susan Mayo, Thonotosassa; brothers, Richard Folks, Angola, Ind., and Phil Folks, Horton, Mich.; sisters, Beverly Finnegan and Esther Sackrider Frang, both of Jackson.

Memorial contributions may be made to a local 4-H Club.

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

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INVERNESS - Nancy Gayle Fortin, 69, a cook, died Monday, May 12, 2003.

A native of Wilkinsburg, Pa., she moved here from Pittsburgh in 1971. Mrs. Fortin was Baptist. Survivors include her sons, Charles Johnson and John Johnson, both of Pittsburgh; daughters, Janis Banes, Telford, Pa., and Patricia Baldree, Inverness; brother, Robert Boyles, Butler, Pa.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SARASOTA - Katherine Hooben, 99, died Friday, May 9, 2003.

A native of Philadelphia, she was a resident of Dunnellon for 33 years before moving to Sarasota. Mrs. Hooben was a member of Peace Lutheran Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southwest Florida or Peace Lutheran Church.

Farley Funeral Home, Venice Chapel, provided information.

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NEW PORT RICHEY - Kristen Anne Kuzbar, 37, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 10, 2003.

A native of Tokyo, she was a former resident of Belleview.

Survivors include her husband, Harry King, New Port Richey; sons, Nimer Kuzbar and Harry L. King V, both of New Port Richey; mother, Jacqueline Bridwell, Mesa, Ariz.; stepfather, Charles Bridwell, Mesa; sisters, Darcy Grybko, Dunnellon, and Stacie Linebaugh, Fort Lauderdale; stepbrothers, Kevin Bridwell III, Phoenix, and Charles Bridwell III, Fullerton, Calif.; and stepsisters, Wendy Grealish, Salt Lake City, and Kathleen Zarat, Park City, Utah.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Florence Veronica Duggan Marrinan, 93, a retired teacher, died Thursday, May 8, 2003, at Lifecare Center of Citrus County in Lecanto.

Mrs. Marrinan was a native of New York City. She retired from the New York City School System, after 50 years. She was a parishioner of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

She is survived by her sister, Anne Merz, Dunnellon.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 24 years, John T. Marrinan.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Citrus or Marion County, or St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Paul F. Meunier, 60, a retired electronics engineer for Raytheon, died Friday, May 9, 2003, at home.

A native of Pittsfield, Mass., he moved here from Dolcie Point, N.H., in 1999. Mr. Meunier was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his father, Roland G. Meunier, Pittsfield; sons, Thomas Meunier, Austin, Texas, Robert Meunier and Andrew Meunier, both of Springfield, Mass.; brothers, Peter Meunier, Hinsdale, Mass., James Meunier, Richmond, Va., John Meunier, Liverpool, N.Y., and Mark Meunier, Dalton, Mass.; and sisters, Claire Brown, Tampa, Margaret McMahon, Richmond, Catherine Grady, Dalton, Mass., Ann Pariselli, Mary L. Musacchio, and Ellen Meunier, all of Pittsfield.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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Ocala - Edward Louis Musho, 84, a retiree of U.S. Steel Corp., died Friday, May 9, 2003.

A native of Latrobe, Pa., he moved here from Fallinsington, Pa., in 1993. Mr. Musho was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Musho, Ocala; son, Edward D. Musho, Levittown, Pa.; daughter, Karen S. Schaefer, Morrisville, Pa.; brother, Sigfried Musho, Greensburg, Pa; sister, Sophie Kellner, Yardley, Pa.; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, St. Jude Catholic Church Building Fund or Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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Ocala - Robert K. Prescher, 85, a retired technical coordinator, died Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Dunkirk, N.Y., he moved here from Ohio in 1979. Mr. Prescher retired from Bendix Heavy Vehicles Systems after 30 years. He was a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Prescher, Ocala; daughters, Bonnie Lipstrue, Ashford, Conn., and Nancy Kemp, Murray, Utah; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ladies Association or the Music Committee of First Congregational United Church of Christ.

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

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Ocala - Albert D. Reinoso, 73, an artist, writer and philosopher, died Saturday, May 10, 2003.

A native of Lima, Peru, he moved here from New York in 1999. Mr. Reinoso was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Sylvia Reinoso, Ocala; son, Albert Reinoso, New York City; daughter, Brigit Gonzalez, Salt Lake City; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Marie Blanche Renfree, 90, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 10, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Fort Coulonge, Quebec, she moved here from Fort Pierce 31 years ago. Mrs. Renfree was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Marilyn A. Thomas, Manchester, Tenn., Jean Hill and Priscilla Renfree, both of Citra; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made Veterans of Foreign Wars Home in Fort McCoy. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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LADY LAKE - Ina Belle Rennie, 77, a retired registered nurse, died Sunday, May 11, 2003.

A native of Carroll County, Md., she moved here from Reisterstown, Md., in 1996. Mrs. Rennie was a member of St. George Episcopal Church in The Villages; Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter No. 73; and Lake County Shrine Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Phillip S. Rennie, Lady Lake; sons, Warren E. Chenoweth, Great Lakes, Ill., Jeffrey L. Chenoweth, Pikesville, Md., Thomas E. Chenoweth, Chesapeake, Va., and Michael P. Rennie, Gulf Breeze; sister, Margaret Mackell, The Villages; and eight grandchildren. Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Angel Luis Rodriguez, 74, a retired custodian, died Saturday, May 10, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Ponce, Puerto Rico, he moved here from New York City in 1994. Mr. Rodriguez retired from Yeshiva University after 20 years.

Survivors include his sons, Arnaldo Rodriguez, Beverly Hills, Eliud Rodriguez, Citrus Springs, and Hirenaldo Rodriguez, Middletown, N.Y.; stepson, Juan A. Lugo, Citrus Springs; stepdaughters, Zorrida Lopez, Gillermina Lopez and Carmen Saravia, all of Fort Lauderdale; sister, Gladys Grilletto, Staten Island, N.Y.; brothers, Carlos Rodriguez and Hector Rodriguez, both of Puerto Rico; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Louise B. Shealy, 90, a homemaker, died Sunday, May 11, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

Mrs. Shealy was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a charter member of Downtown Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, B.F. Shealy, Ocala; son, Richard Shealy, Ocala; sisters, Wilma Shealy, Silver Springs, and Marion Edwards, Ocala; brothers, Bert Buhl, Morega, Calif., and Jim Buhl, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Downtown Baptist Church Debt Retirement Fund.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lucille M. Woods, 60, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 10, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, she moved here in 1976. Mrs. Woods was an active member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Virginia M. Tucker, Ocala; brother, Gerald Piacentine, Port St. Lucie; and three grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Raymond G. Yaeger, 77, an engineer, died Saturday, May 10, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Queens, N.Y., he moved here from Green Valley, Ariz., in 1999. Mr. Yaeger was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Marian Yaeger, Ocala; son, David Yaeger, Virginia Beach, Va.; daughter, Susan Kincade, King of Prussia, Pa.; stepson, Gary Bendik, Port Huron, Mich.; stepdaughters, Donna Pekarek and Linda Smith, both of Warren, Mich.; five grandchildren; and seven step-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or the American Cancer Society.

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

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DUNNELLON - Robert Wesley Blair, 74, a retired risk manager for Florida Power, died Tuesday, May 13, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Cleveland, he moved here from St. Petersburg in 1985. Mr. Blair was a member of Holy Faith Episcopal Church, St. Petersburg Yacht Club, Florida Power Pioneer Club, and was past president of Citrus Springs Horseshoe Club. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Blair, Dunnellon; son, Robert W. Blair Jr., Chesterfield, Va.; daughter, Debra J. Blair, St. Petersburg; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Caleb Scott Booth, 17 months, died Saturday, May 10, 2003, in Gainesville.

Booth was a native of Bethesda, Md. He was a member of North Oak Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Tracey and Andrea Booth, Ramstein, Germany; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Selemba, Ocala, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Coffey, Hernando, and Mr. and Mrs. James McCray, Grand Prairie, Texas.

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

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OCALA - Anthony J. Casey, 82, a retired electrical estimator for the state of Connecticut, died Monday, May 12, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Litchfield, Conn., he moved here in 1989. Mr. Casey was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4781, and the Air Force Association. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 18 years, Rita P. Casey, Ocala; daughter, Kathleen Bianchi, Boston; stepsons, Michael Beaumier, Jupiter, and Jacques Beaumier, Hollywood; stepdaughters, Genevieve Kirouac, Dublin, Va., Collette Perry, San Diego; Nicole Hurbon, Escondido, Calif., Claude Beaumier and Dianne Polletta, both of Waterbury, Conn.; brother, James Casey, Litchfield; 16 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Brother's Keeper.

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

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DUNNELLON - Betty Jo Ellis, 70, a retired cake decorator for Signature Brands LLC, died Tuesday, May 13, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Tampa, she moved here from Riverview in 1965. Ms. Ellis was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include her son, Bruce Koch, Dunnellon; daughters, Terri Beaulieu and Annette Stutzman, both of Dunnellon; brothers, Cecil Coberly, Navarre, James Glidewell, Thonotosassa, and Douglas Glidewell, North August, S.C.; sister, Irene Johnson, Troy, Ala.; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Josephine L. Guca, 84, a retired registered nurse, died Thursday, May 8, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of New York, she moved here from Hialeah in 2002. Mrs. Guca retired from North Shore Hospital in Miami, after 40 years.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, John M. Guca, Ocala; daughter, Eleanor G. Simons, Ocala; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Munroe Regional Development Foundation's Nursing Scholarship Fund.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Mable Holbrook, 89, a retired waitress, died Thursday, May 8, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Boyd County, Ky., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1980.

Survivors include her sons, Donald Holbrook, Dunnellon, Proctor Holbrook, Texas, Arthur Holbrook and Arnold Holbrook, both of Arkansas; daughters, Juanita Ingram, Tampa, and Patricia A. Woldridge, Reynoldsburg, Ohio; sister, Kate Pritchard, Kentucky; and companion of 35 years, James "Dick" Benetti, Bellevue.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - John Anthony Karpinski Jr., a retired railroad engineer, died Sunday, May 11, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites.

A native of Ohio, he moved here from Flat Rock, Mich., 19 years ago. Mr. Karpinski was a member of American Legion and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Mary Karpinski, Ocklawaha; daughter, Kathy G. Miszak, Livonia, Mich.; 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 - Jim Lowry, 64, a retired Marion County administrator, died Monday, May 12, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Jacksonville, he moved here from Winter Garden in 1974. Mr. Lowry was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Ocala; Marston Lodge No. 16; Morocco Shrine Temple, Jacksonville; Ocala Elks Lodge; Central Florida Community College Foundation; Leadership of Ocala Class One; past president of the Ocala Shrine Club; and former manager of Silver Springs and Weeki Wachee.

Survivors include his wife, Gayle H. Lowry, Ocala; daughters, Mary Anthony, Anthony, Robyn Lowry, Kim Bryant and Beverly Hernandez, all of Ocala; sister, June Bowers Kunnemann, Ocala; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, United Way of Marion County, or Marion County Humane Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Donald Norman Peterson, 72, a retired computer programmer, died Monday, May 12, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Jamestown, N.Y., he moved here in 1994. Mr. Peterson served in the U.S. Army the Naval Reserve. NASA presented him with a letter of recognition and a commemorative patch for his contribution to the design, manufacture and installation of the Operations Control room at Goddard Space Flight facility, and he flew aboard Space Shuttle Columbia on its third flight, for his contribution to the design, manufacture and installation of the Operations Control room at Goddard Space Flight facility.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Peterson, Ocala; daughter, Jennifer L. Bailey, Troy, N.C.; sister, Diane C. Langford, Sugar Grove, Pa.; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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INVERNESS - W. F. "Mike" VanNess, 82, a cattle rancher, died Sunday, May 11, 2003.

A native of Hernando, he was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida. Mr. VanNess was a member of First United Methodist Church of Inverness, Citrus County Cattleman's Association, Citrus County Fair Association, Florida Cattleman's Association and former leader of Citrus County 4-H.

Survivors include his wife, Eloise T. VanNess, Inverness; daughters, Ricki Abbe, Montana, and Ginger Jackson, Hernando; brother, Martin VanNess, Ocala; eight grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, June Hinkle.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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WILDWOOD - Ronald Williamson, 68, a retiree of Seaboard Airlines, died Friday, May 9, 2003, in Orlando.

A native of Akron, Mich., he moved here from Bay City, Mich., in 1955. Mr. Williamson was a member of New Life Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Kay Williamson, Wildwood; sons, Ronald Williamson, Marietta, Ga.; daughter, Lynn Moore, Wildwood; brothers, Mike Williamson and Al Williamson, both of Bay City; sister, Vivian Grew, Orlando; and one grandchild.

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

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HOMOSASSA - Francis G. Allen, 85, a retiree of General Motors, died Monday, May 12, 2003. A native of Lapeer City, Mich., he moved here from De Tour Village, Mich., in 2002. Mr. Allen was a member of Missionary Church.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Grenier Allen, Homosassa; sons, Richard Allen, Davison, Mich., Roy Allen, Iron Mountain, Mont., and Allen L. Allen, Rudyard, Mich.; daughters, Carol Goka, Midland, Mich., Mildred Corner, Gagetown, Mich., Sharon Allen and Sherry Krainovic, both of Houghton Lake, Mich.; 18 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Marie Salvatrice Anzalone, 66, a retired seamstress, died Sunday, May 11, 2003, in Palermo, Sicily.

A native of Vizzini, Sicily, she moved here from Long Island, N.Y., 29 years ago. Mrs. Anzalone was a member of St. Benedict Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Rosario Anzalone, Crystal River; sons, Salvatore Anzalone, Wyomissing, Pa., and Mario Anzalone, Spring Hill; daughter, AnnMarie Briercheck, Crystal River; brother, Anthony Bufalino, Dear Park, N.Y.; sisters, Giuseppina Lazzaro, Crystal River, Frances Perdichizzi, North Woodmere, N.Y., and Sarafina Dunn, Long Island; and 10 grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - John Wesley Barkley, 78, retired, died Tuesday, May 13, 2003, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here eight years ago. Mr. Barkley was a member of Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and St. Patrick's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Vera E. Barkley, Ocala; sons, John Wesley Barkley Jr., Ocala and Donald N. Barkley, Titusville; stepson, James Garvey, Van Nuys, Calif.; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 2100 S.E. 17th St., Ocala, Fla. 34471.

ICS Cremation, Lake City, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - Wiltrude "Bill" D. Buhl, 89, a retired chief clerk for Florida Power Corp., died Tuesday, May 13, 2003, at home.

A native of Waycross, Ga., she was a longtime resident of Weirsdale. Mrs. Buhl was a member of American Legion and Kiwanis International. She served in the U.S. Army Women's Corps during

World War II.

She is survived by her sister, Mildred Reed, Weirsdale.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben Buhl.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jannie Mae Welcome Coleman, 64, a custodian for Marion County School Board, died Thursday, May 8, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Jefferson County, she moved here from Monticello. Mrs. Coleman was Pentecostal.

Survivors include her daughters, Clara Coleman, Parkins, Ark., Rose High and Janice Porter, both of Ocala; sons, Albert Coleman, Kenneth Coleman, Michael Coleman, Ulysees Coleman and Bobby Lakely, all of Ocala; mother, Rebecca Welcome, Ocala; sisters, Earlene Crompton, Vernetta Taylor and Roberta Welcome, all of Ocklawaha, Willie Mae Motley and Annie L. Felix, both of Ocala; brothers, Johnny L. Welcome, Ocala, Henry L. Welcome and Freddie L. Welcome, both of Ocklawaha; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FAR ROCKAWAY, N.Y. - Carnell Folk, 58, a floral designer for Stefan's Florist, died Saturday, May 10, 2003.

A native of Far Rockaway, Mr. Folk was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Folk, Ocala; daughters, Connie A. Folk and Carmen Braithwaite, both of Brooklyn, N.Y.; son, Alex S. Folk, Charlotte, N.C.; and six grandchildren. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Barbara Sue Giles, 47, a head cashier for Harbor Freight and Tool USA, Inc., died Monday, May 12, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Oberlin, Ohio, she moved here from Swanton, Ohio, in 1974. Mrs. Giles was a member of Dunnellon's Women of the Moose Lodge.

Survivors include her husband, Robert L. Giles, Hernando; mother, Mamie Roberts, Hernando; father, James K. Stevens, Wellington, Ohio; stepson, Robert Giles III, Chesapeake, Va.; sisters, Patricia A. Gruntkowski, Elyria, Ohio and Lana R. Baker, Kansas.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - James W. Harmon Sr., 72, a retired machinist for Caterpillar Heavy Equipment, died Monday, May 12, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Charleston, W.Va., he moved here from Joliet, Ill., in 1988. Mr. Harmon was a member of Forest United Methodist Church and Association of Machinist and Aerospace Workers Local Union No. 851. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Ida Harmon, Silver Springs; daughters, Estella Rosales, Silver Springs and Janell Shehan, Spartanburg, S.C.; sons, Casey Harmon, Silver Springs, William F. Harmon, Wilmington, Ill., James W. Harmon Jr. and Phillip P. Harmon, both of Joliet; brothers,

Roger A. Harmon, Henderson, Nev., and Robert L. Harmon, Oak Hill; and three grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Elmer Heubeck Jr., 85, a horse farm owner, died Monday, May 12, 2003, at home. A native of Baltimore, he moved here from Maryland in 1945.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Harriet Heubeck, Citra; son, Kerry Heubeck, San Cristobal, N.M.; sister, Mary Adele White, Olive Branch, Miss.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, Florida Thoroughbred Breeders Association Charities Inc., or Nature Conservancy.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SEBRING - Marian Edith "Totty" Howard, 89, a homemaker, died Wednesday, May 14, 2003.

A native of Philadelphia, she was a former longtime resident of Ocala. Mrs. Howard was a member of Salvation Army Circle and First Presbyterian Church in Sebring.

Survivors include her son, John Howard, Sebring, Forest R. Howard Jr., Mulberry and James W. Howard, Hawthorne; daughters, Joan Thwaites, Sebring and Linda Howard Jones, Pensacola; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, 2121 S.E. Lakeview Drive, Sebring, Fla. 33870.

Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home, Sebring, provided information.

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CITRA - Dorothy Lee Linder, 60, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 10, 2003, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

Mrs. Linder was a native and lifelong resident of Citra. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, James O. Linder, Citra; daughter, Sheila Walker, Citra; sisters, Lucille Wilson, Orange Lake, Ceola Horn, Alzie Hutchinson and Mary Williams, all of Citra; brother, Alexander James, Citra; and four grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harry W. Perkins, 82, a retired florist, died Tuesday, May 13, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Ocala, he moved back to Ocala from Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1987. Mr. Perkins was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church; Order of the Eastern Star; American Legion Post No. 95; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No 4493, Candler; and past commander of Citra's Veterans of Foreign Wars post. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Perkins, Ocala; daughter, Sharon Finch, Ocala; son, John D. Perkins, Cordele, Ga.; sister, Margaret Holland, Ocala; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark's United Methodist Church or Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Luz Maria Troche Rodriguez, 75, a homemaker, died Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Mrs. Rodriguez was a native of Ponce, Puerto Rico. She was Roman Catholic.

Survivors include her daughters, Luz Natal, Morriston, Luz Parilla, Kissimmee and Carmen Natal, Rochester, N.Y.; son, Benjamin Natal, New York City; brothers, Hector Troche, Bronx, N.Y., and Miguel Camacho, Kissimmee; sister, Irma Troche Rodriguez, Dunnellon; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Juan Natal.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard L. "Car Wash" Simmons Sr., 41, a self-employed car detailer, died Tuesday, May 6, 2003.

Mr. Simmons was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Counsel Mobley-Simmons, Ocala; mother, Gwendolyn Jones, Ocala; stepfather, Ernest Jones, Ocala; daughters, Tonya Simmons and Jaquira "Alishia" Mobley, both of Ocala; sons, Jaquan "Cameron" Mobley and Richard L. Simmons Jr., both of Ocala; sisters, Pernessa Jenkins, Ocala, Ernestine Mells, Martin, Catherine Keys and Gladys Kingcade, both of Ocala; and brother, Anthony Simmons, Ocala.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Kimbron Carlyle Smith died Saturday, May 10, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include his mother, Toya C. Smith, Ocala; father, Timothy Gibson, Ocala; and grandparents, Kim S. Harris, Louise Gibson and James Gibson, all of Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Thomas Smith Sr., 56, a retired chef, died Monday, May 12, 2003.

Mr. Smith was a native of Ocala. He was a former resident of Manhattan, N.Y.

Survivors include his wife, Evone Smith, Manhattan; son, Thomas Smith Jr. Manhattan; daughter, Saithleton Smith, Manhattan; sisters, Yvonne McFatten, Kissimmee, Saithleton Bell and Carolyn Smith, both of Ocala; brothers, Johnnie Smith Jr., Arcadia, Willie Smith, Tampa, Abraham Smith, Marlborough, Mass., James Smith, Jerome Smith and Martin Smith, all of Ocala; and five grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Patricia L. Stroud, 58, a homemaker, died Wednesday, May 14, 2003, at home.

A native of St. Petersburg, she moved here from Blakley, Ga., in 1989. Mrs. Stroud was a member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Delbert Stroud, Ocala; mother, Marion Mann, Pinellas Park;

sons, Tom Parker, Orlando, Robert Parker and Robert Stroud, both of Ocala; daughters, Barbara Harris, Georgia and Virginia Harrell, Arlington, Ga.; stepdaughters, Stephanie Corner, Glendale, Ariz., and Shawna Reed, Norman, Okla.; sisters, Janice Nettles, Port St. John and Karen Wheeler, Bronson; brother, Ronald Mann, Titusville; and 10 grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Marie Salvatrice Anzalone, 66, a retired seamstress, died Sunday, May 11, 2003, in Palermo, Sicily.

A native of Vizzini, Sicily, she moved here from Long Island, N.Y., 29 years ago. Mrs. Anzalone was a member of St. Benedict Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Rosario Anzalone, Crystal River; sons, Salvatore Anzalone, Wyomissing, Pa., Mario Anzalone, Spring Hill, and Francis Patrick Anzalone, Crystal River; daughter, AnnMarie Briercheck, Crystal River; brother, Anthony Bufalino, Dear Park, N.Y.; sisters, Giuseppina Lazzaro, Crystal River, Frances Perdichizzi, North Woodmere, N.Y., and Sarafina Dunn, Long Island; and 10 grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information

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AURORA, Colo. - Anna Marie Buffum, 78, a music teacher, died Thursday, May 8, 2003, in Unicorp, Colo.

A native of Denver, she was a winter resident of Ocala for 22 years. She enjoyed traveling and was a member of Jackson Camera Club. She was Christian Scientist. Mrs. Buffum was a member of First Church of Christian Science in Ocala.

Survivors include her sons, Robert Pratt, Aurora, and Dan Pratt, Aurora; daughters, Patti Von Vihl, Barbara Beautrow, Boise, Idaho, and Jenny Dreher, San Antonio, Texas, 18 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Burbank Buffum.

Horan & McConaty Funeral Home provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Ellen Mae Coleman, 86, a retired nurse's aide who worked in nursing homes, died Wednesday, May 14, 2003 at Hospice Summerfield Suites.

Mrs. Coleman was born in Latonia, Ky., and came here from Wildwood in 1983. She was a member of Bellevue First Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. Coleman is survived by her sons, James Coleman, Bellevue, Alfred Coleman and Albert Coleman, Plant City, Harry Coleman, Wildwood, and Donald Coleman, Summerfield; daughters, Virginia Terry, Wildwood, Louise Williams, Coleman, Bessie Moncrief, Bellevue, and Helen Dyal, Plant City; brother, Sam Price, Middle Town, Del.; sisters, Rose Knighten, Plant City, and Milta Hollman, Ocala; 27 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - William D. Hicks, 54, died Sunday, May 11, 2003.

A native of Bristol, Va., Mr. Hicks was Baptist and he enjoyed flowers. He is survived by his mother, Dolly Mae Brown, Summerfield; brothers, Larry Hicks, Bristol, Tenn., and Thomas Hicks, Marble Falls, Texas; sister, Judy Miller, Belleview; a niece and a nephew.

Florida Cremation Society provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Daniel W. Kemp, 75, a retired truck driver for Atlantic Richfield Company, died Wednesday, May 14, 2003 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Born in Warminster, Pa., Mr. Kemp came here from Lenhartsville, Pa., 16 years ago. He was Lutheran and was a member of the American Legion Post 347, Lady Lake; the Silver Springs Moose Lodge 1199; and the National Rifle Association. Mr. Kemp was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Alice G. Kemp, Belleview; brothers, Henry Kemp of Perrysburg, Ohio and Russell Coffin of Lyons, Pa.; a sister, Thelma Adams of Richmond, Va.; and four grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Legion Post 347 in Lady Lake.

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

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OCALA - Helen Avis Lloyd, 81, the vice president, treasurer and secretary of Marion Radiator Service, died Thursday, May 15, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Lloyd came here from Pompano Beach in 1972. She was the founder of Lloyd's Radiator Service in Pompano Beach, then moved to Ocala in 1972 and incorporated Marion Radiator Service with her husband, Al, and son, Charles. She was a notary for 52 years and was a graduate of the Mobile Air Conditioning Society.

She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church.

Survivors include her sons, Wallace H. Lloyd, Orange Heights, Charles R. Lloyd, Citra, and Donald A. Lloyd, Lakeland; daughters, Diane Stonaker, Forest City, and Ginny Simmons, Williston; brother, Bud Hall, California; foster sister, Beatrice Axford, Kennewick, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd.

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OCALA - Laurie Jane Buck Middleton, 95, died Wednesday, May 14, 2003 following a long illness.

Mrs. Middleton was born in Apalachicola in 1907 and attended Stetson Academy and University in DeLand. She lived most of her life in Putnam County. She was active in the Palatka Garden Club, the Woman's Club, the PTA, and the activities of Pilgrim Congregational Church and First Presbyterian Church. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi.

Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Harris, Clearwater; and her sons, Clyde Middleton Jr., Palatka, James Middleton, Ocala, and Harlow Middleton, Mt. Dora.

Donations may be made to the Children's Home Society or Alzheimer's research center of your choice.

Clayton Frank and Biggs Funeral Home, Crescent City, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Pamela J. Sharp, 42, a former school bus driver, died Monday, May 12, 2003, at home.

A native of Caro, Mich., Mrs. Sharp moved here two years ago. She was active in 4-H Club. She loved horses and working on her farm.

Survivors include her son, Aaron Masker, Williston; daughters, Tessa Masker and Jordan Masker, both of Williston; parents Elwood Sharp and Onalea Sharp, Ocala; and brother, Terry Sharp, Fort Myers.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Andrew S. Snow, 69, a truck driver, died Wednesday May 14, 2003 at Kindred Hospital Central.

A native of Summerfield, Mr. Snow was a lifelong resident. He was a member of Galilee Christian Church in Summerfield.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Snow, Summerfield; daughter, Roslyn Snow, Santos; son, Michael Henry, Belleview; brothers, Robert Snow and Edward Snow, both of Summerfield; sisters, Bernice Moorner and Annie Lee Johnson, both of Ocala; one grandchild.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Kimbron Carlyle Smith, an infant, died Saturday, May 10, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include his mother, Toya C. Smith, Ocala; father, Timothy Gibson, Ocala; maternal grandmother, Kim S. Harris, Ocala; maternal great-grandmother, Alfronia Johnson, Ocala; paternal great-grandmother, Lillie P. Crews; paternal grandparents, Louise Gibson and James Gibson, both of Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Thomas L. Waldrep, 66

Thomas Leeson Waldrep, 66, Welaka, died Wednesday, May 14, 2003, in a vehicle accident near Lynne. Arrangements are incomplete at this time but will be announced by Watts Funeral Homes, Inc., Welaka Visitation Chapel, Welaka.

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SALT SPRINGS - Eleanor Ruth Case, 83, a homemaker, died Thursday, May 15, 2003, at home.

A native of Newark, N.J., she moved here from Dover, N.J., in 1971. Mrs. Case was a member of Salt Springs Christian Church, Belleview Chapter of Order of the Eastern Star, Loyal Order of the Moose, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No 10208 in Salt Springs.

Survivors include her son, Raymond T. Case, Mulberry; daughters, Patricia M. Mileski, Harrison Township, Mich., Janet L. Brass and Pamela R. Hickox, both of Salt Springs; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William R. Case.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert A. Candow, 62, a retired self-employed thoroughbred bloodstock agent, died Thursday, May 15, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Boston, he moved here from Medway, Mass., 30 years ago. Mr. Candow was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Donna J. Candow, Ocala; sons, John Candow, Baltimore, Clayton Candow, Tyson Candow and Brandon Candow, all of Ocala; daughters, Laura Candow, Baltimore, Tiffany Lemstrom, Heather Gilcher, Candice Candow and Courtney Candow, all of Ocala; brother, James R. Candow Jr., Ashland, Mass.; sister, Laraine C. Conway, Omaha, Neb.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Preston Candow.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Lura Mae Campbell, 98, a homemaker, died Thursday, May 18, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Davenport, Iowa, she moved here from Glen Ellyn, Ill., in 1997. Mrs. Campbell was Protestant.

Survivors include her daughters, Dorothy Fagan, Ocala and Virginia Burkhardt, Arvada, Colo.; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert L. Campbell; and daughter, June Eyre.

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

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BELLEVUEVIEW - Ellen Mae Coleman, 86, a retired nurse's aide who worked in nursing homes, died Wednesday, May 14, 2003 at Hospice Summerfield Suites.

Mrs. Coleman was born in Latonia, Ky., and came here from Wildwood in 1983. She was a member of Bellevueview First Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. Coleman is survived by her sons, James Coleman, Bellevueview, Alfred Coleman and Albert Coleman, Plant City, Harry Coleman, Wildwood, and Donald Coleman, Summerfield; daughters, Virginia Terry, Wildwood, Louise Williams, Coleman, Bessie Moncrief, Bellevueview, and Helen Dyal, Plant City; brother, Sam Price, Middle Town, Del.; sisters, Rose Knighten, Plant City, and Milta Hollman, Ocala; 27 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA SPRINGS -Harriett Jane Willson Doman, 80, homemaker, died Friday, May 16, 2003, at home.

A native of Lucas County, Ohio, she was a winter resident. Mrs. Doman was a member of Fairfield Mountains Chapel.

Survivors include her husband, Roy A. Doman, Homosassa Springs; daughters, Carol S. Enfield, Greensboro, N.C, and Nancy Krumm, Ocala; Son, Harold C. Nichols, Ocala; stepdaughter, Beverly King, Inverness; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold C. Nichols.
Crowe Funeral Home, Rutherfordton, N.C., provided information.

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OCALA - Estevan B. Esquibel, 67, a retired general foreman, died Friday, May 16, 2003, at home.

A native of Velarde, N.M., he moved here from Bensenville, Ill., in 1993.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Florence G. Esquibel, Ocala; sons, Orlando Esquibel, Ocala, Jose L. Esquibel, Boynton Beach and John B. Esquibel, Oxford, Ala.; daughters, Marcia Staniszewski, Waterman, Ill., Grace E. Akamichi, Hoffman Estates, Ill., Eliza J. Elia, Burr Ridge, Ill., and Evelyn Lopez, San Diego, Calif.; brother, Donald H. Esquibel, Addison, Ill.; sisters, Mary Monoz, Merced, Calif., Marie Hawn, Littleton, Colo., Simmie Martinez and Bernice Martinez, both of Ogden, Utah; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

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MERRITT ISLAND - Arthur "Shel" Sheldon French, 84, a retired lieutenant colonel for the U.S. Air Force, died Wednesday, May 14, 2003.

Mr. French was a native of Hasbrouck Heights, N.J. After his 1966 retirement from the Air Force, he taught at Florida Air Academy and then at Crystal River High School.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia French, Merritt Island; son, Robert French, Oakland Township, Mich.; daughter, Donna F. Lucas, Merritt Island; and six grandchildren.

Beach Funeral Home, Melbourne, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Hazel O. Lee, 94, died Thursday, May 15, 2003, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Mayo, she was a longtime resident of Williston. Mrs. Lee was a member of Williston Church of God.

Survivors include her daughter, Sue Ezzell, Williston; son, Arnett Lee, Rogersville, Tenn.; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 29 great-great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen Avis Lloyd, 81, the vice president, treasurer and secretary of Marion Radiator Service, died Thursday, May 15, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Lloyd came here from Pompano Beach in 1972. She was the founder of Lloyds Radiator Service in Pompano Beach, then moved to Ocala in 1972 and incorporated Marion Radiator Service with her husband, Al, and son, Charles. She was a notary for 52 years and was a graduate of the Mobile Air Conditioning Society.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Survivors include her sons, Wallace H. Lloyd, Orange Heights, Charles R. Lloyd, Citra, and Donald A. Lloyd, Lakeland; daughters, Diane Stonaker, Forest City, and Ginny Simmons, Williston; brother, Bud Hall, California; foster sister, Beatrice Axford, Kennewick, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd.
Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Robert L. Maus 90, owner of a Dodge automobile dealership, died Thursday, May 15, 2003 at home.

A native of Centralia, N.Y., he moved here from Sinclairville, N.Y. in 1995. Mr. Maus was a member of Ismilia Temple.

He is survived by his niece, Joyce Saxton, Sinclairville, N.Y.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marguerite I. Maus.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa provided information.

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OCALA - James Donald Moore, 78, a former Air Force major, died Thursday, May 15, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Tremont, Ill., he moved here from Hollywood in 1998. Mr. Moore served in the Air Force during World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Angela Moore, Ocala; daughter, Debbie Howell, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; son, Dean Moore, Arizona; sister, Geraldine Anderson, Ocala; brother, Louis Moore, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

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

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FORT McCOY - Julia Nichols, 76, a retired telephone operator, died Friday, May 16, 2003, at home.

A native of Shawmutt, Ala., she moved here from Plymouth, Mich., in 1976. Mrs. Nichols was a member of Freewill Baptist Church of Ocala.

She is survived by her daughter, Sharon Nichols, Fort McCoy.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles E. Nichols, who died Oct. 20, 1999; and son, David C. Nichols, who died Dec. 27, 2000.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Barbara B. Smith, 79, a retired schoolteacher, died Friday, May 16, 2003, at Palms of Pasadena Hospital, South Pasadena.

A native of Matawan, N.J., she moved here from Wheaton, Ill. in 1986. Ms Smith was a member of Countryside Presbyterian Church, American Association of University Women, and Kingdom of the Sun-Retired Officers Association, Ocala Chapter.

Survivors include daughters; Tracy La Falce, Safety Harbor, Merrilynn A. Fickell, Ocala; Donna J. Smith, Vero Beach; sister, Jane Steigleman, Palmyra, N.J.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

C. Gross Funeral Homes, St. Petersburg, provided information.

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OCALA - Christina Carver Smith, 39, certified nursing assistant, died Wednesday, May 14, 2003,

at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Hampton, Va., she moved here from Hilliard in 1997.

Survivors include her daughters; Tabitha Smith and Brenda Smith both of Ocala; sons; Joseph Smith and Nicholas Wessel, both of Ocala; and Fiance, William Wessel, Ocala.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Harley A. Stilp 90, a retired mason, died Wednesday, May 14, 2003 at home. A native of Oconomowoc, Wis., he moved to Gainesville from Hollywood, Fla., in 1977. Mr. Stilp was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Patricia A. Stilp, Gainesville; daughters, Christine Thibodeau, Ocala, Renee Stilp, Hawthorne, Cynthia Stilp, Bonnie Stilp-Carew and Pam Stilp-Ingram, all of Gainesville; sons, Bob Stilp, Mooresville, N.C., and Jerry Wilson, Gainesville; brothers, David Stilp, Oconomowoc; Gerald Stilp, Dodgeville, Wis.; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Williams-Thomas Funeral Home, Gainesville provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Arthur W. Storey, 78, a retired truck driver for Kodak, died Thursday, May 15, 2003.

Mr. Storey was a native of Buffalo, N.Y. He moved to Beverly Hills in 1989 from Rochester, N.Y. Mr. Storey was a member of Beverly Hills Community Church.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Robinson Storey, Beverly Hills; sister, Diros Collis, Mohawk, N.Y.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Estevan B. Esquibel, 67, a retired general foreman for a steel foundry, died Friday, May 16, 2003, at home.

A native of Velarde, N.M., he moved here from Bensenville, Ill., in 1993.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Florence G. Esquibel, Ocala; sons, Orlando Esquibel, Ocala, Jose L. Esquibel, Boynton Beach and John B. Esquibel, Oxford, Ala.; daughters, Marcia Staniszewski, Waterman, Ill., Grace E. Akamichi, Hoffman Estates, Ill., Eliza J. Elia, Burr Ridge, Ill.; brother, Donald H. Esquibel, Addison, Ill.; sisters, Mary Monoz, Merced, Calif., Marie Hawn, Littleton, Colo., Simmie Martinez and Bernice Martinez, both of Ogden, Utah, and Evelyn Lopez, San Diego; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Lester H. Dinsmore, 91, a retired architect with the U.S. State Department, died Friday, May 16, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Keshena, Wis., he moved here from Winter Park in 1985. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of Our Lady Springs Catholic Church and of the Menominee Tribe in Wisconsin.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years Anne Dinsmore, Ocala; three sons, Dr. James Kayatowape,

Chugiak, Alaska, Jerome Dinsmore, Ocala, and Donald Dinsmore, Chapel Hill, N.C.; two daughters, Kim Hamilton, Chapel Hill, N.C., and Mahnee Dinsmore, York, Pa.; and seven grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Timothy Carl Douglas, 43, a heavy-equipment operator, died Thursday, May 15, 2003, in Williston.

A native of Williston, Mr. Douglas was Baptist.

Survivors include his parents, John R. and Ruth G. Douglas, both of Williston; son, Timothy John Douglas, Cambodia; brothers, James H. and Billy J. Douglas, both of Williston; sisters, Tracye Forrest, Sharon Poling, Nelda Jeter, Betty Shifflett, Margie Mayon and Elaine Parker, all of Williston.

Knauff Funeral Home of Williston provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Garnett "Jerry" Lawhorn, 58, a retired crane operator for JMC Corp., died Friday, May 16, 2003, in Summerfield.

A native of Liberty, Ky., he moved to Dunnellon from Hudson in 2000. Mr. Lawhorn was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Moose Club and served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Lawhorn, Dunnellon; daughter, Tammy Morris, Spring Hill; sisters, Helen Gray, Clearwater and Jerri Morris, Seminole; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Helen Avis Lloyd, 81, the vice president, treasurer and secretary of Marion Radiator Service, died Wednesday, May 14, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Lloyd came here from Pompano Beach in 1972. She was the founder of Lloyds Radiator Service in Pompano Beach, then moved to Ocala in 1972 and incorporated Marion Radiator Service with her husband, Al, and son, Charles. She was a notary for 52 years and was a graduate of the Mobile Air Conditioning Society.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Survivors include her sons, Wallace H. Lloyd, Orange Springs, Charles R. Lloyd, Citra, and Donald A. Lloyd, Lakeland; daughters, Diane Stonaker, Forest City, and Ginny Simmons, Williston; brother, Bud Hall, California; foster sister, Beatrice Axford, Kennewick, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas A. Lloyd.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Gerald S. "Jerry" Lukcsó, 67, a retired master electrician for Walt Disney World, died Wednesday, May 14, 2003, in Price, Utah.

A native of Torrington Conn., he moved here from Casselberry in 2000. He attended Episcopal Church of the Advent and was an avid square dancer.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years Dorothy S. Lukcsó, Ocala; a son, David Lukcsó, Rockville, Md.; two daughters, Patti A. Fenneran, Staunton, Va., and Cheryl Lee, Ocala; a sister, Laura Silano, Torrington, Conn.; and six grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Albert "Al" Moran, 84, a retired burner technician for Home Heating, died Friday, May 16, 2003, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Utica, N.Y., he moved to Summerfield from Liberty Hill, Texas in 1996. Mr. Moran was a member of Belleview United Methodist Church, a U.S. Army World War II survivor who was in the Battle of the Bulge, and was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Luella N. Moran, Summerfield; stepson, Henry L. Crossway, Houston; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, James A. Moran.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services in Belleview provided information.

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DUNNELLON - T.J. Peterson, 76, a cattle rancher and farmer, died Saturday, May 17, 2003, in Dunnellon.

A native of Tidewater, he has been a lifelong resident of Dunnellon.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis L. Peterson, son, T. Jason Peterson, both of Dunnellon; daughters, Sebrina L. Hensley, Peggy Nichols, Diane Mathews, all of Dunnellon and Sue Ellen Redden, Ware Shoals, S.C.; and six grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Majorie Shapiro, 87, a retired department store sales clerk, died Friday, May 16, 2003, at Estelle's House.

A native of Cattlesburg, Ky., she came here from Baltimore in 1980. Mrs. Shapiro was Jewish.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Edgar Shapiro, Ocala.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ocala Civic Theater.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Alma Peggy Fuller, 91, a former co-owner of Fuller Amusement Company, died Saturday, May 17, 2003 at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Rome, Ga., Mrs. Fuller came here in 1917. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, where she was a former Sunday school teacher.

Mrs. Fuller is survived by her son, John B. Fuller, Ocala; sisters, Faye Waddel and Eunice Supernault, both of Ocala; and a grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fletcher G. Fuller.

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

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Russell E. Lapeer, 86, a retired accountant for a steel mill, died Sunday, May 18, 2003 at Marion House.

Mr. Lapeer was born in Michigan and came here from Holiday in 2000. He was a member of Abiding Hope Lutheran Church and was a frequent visitor to the Marion County Senior Center. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Marion E. Lapeer, Ocala; sons, Russell W. LaPeer, Ocala, and David A. LaPeer, Westland, Mich.; sisters, Florence Halsey, Morencie, Mich., and Joan Bolash, Holiday; and four grandchildren.

Donations may be made in Mr. Lapeer's name to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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OCALA - William Jr. "Red" Mitchum, 75, a retired salesman, died Sunday, May 18 at Estelle's Hospice House.

Born in Talladega, Ala., Mr. Mitchum came here from Gainesville in 1960. He was a former offensive tackle and end for the University of Florida Gators football team and is a member of the UF Athletic Hall of Fame. He was past president of the University of Florida Letterman's Association and was the master of ceremonies for Gator Growl three times.

Mr. Mitchum, who was a motivational speaker all over the United States for 40 years, was a member of the Coaches Network and was the only honorary sheriff appointed by the Florida Sheriff's Association. He also was an honorary member of Florida Blue Key.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, and he was Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Mitchum, Ocala; daughters, Pamela Cunningham, Ocala, and Sherry Verner, Atlanta, Ga.; son, Scott Mitchum, Ocala; sister, Martha Frances Knight, Gadsden, Ala.; and seven grandchildren.

Donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Oliver Patrick Regenold, 70, a retired truck driver, died Wednesday, May 14, 2003, at his home.

A native of Iowa, Mr. Regenold came here from Waterloo, Iowa, in 1969. He was a paratrooper in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Mr. Regenold is survived by his wife, Judy Regenold, Ocala; sons, Patrick Regenold, Ocala, Kelly and Randy Regenold; daughters, Vicki Ehinger, Ocala, Kim, Shelley and Shelia; sisters, Kathy Seamans, Roberta Fagenbaum, Sue Buhr, Bonnie Schontag and Charlene Regenold; brothers, Dick and Paul Regenold; and 15 grandchildren.

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

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HERNANDO - Wanda "Mimi" B. Rice, 76, a former jewelry store employee, died Thursday, May 15, 2003.

Mrs. Rice was born in New Martinsville, W.Va., and moved to Hernando in 1981. She worked for Green's Jewelry in Inverness and she was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 2122 in Inverness. Mrs. Rice was Protestant.

Survivors include her sons, Charles and Mark Peters, Hernando; daughters, Pamela Jean Schulte, Colliers, W.Va., and Beverly D. White, Inverness; sister, Alma Schupback, New Martinsville; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Amos S. Rice.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - John Wesley Barkley, 78, a retired advertising and billboard representative, died Tuesday May 13, 2003 at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Pittsburgh, Mr. Barkley moved here eight years ago. He was a member of the Angela Santos Post of VFW and St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Ocala. He served in the U.S Marine Corps during World War II.

Mr. Barkley was a member of Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and St. Patricks Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Vera E. Barkley, Ocala; sons, John Wesley Barkley Jr., Ocala, and Donald N. Barkley, Titusville; stepson, James Garvey, Van Nuys, Calif.; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 2100 S.E 17th Street, Ocala, FL. 34471.

ICS Cremation, Lake City, provided information.

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OCALA - Lyle B. Christianson, 87, owner and operator of Artistic Painting and Decorating, died Sunday, May 18, 2003 at Sylvia's House.

A native of Rockford, Ill., Mr. Christianson was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose in Rockford and Ocala and served as an aerial gunner with the Army Air Corps in World War II. He was an avid bowler and fisherman.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Marjorie Christianson, Ocala; son Dennis K.

Christianson, Rockton, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation & Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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SEBASTIAN - Robert Henry Crain, 75, a retired post master, died Sunday, May 18, 2003, at home.

A native of Evansville, Ind., he moved to Sebastian from Ocala in 1997. Mr. Crain retired from the U.S. Navy after 21 years of service, then worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 25 years.

Survivors include his wife, June Crain, Sebastian; sons, William Crane, Anchorage, Alaska, Robert Crain, Hiawassee, Ga.; daughters, Linda Cummings and Sherri Byrum, both of Spokane, Wash.; stepson Randy L. Taylor, Wallingford, Conn.; stepdaughter, Billy June Fowler, Ocala; brother, William Crain, Thomasville, Ga.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to VNA/Hospice, 1111 36th St. Vero Beach, FL, 32690.

Seawinds Funeral Home, Sebastian, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Stephanie Dixon, 88, a retired nurse, died Monday, May 19, 2003, at home.

A native of New York City, she moved to Belleview from New York in 1977. Mrs. Dixon was a member of the Belleview Seventh-day Adventist Church, she loved decorating, playing the accordion and dancing.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Mary C. French, 89, a retired cake decorator, died Monday, May 19, 2003.

A native of New York City, she moved to Hernando from Long Island, N.Y., in 1970. Mrs. French was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry A. French, in 1996.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inc., Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Joseph Francis Genova, 61, a retired hairdresser, died Saturday, May 17, 2003.

A native of Waterbury, Conn., he moved here from The Villages in 1999. Mr. Genova was a retired member of the U.S. Military Vets Motorcycle Club, Lake County Chapter. He attended St. Timothy Catholic Church in Lady Lake and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his son, Larry J. Genova, Ocala; sister, Kathleen Feidshen, Naughtuck, Conn.; and two grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Katherine E. Markey, 83, a retired bookkeeper, died Sunday, May 18, 2003, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Sodis Point, N.Y, she moved here from Tampa in 1965. Mrs. Markey was of Baptist faith and loved fishing.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Markey, Ocala; and sister, Sadie Miller, Sodis Point.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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ANTHONY -- Eric E. Smith, 38, a cabinet installer for Classic Kitchens, died Sunday, May 18, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Ocala, Mr. Smith was a lifelong resident. He attended Living Waters.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Smith, Anthony; sons, Andrew Smith, Austin Smith and Aaron Smith, all of Ocala; stepson, Joshua Bennett, Anthony; grandparents, Emerson R. and Dan Smith, both of Ocala; sisters, Sandy Gowers, Hawthorne, Teressa McLain, Marion Oaks, and Karen Smith, Titusville; brother, Wayne Smith, Palatka.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Doyle and Janice Smith.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jacqueline Marie Thomas, 39, a home health aide, died Sunday May 11, 2003, at home.

A native of Flushing, N.Y, she moved here in 1992. Mrs. Thomas was Pentecostal.

Survivors include her son, Daniel Thomas, Ocala; daughter, Olivia Thomas, Ocala; sister, Beverly Thomas, Ocala; brothers, Kenneth Thomas and Stephen Thomas, both of New York; half-sisters, Delores Kelly, Georgia, and Charlene Thomas, Ocala. National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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ORANGE LAKE - Darlene Adams, 80, retired owner of Mobile Home Sales, died Monday, May 19, 2003, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Kankakee, Ill., she moved here from Mansfield, Pa., 25 years ago.

Mrs. Adams was preceded in death by her husband, Calvin H. Adams, and her son, Howard Lee.

Survivors include her daughters, Darla R. Panoyan, Davie, and Ronalie T. Rice, Westville, Ind.; sons, Lynden H. Rice, Valdosta, Ga., and Randall B. Rice, Orange Lake; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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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OCALA - Sue Banks, 91, a retired homemaker and piano teacher, died Monday, May 19, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Macon, N.C., she moved here from Lecanto in 1998. Mrs. Banks was a member of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, a 50-year member of the Womens' Club, and a member of the Charlotte Music Club in Charlotte, N.C.

Survivors include her daughters, Marge Drier, Ocala; and Mary Burnett, Charlotte, N.C.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Richard Banks.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Marguerite Gallagher Bowen, 90, a retired school teacher, died Tuesday, May 20, 2003 at home.

A native of Scranton, Pa., she moved here 15 years ago. Mrs. Bowen was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Dr. Milton M. Rosenberg, in 1973. Survivors include her husband, James P. Bowen, Ocala; daughter, Mary E. Ranieri, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dolores A. Christensen, 80, homemaker, died Tuesday, May 20, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Southfield, Mich., in 1994. Mrs. Christensen was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Kevin Christensen, Ocala; sister, Elaine Maurie, Orangevale, Calif.; brothers, Leo Przybylski, Indianapolis, and Thomas Przybylski, Bloomfield, Mich.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Maggie Jean Cook, 75, a homemaker, died Sunday, May 18, 2003, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Whitesburg, Ky., Mrs. Cook was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Lloyd G. Cook, Hernando; son, Donnie A. Cook, Dunnellon; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Cook was preceded in death by her son, James M. Cook, in 1976.

Memorial Chapels Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Hernando, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 21, 2003

OCALA - Herbert Goldman, 83, retired real estate appraiser, died Monday, May 19, 2003, at home.

A native of Miami, he was of Jewish faith. He served on the City Airport Board and was commander of the local and regional American Legion. Mr. Goldman was a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II. He retired from the military in 1965.

Survivors include his wife, Mary A. Goldman, Ocala; daughters, Colleen Alsobrook, Opelika, Ala., Kate Gholston, Bloomfield, Mich.; sisters, Lois Cowan and Sonya Friedman, both of Scarsdale, N.Y.; and six grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary Majewski, 73, a retired administrative assistant, died Monday, May 19, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Schuylkill County, Pa., she moved here from New Britain Conn., in 1987.

Survivors include her husband, Alexander Majewski, Ocala; sons, Gregory Majewski, Oakdale, Conn., Michael Majewski and Daniel Majewski, both of New Britain; daughter, Debrah Plumbo, Hamden, Conn.; 10 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

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

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ORANGE SPRINGS - Frances Ruby Rust, 75, a retired collections agent, died Monday, May 19, 2003, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Savannah, Ga., Mrs. Rust moved here from Jacksonville in 1972. She was Episcopalian and loved to paint and work with flowers.

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, Clarence A. Rust, Orange Springs; sons, Dennis Rust, Jacksonville, and Craig Rust, Ocala; daughter, Vickie Dyer, Savannah; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Frederick V. Schnurle, 86, a retired business owner, died Sunday, May 18, 2003 at home.

A native of Portland, Maine, Mr. Schnurle moved here in 1992 from Canisteo, N.Y. He was a member of Church of the Advent and American Legion Post 846 in Canisteo. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 20 years, Nancy Schnurle, Ocala; daughter, Beverly J. Taylor, Ocala; son, Gregory Schnurle, Canisteo; step-daughters, Maureen Tighe, Albany, N.Y., and Sharon Tighe, Canandalgua, N.Y.; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Virginia Schnurle, in 1982.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of the Advent Building Fund, Dunnellon. Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Clarence Sisler, 85, a retired construction superintendent, died Monday, May 19, 2003, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Baltimore, he moved here in 1958. Mr. Sisler served in the U.S. Army and he loved fishing.

Survivors include his sons, Clarence Sisler Jr., Belleview, Henry Sisler and Paul Sisler, both of Washington; daughter, Melody Hite, Belleview; 13 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Agnes Sisler.

Memorial contributions may be made to Spirit Life Youth Mission Trip.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Nancy V. Taylor, 76, a retired newspaper journalist, died Monday, May 19, 2003 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Tampa, she moved here from Plant City three years ago. Ms. Taylor was of Episcopal faith. She was a journalist for the Miami Herald, the Hollywood Sun Tattler, the Orlando Sentinel and the Tampa Tribune.

Survivors include her sister, Mary A. Taylor-Hall, Sadieville, Ky.; brothers, Edmund Taylor, Carlisle, Ky., Phillip Taylor, Alexander, Va..

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County Heartbeats.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joyce M. Varley, 76, a homemaker, died Tuesday, May 20, 2003.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., she moved here in 1991. Mrs. Varley was Lutheran and enjoyed traveling and crossword puzzles.

Survivors include her husband, Edward J. Varley, Ocala; sons, Edward G. Varley, Allentown, Pa., Bruce D. Varley, Victor, N.Y., Wayne S. Varley, Rochester, N.Y., Robert J. Varley, Haymarket, Va.; daughter, Gail Strang, Scottsville, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Barbara J. Varley.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Jimmy J. Bedwell, 79, died Monday, May 19, 2003, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Deval, Okla., he moved to Williston 23 years ago from Hayward, Calif. He was a World War II veteran of the Navy and the Army Air Corps. An avid golfer, he made five holes in one in recent years at the West End Golf and Country Club.

He is survived by his wife, Clara Bedwell, Williston.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Diane G. Booth, 50, business director for Chambrel Assisted Living in Ocala, died Tuesday, May 20, 2003.

A native of Westerly, R.I., she moved to Ocala from Marblehead, Mass., in 1991.

Survivors include her son, Harrison F. Booth, Rowley, Mass.; daughter, Lydia A. Booth, Jacksonville; brothers, Harley Cockfield and Michael Cockfield, Ocala; sisters, Bernadette Dolin, Ocala, and Santa Ferando and Alicia Rathbun, Westerly, and her mother, Alice Cersosimo, Ocala. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Luther "Eugene" Childers, 63, a former assistant plant supervisor for Bell Fiber, died Wednesday, May 21, 2003.

A native of McVey, Ky., he moved here from Lynwood, Ill., in 1994. Mr. Childers attended Beckley Junior College in Beckley, W.Va., and was an avid sports fan.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce E. Childers, and his son, Christopher Childers.

Survivors include his brother, James C. Childers, Summerfield.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County Inc., P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478-4860.

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

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WEIRSDALE - William Wesley Dingle, 90, died Monday, May 19, 2003, at Ocala Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Manning, S.C., he lived here most of his life. Mr. Dingle was a member of Stanton First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Hattie Mable Hanks, Weirsdale; son, Jonah "Jack" Dingle, Ocala; 10 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and 28 great-great grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 22, 2003

OCALA - Herbert Goldman, 83, a retired real estate appraiser, died Monday, May 19, 2003, at home.

A native of Miami, he grew up in Ocala. Mr. Goldman graduated from Ocala High School and the University of Florida.

He served on the city airport board and was commander of the local and regional American Legion. Mr. Goldman was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He retired from U.S. Air Force Reserves in 1965 as a lieutenant colonel. He was Jewish.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Mary A. Goldman, Ocala; daughters, Colleen Alsobrook,

Opelika, Ala., Kate Gholston, Bloomfield, Mich.; sisters, Lois Cowan and Sonya Friedman, both of Scarsdale, N.Y.; and six grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

www.robertsfuneralhomes.com

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LEESBURG - Helen M. Gorton, 91, a retired seamstress, died Monday, May 19, 2003, at Leesburg Regional Medical Center.

A native of New Haven, Conn., she moved to Leesburg in 2001 after having lived at On Top of the World in Ocala for four years. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her brother, William Pavlovich, North Haven, Conn., sisters, Mary Houston, New Haven, and Margaret De Rosa, Hamden, Conn.

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

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REDDICK - Pearl Grant, 64, a retired seamstress, died Sunday, May 18, 2003, at Estelle's House.

A native of Ocala, she returned here from Miami 30 years ago. Mrs. Grant was Baptist.

Survivors include daughters, Lawanda Hall, Reddick, and Faith Brown, Miami; son, Clifton P. Hunt, Lake City, S.C.; brothers, Mannie Burnnette, Reddick, and Harold Burnnette and Lewis Burnnette, both of Newark, N.J.; two sisters, Ann Harrell, Miami, and Magorie Grant, Harlem, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information..

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OCALA - Willie James Grimsley, 57, a heavy equipment operator, died Friday, May 16, 2003 at Estelle's House.

A native of Ashwood, Ala., he moved here 30 years ago. He was a member of the Welcome Stranger Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include wife, Gladys Raines, Ocala; sons, Leo Andrew McGill Jr., Willie J. Grimsley Jr. and the Rev. Kenneth McGill, all of Ocala; daughters, Ursula Grimsley, Ranshanda Grimsley, Edna Newmones, Gwelyn Chilshom, Karlotte Crews and Sylvia Floyd, all of Ocala; brothers, the Rev. George Grimsley and Cicle Grimsley, both of Ocala, Hosie B. Grimsley, Lakeland, and Willie Grimsley, Bartow; sisters, Mary Perryman, Ocala, Margaret Truett, Philadelphia, Janie Hicks, Dothan, Ala., and Rosa Bryant, Atlanta; and nine grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MARION OAKS - Dean W. Haas, 74, a truck driver, died Tuesday, May 20, 2003.

A native of Blissfield, Mich., he moved to Marion Oaks from Harrison, Mich., in 1996. Mr. Haas was a Navy veteran of World War II. He attended Living Water Wesleyan Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly Haas, Marion Oaks; son, Royal M. Haas, Tucson, Ariz.; daughters, Cheryl E. Rydman and Rhonda M. Sayers, both of Coleman, Mich., Lisa S. Miller, Harrison, and Monica Lundy, Harrisonburg, Va.; sister, Marian Sattler, Blissfield, Mich., 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Samuel Melville Jemison, 94, an active certified public accountant with his firm and a corporate lawyer, died Sunday, May 18, 2003, at the home of his daughter.

A native of Morrisville, Pa., he moved here from Drexel Hill, Pa., in 1980. In addition to being an accountant, Mr. Jemison was a master shipbuilder, a master cabinet maker and a licensed mortician. He was a lifetime member of the Masons, Scottish Rite Bodies, 32nd Degree, Valley of Philadelphia. He worked for Arthur Andersen and Johnson & Johnson before starting his own firm in the late 1940s. He was a Quaker.

Survivors include his daughter, Mary J. Rafferty; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Jemison was preceded in death by his wife, Harriet W. Jemison, and son, Arthur W. Jemison. At Peace Cremation Society, Sarasota, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Viola McClary, 102, a homemaker, died Thursday, May 15, 2003, at Crystal River Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Kinley, N.C., she moved here 90 years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of Union Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her caregiver, Alma Nelson; a grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Rebecca Jean McKeehan, 49, a homemaker, died Monday, May 19, 2003.

A native of Hillside, N.J., she came here from Cincinnati 12 years ago. She was of the Greek Catholic faith.

Survivors include her father, Michael Powell, Silver Springs; and sister, Carol Ann Kenny, Mahwah, N.J.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, gave information.

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OCALA - Clarence James Williams Sr., 87, a retired driver for Florida Steel Trucking Co., died Sunday, May 18, 2003, at Oakwood Nursing Center.

A native of Reddick, he came to Ocala from Tampa two years ago. He was a Baptist and an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Clarissa V. Williams, Nancy Williams, Jerri Harris, and Johnnie Davis, all of Ocala, and Crystal Williams, Tampa; sons, Grant Williams, Ocala, Boo Williams and Richard Williams, Tampa, Kevin Williams, Kendall, Texas, and Jimmy Williams, Bradenton; sister, Minnie Bell Sweet, Ocala; 20 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by sons Darryl Williams and Clarence J. Williams Jr.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided the information.

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OCALA - Joseph Jerome Gary Jr., 32, died Wednesday, May 21, 2003, at Estelle's House.

Mr. Gary was a lifetime resident of Ocala. He was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include his mother, Pastor Doris M. Patterson, Ocala; father Joseph J. Gary Sr., Miami; sisters, Latasha Sweet and Toni Casey, both of Ocala; brothers, Malcolm Gary, Lamar Gary and Jacob Sweet, all of Ocala; grandmother, Marie Gary, Ocala. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, Provided information.

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OCALA -Ernest H. Gibbs, 76, retired owner, operator of a trucking firm, died Monday, May 19, 2003, at Munroe Regional Hospital.

A native of Gordonsville, Tenn., he retired here from Elgin, Ill. Mr. Gibbs was of the Nazarene faith. He enjoyed yard work and visiting friends.

Survivors include his wife, Velta Gibbs; sons, David Gibbs, Lebanon, Tenn., Elton Self, Scales Mound, Ill.; daughter Ethelda Hillsman, Mt. City, Tenn.; brother, Frank Gibbs, Peoria, Ill.; sisters, Jean Petty, Lutz, Margaret Davis, Columbia, Tenn., and Betty Mason, Gordonsville, Tenn.; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Cotrell Funeral Chapel, Poplar Bluff, Mo., provided information.

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OCALA - Willie James Grimsley, 57, a heavy equipment operator, died Friday, May 16, 2003, at Estelle's House.

A native of Ashwood, Ala., he came here 30 years ago. He was a member of Welcome Stranger Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include wife, Gladys Grimsley, Ocala; son, Willie J. Grimsley Jr., Ocala; daughters, Ursula Grimsley and Rashunda Grimsley, both of Ocala; stepsons, Lee Andrew McGill Jr. and the Rev. Kenneth McGill, both of Ocala; stepdaughters Edna Newmones, Gwelyn Chilshom, Karlotte Crews and Sylvia Floyd, all of Ocala; brothers, the Rev. George Grimsley and Cecil Grimsley, both of Ocala, Hosie B. Grimsley, Lakeland, and Willie Grimsley, Bartow; sisters, Mary Perryman, Ocala, Margaret Truett, Philadelphia, Janie Hicks, Dothan, Ala., and Rosa Bryant, Atlanta; three grandchildren and six step-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON -Ralph William Haren, 81, a retired electrician, died Wednesday, May 21, 2003, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Lake City.

A native of Epworth, Ga., he moved here from Miami in 1996. Mr. Haren was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, and a member of Local 349 Electricians Union of Miami. He was also a World War II U.S. Navy Veteran and a member of American Legion Post 58 in Dunnellon.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Thelma Haren, Dunnellon; his son, Timothy M. Haren, Miami; brothers Ray Haren and Earl Haren, both of Georgia; sisters, Katherine Hunt, Epworth, Ga., Elizabeth Marshall and Virginia Phillips, both of Fayetteville, Ga.; and one grandson.

He was preceded in death by his son, Gary Haren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA -George Emil Kuschel, 82, retired security guard, died Wednesday, May 21, 2003 at

Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Detroit in 2002. Mr. Kuschel served in the U.S. Army in World War II and was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include, sister, Frieda Payne, Ocala; nieces, Barbara Saalfeld, Ocala, Patricia Hite, Carbondale, Kan., Beverley Harper, Solvang, Ca.; and nephew, Roy Kuschel, Detroit.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Catholic High School.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Kathleen M. Lamphier, 86, homemaker, died Thursday, May 22, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Barberton, Ohio, she moved here one year ago from Wadsworth, Ohio. Mrs.

Lamphier was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Mrs. Lamphier was preceded in death by her son, Robert H. Lamphier and her brother, Eddie Murray.

Survivors include, husband, Ceylon A. Lamphier, Homosassa; son, William Lamphier, Homosassa; daughter, Cathy Coleman, Phoenix; sister, Peggy Lee, Corpus Christi, Texas; two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inc., Homosassa, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Betty N. Lockwood, 78, retired business owner, died Tuesday, May 20, 2003, in Gainesville.

A native of Sheffield, England, she moved here from West Newbury, Mass., in 1983.

Survivors include, granddaughter, Kathleen L. Rodrique, Gainesville; niece, Margaret Sullivan, Cape Coral.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Jeremy Jawahar Pavasia, 17, a student at Forest High School, died Wednesday, May 21, 2003, as a result of a motorcycle accident.

A native of Los Angeles, he moved to Ocala in 1991. Mr. Pavasia was of the Hindu faith.

Survivors include, mother, Rekha Pavasia, Ocala; father, Jawahar Pavasia, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ernest "Ernie" Elmer Quaid Jr., 45, a roofer for Alan Lindsey Roofing, died Wednesday, May 21, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Jacksonville, he live in Ocala most of his life.

Mr. Quaid was preceded in death by his father, Ernest Elmer Quaid, Sr.

Survivors include, wife, Pamela Quaid; daughters, Brittani Quaid and Kailea Quaid, both of Ocala; mother, Estelle Quaid, Ocala; sister, Laura Nasworth, Ocala; brother, Tim Quaid, Ocala; and two nieces.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD -Salvatore Rocco Rainone, 58, inventory and quality control for K-Mart, died Thursday, May, 22, 2003, at his home.

A native of Elizabeth, N.J., he moved here from Pocono, Pa., 11 years ago. Mr. Rainone was of the Catholic faith, and served in the U.S. military during Vietnam. He was a volunteer firefighter in Kendall Park, N.J., and a Red Cross instructor. Mr. Rainone was a Jacksonville Jaguar fan, and his hobbies included Drum & Bugle Corp.

Survivors include, wife, Diane Rainone; daughter, Michelle Harkins, Ocala; sons, Tom Rainone, Ocala and Michael R. Rainone, Summerfield; and six grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Mae Marie Savary, 75, a retired secretary, died Thursday, May 22, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Kewanee, Ill., she moved here Chicago 36 years ago. Mrs. Savary was a Jehovah's Witness and a life member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Hernando.

Mrs. Savary was preceded in death in 1998 by her husband Norman S. Savary, Jr.

Survivors include, daughters, Mona M. Uzzle, Homosassa Springs and Charlene Ray, Inverness; stepson, Charles P. Savary, Inverness; stepdaughters, Norma J. Stalcup, Georgia, Teresa Holland, Lakeland, Jo Brunson, Kissimmee and Gail Savary, Lakeland; 20 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inc., Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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MOSS BLUFF -Ronald C. Thomas, 58, a retired medium equipment operator for the Marion County Road Department, died Wednesday, May 21, 2003, at his home.

A native of Miami, he moved here from Miami in 1989. Mr. Thomas was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War and was a member of Moss Bluff Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Shelby R. Thomas, Moss Bluff; daughters, Tiffany Torres, Ocklawaha, Diane Torres and Lina Torres, both of Tampa; brothers, Alvin L. Thomas, Ocklawaha and Melvin B. Thomas, Cape Coral; sister, Marilyn E. Thomas, Ocklawaha; and two grandsons.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON -Kenneth John Tilton, 83, a retired dining hall director, died Monday, May 19, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Haverhill, Mass., he moved here from New Hampshire in 1983. Mr. Tilton was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion Post No. 67 in Newmarket, N.H. He was also a member of the Charles C. Dame Lodge F&AM in Georgetown, Mass.

Survivors include his wife Carrie Tilton, Dunnellon; son, Wayne Tilton, Newmarket, N.H.; daughter, Leah Davis, Dunnellon; brother, Richard Tilton, Glen, N.H.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS --Shirley Ann Lee, 64, homemaker, died Tuesday, May 20, 2003, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Central New York, she moved here from Central in 1996. She was a member of Sepronious Baptist Church in N.Y., Cedar Creek Baptist Church and Best Years of Our Lives Seniors.

Mrs. Lee was preceded in death by her brothers, Melvin Ostrander and Clarence Ostrander. Survivors include her husband, Robert G. Lee, Silver Springs; sons, David Lee, Summerhill, N.Y., Kelly Lee, Campbell, Neb., and Paul Lee, Sepronious, N.Y.; daughter Lalonie M. Neal, Truxton, N.Y.; sisters, Dorothy Emmens, Calif., and Sharon Phillips, Marathon, N.Y.; brother George Ostrander, Cortland, N.Y. and nine grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS --Donald Lee Legrand, 61, a retired detailer for Chrysler-Plymouth, died Thursday, May 22, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Seymour, Ill., he moved here from Champaign, Ill., 20 years ago. Mr. Legrand was a member of the VFW Post No. 4252 in Hernando.

Survivors include his brother, Bill Legrand, Urbana, Ill.; and stepdaughters, Erica Henick and Melissa Lucas, both of Inverness.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inc., Beverly Hills, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS --Harold R. McDonell, 86, a retired owner/operator of a grocery store, died Thursday, May 22, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Williston, he moved here from Williston in 1948. Mr. McDonell served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of Forest United Methodist Church and a member of the Morning Star.

Survivors include his wife, Clara McDonell, Silver Springs; sons, Hal McDonell and Art McDonell, both of Silver Springs; daughters, Mary Dale Owen, Fort McCoy and Dian Supernault, Ocala; sister, Marie Milam, Waycross, Ga.; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA --Edd Nelson, 78, retired highway construction worker, died Thursday, May 22, 2003.

A native of Crider, Ky., he moved here from Garden City, Mich. 25 years ago. Mr. Nelson served in the U.S. Army and was a life member of the VFW in Michigan. He was also a member of the Masons of Michigan and an avid bowler.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie Nelson, Ocala; daughter, Sherry Conerty, Ocala; granddaughter, Danielle Nelson, Norfolk, Va., Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA --Jonathan Powers, 85, a retire Motel Manager, died Friday, May 23, 2003, in

Summerfield.

A native of Wise County, Va., he moved here from Kingsport Tenn., 50 years ago. Mr. Powers served in the U.S. Navy and was a member of Gardners Chapel Primitive Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Peggy Powers, Ocala; sons, J.R. Powers, Jr., Texas and Jack R. Powers, Bradenton; daughter, Sue Darley, Ocala; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ANSONIA --Eva E. Sampieri, 86, retired, died Friday, May 23, 2003, at Bishop Wicke Health Care Center.

Mrs. Sampieri was a lifetime resident of Ansonia, Conn., she was a member of the Holy Rosary Church, and a member of the St. Sebastian Ladies Auxiliary.

Mrs. Samipieri was preceded in death by her sister, Ann Telep.

Survivors include her son, Robert E. Sampieri and his wife Marie, Orange Conn.; daughter, Barbara A. Hinds and her husband James, Ocala; brothers, Michael Telep, Ansonia, and Joseph Telp, Flemington, N.J.; sisters, Mildred Wailonis, Ansonia, and Helen Jelasko, Orange; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Spinelli Malerba Funeral Home, Ansonia, provided information.

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OCALA --Myrtice T. Stankard, 85, homemaker, died Friday, May 23, 2003.

A native of Marietta, Ga., she moved here from Marietta 30 years ago.

Mrs. Stankard was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include her daughter, Peggy Stieren, Miami; sisters, Jean Guess, Atlanta, Bobbi Blivins, Marietta, and Frances McCombs, Dallas; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph E. Brogan, 85, a retired Illinois Bell Telephone district rate manager, died Friday, May 23, 2003, at his residence.

A native of Waterloo, Iowa, he came here from Arlington Heights, Ill. in 1985. A U.S. Army World War II veteran, Mr. Brogan was a member of Countryside Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Marion Brogan, Ocala; son, Thomas M. Brogan, Ashburn, Va.; and daughter, Betsy A. Brogan, Chicago.

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

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OCALA - Bertha C. Dickey, 91, a retired dental assistant, died Thursday, May 22, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Springfield, Ohio, she came here from Miami 22 years ago. Mrs. Dickey was a member of Oak Griner Baptist Church and was a volunteer at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include her daughter, Shirley Monnett, Ocala; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OAKDALE - Lorraine M. Denz, 75, died Saturday, May 17, 2003, in Oakdale, Minn.

A native of Minnesota, she was a resident of Belleview before moving to Oakdale. Mrs. Denz was a member of the Belleview American Legion Auxiliary 0284. She loved playing bingo.

Survivors include her sons, Larry Denz, William C. Denz and Tom Denz, daughter, Mary J. Warling, all of Minnesota; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband William Denz.

Washburn-McReavy's Hillside Chapel of Minneapolis provided information.

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INVERNESS - Mary "Beverly" Elizabeth Ectman, 70, of Inverness, died Thursday, May 22, 2003, in Tampa.

She was a rental agent for apartment complexes in Massachusetts. A native of Framingham, Mass., she came here from Framingham 16 years ago. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband of 29 years, Herbert M. Ectman, Inverness; stepson, Edward Nelson, Galesburg, Ill., stepdaughter, Roseann St. Germain, Clifton Park, N.Y., and one granddaughter.

Hooper Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA- James D. Greeley, a retired insurance sales agent, died Thursday, May 22, 2003, at his Ocala home.

A native of Wilkinsburg, Pa. he moved to Ocala from Warren, Ohio in 1991. Mr. Greeley served in the U.S. Navy on board the USS Dixie. He enjoyed traveling, fishing and reading.

Mr. Greeley was preceded in death by his daughter, Kimberly Thomas and his brother Dennis Greeley.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Geraldine Greeley, Ocala; sons James M. Greeley, Orange Park, John H. Greeley, Quitman, Texas, and Chance Greeley, Niles, Ohio; daughters, M. Hope Craclun, Clearwater, Geraldine Greeley, Mineral Ridge, Ohio, Kelly Wilkoff, Phoenix, Ariz., and Chris Irwin, Oldsmar; mother, Mildred Greeley, Swissvale, Pa.; brother, Michael Greeley, Pittsburg; sisters, Kathleen Lombardi, Spring, Texas, Gloria Hagen, Swissvale, Pa., and Maureen Vereb of Tenn.; and 17 grandchildren.

Donations can be made to Marion County Hospice.

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

www.robertsfuneralhomes.com

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OCALA- Richard H. "Dick" Hoge, 90, a retired cab driver, died Saturday, April 26, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Wheeling, W. Va., he moved here from Maryland in 1985. Mr. Hoge was a member of Ascension Lutheran Church. He was also a member of the American Legion and the Loyal Order of the Moose. Mr. Hoge served the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Mr. Hoge was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Maxine Hoge.

Survivors include son Gregory Hoge, Salem, Va.; and sister Mary Ellen Mumford of Oregon.

Donations can be made to Ascension Lutheran Church at 5730 S.E. 28th St., Ocala, FL. 34471.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.
www.robertsfuneralhomes.com

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GAINESVILLE - Anice Oswald Johnson, 82, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 24, 2003, at Woodlands Care Center in Gainesville.

A native of Marianna, she moved to Gainesville from Orlando 26 years ago. She was a member of McIntosh Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Jan Thomas, Tallahassee and Marcia Sisson, Smyrna, Ga.; sister, Nina Vick, Orlando; brothers, Doug Oswald, Ocala and Sam Oswald, Orlando; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to McIntosh Presbyterian Church.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA- Carolyn H. Johnson, 72, a retired registered nurse for Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, died Thursday, May 22, 2003, at the Syliva House of Ocala.

A native of Indianapolis, Mrs. Johnson moved here from Miami in 1981. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. Mrs. Johnson enjoyed playing the piano, reading, music and the fine arts.

Survivors include daughters Lynn Silverman, Ocala, Gail Valdez, Eurika, Fl., and Anne Bockover, Black Hawk, S.D.; and five grandchildren.

Donations can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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OCALA - Jean M. Manzini, 79, a homemaker, died Wednesday, May 21, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Speers, Pa., she came here from Charleroi, Pa.. Survivors include two sons, Terry L. Manzini, Ocala, and Charles W. Manzini, Eighty Four, Pa.; one brother, Ray Wineland, Coal Center, Pa.; three sisters, Lois Nagy, Daisytown, Pa., Ruth Manzini, Dunlevy, Pa., and Betty Kibler, Charleroi; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to American Heart Association.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, contributed to this report.

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Donald E. Mercer, 70, who worked in sales and marketing for semiconductor companies, died Thursday, May 22, 2003.

A native of Brady, W.Va., Mr. Mercer came here from San Jose, Calif. in 1997. He served in the Army during the Korean conflict and was an Eagle Scout and member of the Order of the Arrow. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Inverness.

Survivors include wife, Jacqueline Raines Mercer, Hernando; sons, Timothy Mercer and Todd Mercer, both of San Diego and Terry Mercer, Canton, Ga.; and three grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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WILDWOOD - Frederick E. Schmidt, 72, a retired jockey, died Thursday, May 22, 2003, at We Care Nursing Center, in Wildwood.

A native of Decatur, Ill., he came here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1997. He was of Catholic faith and loved horses.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rose Marie Schmidt.

Survivors include two sons, Frederick E. Schmidt Jr., of Fort Collins, Colo., and Peter J.

Schmidt, of Gloucester, Va.; three daughters, Gladys Marie Myler, Ocklawaha, Gloria M. Scott, Gloucester, Va. and Marlene R. Kovelesky, Ocala; six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Roberts Funeral Home Bruce Chapel East, Ocala. www.robertsfuneralhomes.com

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OCALA - Marjorie Shapiro, 87, who worked in department store sales, died Friday, May 16, 2003 at Estelle's House.

A native of Cattlesburg, Ky., Mrs. Shapiro came here from Baltimore in 1980. She was of Jewish faith.

She was survived by her husband of 62 years, Edgar Shapiro, Ocala. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ocala Civic Theater.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Rod K. Tepolt, 58, a self-employed construction worker, died Thursday, May 22, 2003, in Inverness.

He came here from West Palm Beach in 2001. A native of Appleton, Wis., he was a longtime member of the Jaycees of Green Bay, Wis.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Cindi Tepolt, Inverness; son, Robert K. Tepolt. Navarino, Wis., three daughters, Carri Laszlo, Prescott, Mich., Cassi Hall, Inverness, and Cortney Tepolt, West Palm Beach; two sisters, Karen Brooks and Pamela Van Dera, both of Kaukauna, Wis.; and nine grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Hester Donaldson Thrower, 72, a retired medical technician from Munroe Regional Medical Center, died Monday, May 19, 2003, at her residence.

A native of Bainbridge, Ga., she came here 60 years ago. Mrs. Thrower was a member of Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Joyce Thrower, Fort Myers; son, Ray Colding, Belleview; brothers, James Roy, Tampa and Denzel Donaldson, Asbury Park, N.Y.; sisters, Willie M. Lewis, Ocala, Ida Berry and Pearline Willison, both of Pontiac, Mich.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home provided information.

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INVERNESS - Durell D. Calhoun, 80, a retired agent for CSX Railroad, died Sunday, May 25,

2003 in Lecanto.

A native of Tampa, Mr. Calhoun moved to Inverness 10 years ago. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Inverness.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Hazel Stansell Calhoun, Inverness; son, Thomas Calhoun, Medford, N.J.; daughter, Paula Williamson, Inverness; sister, Beatrice McNish, Riverview; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inc., Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Charles F. Delzell, 66, a retired manager for Continental Coffee and Johnson & Johnson, died Friday, May 23, 2003 in Ocala.

A native of Enid, Ok., Mr. Delzell came here from Hinsdale, Ill., in January. As a boy, Mr. Delzell was a scout who attained the rank of Eagle Scout and Order of the Arrow. He was very involved in education in Illinois, serving on the school board in Hinsdale and as PTA president for Madison School in Hinsdale. He was a member of Union Church in Hinsdale and was an avid golfer and member of Rainbow Springs Country Club in Dunnellon. Mr. Delzell was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Marilyn C. Delzell, Dunnellon; daughters, Caroline Guess, Aurora, Ill., and Diane Avers, Naperville, Ill.; brother, David Delzell, Denver, Colo.; and four grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home with Crematory, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Esther Napolitano, 88, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 24, 2003 in Beverly Hills.

Mrs. Napolitano was born in New Egypt, N.J., and moved to Beverly Hills from Ozone Park, N.Y., in 1982. She was a member of Our Lady of Grace Church in Beverly Hills.

Survivors include her nephew, Jonathan Kants, and niece, Melinda Szymanski, both of Chesapeake, Va.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inc., Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Edd Nelson, 78, a retired highway construction worker, died Thursday, May 22, 2003.

A native of Crider, Ky., Mr. Nelson came here from Gasden City, Mich., 25 years ago. He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Michigan, a member of the Mason in Michigan, and he was an avid bowler. Mr. Nelson served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Protestant.

Mr. Nelson is survived by his wife, Bessie Nelson, Ocala; daughter, Sherry Conerty, Ocala; and a granddaughter.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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William E. Peck, 67, a retired electrician for the Marion County School Board for 27 years, died Sunday, May 25, 2003 at Estelle's Hospice House.

He was born in Chestwick, Pa., and came to Ocala from Pittsburgh in 1968. He was Methodist

and was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Joann Peck, Ocala; daughters, Pamela Stringer, Rocky Mount, N.C., and Peggi Prather, Hamlet, N.C.; brother, Gary Peck, New Kensington, Pa.; four grandchildren; seven stepgrandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNEDIN - Betty L. Di Prospero, 75, a former resident of Ocala, died Sunday, May 25, 2003 at Mease Continuing Care in Dunedin.

Born in Hazelhurst Pa., Mrs. Di Prospero moved from Erie, Pa., to Ocala in 1987, then to Dunedin this year. Mrs. Di Prospero, who was Catholic, was a freelance writer for area newspapers and recreational magazines.

She is survived by her daughters, Rita Lindell, Dunedin, Susan Case, Hamlin, N.Y., and Betty Lachowski, Asheville, N.C.; sons, Peter Di Prospero, Butler, Pa., and James Di Prospero, Dunnellon; sister, Beverly Dailey, Las Vegas, Nev.; brother, Donald Lamb, Dayton, Ohio; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) May 27, 2003

OCALA - Linda E. Ackerson, 65, a retired accountant with IBM and Central Florida Community College, died Sunday, May 25, 2003 at her home.

A native of Elmira, N.Y., Mrs. Ackerson moved here from Lantana in 1988. She enjoyed cooking and gardening.

Survivors include her husband of 48 years, Ken P. Ackerson daughters, Valerie L. Wheeler, Wintergreen, Va., Melissa R. Gleason, Calhoun Falls, S.C., Laurie B. Gotthardt, Struthers, Ohio, Anita M. Khan and Cami L. Lemr, both of Ocala; a son, Joe Ackerson, Ocala; brothers, Allen Brown, Valdez, Alaska, Gordon Brown, Kokomo, Ind., Stuart Brown and Ward Brown, both of Horseheads, N.Y.; and 14 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made can be made to the American Cancer Society.

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

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HOMOSASSA - Ruth S. Ainscow, 89, a retired waitress, died Monday, May 26, 2003 at the Life Care Center of Lecanto.

A native of New Jersey, Mrs. Ainscow moved to Belleview from Summerfield in 1978.

Survivors include a daughter, Dolores Desnoyer, Homosassa; and brothers, Paul Stark, Shippensburg, Pa. and Wilmer Stark, Mississippi. She was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Ainscow.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOLLYWOOD - Virginia H. "Diddy" Chesterfield, 86, a homemaker, died Tuesday, May 20, 2003 in Ramona, Calif.

A native of Terre Haute, Ind., Mrs. Chesterfield moved to Dunnellon from Inverness in 1949. She

was a member of the Episcopal faith.

Survivors include sons, Sonny Chesterfield, Dunnellon, Butch Chesterfield, Ramona, and Kenny Chesterfield, Gainesville; a sister, Peggy McGinnes, Zephyrhills; 16 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Lida N. Cody, 63, a retired certified nurse assistant with Oakhurst Nursing Home, died Sunday, May 25, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Watkins, Pa., Mrs. Cody moved here from Tampa 17 years ago. She was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church. Mrs. Cody was a member of the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, the Rosary Society of St. Theresa's Church and a minister of the sick. She loved dolls and angels. Survivors include her husband, Robert Cody, Ocala; sons Charles Bennett, Cleveland, Ohio, Michael Bennett, Ocala, and Robert Bennett, Mentor, Ohio; daughter, Lisa Hayden, Lakewood; brothers, Rufus Smith, Tennessee and Wayne Smith, Tampa; sisters, Nancy Hagerich, South Carolina, Rhoda Lonesky, Tennessee, Hazel Bryant, Brooksville, Joan Cable, Johnstown, Pa., and Sandy Pontel, Tennessee; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Alvah L. "Al Cox, 59, an accounting executive, died Friday, May 23 at Seven Rivers Community Hospital in Crystal River.

A native Magnolia, N.C., he moved to Florida from Londonderry, N.H. in 1987. A former manager with the Internal Revenue Service, Mr. Cox founded his own accounting firm, Alvah L. Cox Jr. CPA's and later helped found the St. Joseph Financial Group and CPA's of Citrus Hills and Citrus Springs. He served in the Vietnam War.

Mr. Cox was a member of St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Crystal River, a former chairman of the Cursillo Commission for the Diocese of Central Florida and helped establish the Cursillo movement in Spain. He served as advisor for Hispanic Ministries in the Diocese, volunteered at the Family Resource Center of Inverness and was a member of the Central Citrus Rotary Club. Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Kathleen W. Cox, Inverness; daughters, Heather Pearlswig, Hernando, and Cindy Cox, Beverly Hills; a brother, Norman Cox, Barrington, N.H.; his step-mother, Lola Cox, Rochester, N.H.; and three grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Diabetes Association Memorial Program.

Chas. E. David Funeral Home with Crematory, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Catherine F. Crooke, 90, a cook for Playmates Child Care in Ocala, died Sunday, May 25, 2003.

A native of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Crooke moved here from North Miami Beach in 1975. She was Protestant and enjoyed sewing and crafts.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Inman, Ocala; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jean R. Fitzgerald, 78, a retired school library secretary with the Wicomico, Md., County Board of Education, died Saturday, May 24, 2003 at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Chester, Pa., she moved here from Salisbury, Md. in 1989. She was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, George L. Fitzgerald, Ocala; sons, Alan Fitzgerald, Austin, Texas and Mark Fitzgerald, Princess Anne, Md.; a brother, John Ransone, Annandale, Va.; a sister, Sue Aktug, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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OCALA - Anna M. Kraus, 87, a homemaker, died Sunday, May 25, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Kingston, N.Y., Mrs. Kraus moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1974. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include sons, Kenneth J. Kraus and Robert J. Kraus, both of Ocala; and a stepdaughter, Claire Phillips, East Islip, N.Y. She was preceded in death by her husband, John J. Kraus.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of Marion County, or the charity of choice.

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

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OCALA - Christopher L. Loos, 26, a lifetime resident of Ocala, died Sunday, May 25, 2003.

Mr. Loos was Protestant. He was a graduate of Hillcrest School and enjoyed playing ball.

Survivors include his mother, Bell Loos-George, Ocala; father, Jerry George, Ocala; brothers, Nick Nossaman, Robert Reed and Reuben Loos, all of Ocala; sisters, Sandy Procter, Ocala; and Jean Delarossa, Canada.

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LEESBURG - Felix Martinez, 70, a self-employed dry cleaner, died Friday, May 23, 2003.

A native of Havana, Cuba, Mr. Martinez moved to Leesburg in 2000. He was Catholic and a former city commissioner in Opa-Locka.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Martinez, Leesburg; his mother, Mercedes Martinez, Miami; daughters, Ivon Martinez, Hialeah and Victoria Crux, Ocala; a son, John Ornelas, Leesburg; sisters, Lourdes Morales and Zenaida Garcia, both of Miami; brothers, Miguela Perez, Haroliso Perez, Jesus Perez, Miguez A. Perez, Manuel Perez, Alberto Perez, Amado Perez and Barbaro E. Perez, all of Miami; and three grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, provided information.

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OCALA - Marie Morrison - Barlow, 97, a homemaker, died Monday, May 26, 2003 in Ocala.

A native of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Morrison- Barlow moved here from Salsbury, Ind. in 1982. She was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Community Church in Marion Oaks. A volunteer worker

since 1917, she was president of the Mental Health Association; vice president of the Eagles Club; coordinator of Senior Citizens Group in Corydon, Ind.; a member of the Women's club and Ladies Guild.

Survivors include a daughter, LaVerne Capozziello, Ocala; a son Robert F. Morrison; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by husband James Morrison, husband William D. Barlow and a son, James G. Morrison. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the St. Jude Catholic Building Fund or Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Service, Belleview, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Eva C. Roe, 81, a retired public school teacher, died Monday, May 26, 2003. A native of Suring, Wis., Mrs. Roe moved here from Rockford, Ill., in 1992. She was a member of Weirsdale Presbyterian Church, a member of the Friends of the Library, a member of the Belleview Garden Club, and a post volunteer at Belleview Elementary School.

Survivors include sons, Bruce Richardson, Ocala, David Richardson, Gretna, La., and William Richardson, Corona, Calif.; a brother, John Gerndt, Wis.; and four grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Dora E. Sexton, 63, a homemaker and teacher, died Saturday, May 24, 2003.

A native of Herndon, Va., Mrs. Sexton moved here from Woodbridge, Va. earlier this year. She attended First Baptist Church of Belleview. Mrs. Sexton was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Fredricksburg, Va., enjoyed gardening, flowers and needlework.

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, Orlando K. Sexton Sr., Ocala; a son, Orlando K. Sexton III, Goose Creek, S.C.; daughters, Deborah Barab, Belleview, and Sandra Ward, Lancaster, S.C.; brothers, Scott L. Farmer and John L. Farmer, both of Virginia; sisters, Joyce McVicker, Judy McAllister, Jean Lewis and Mildred Holder, all from Virginia; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Anna C. Yonke, 81, a homemaker, died Wednesday, May 11, 2003 in Citrus Springs.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., she moved here from Los Angeles, Calif. in 1985. Mrs. Yonke was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Hernando. She was a member of the Beverly Hills Fishing Club, the Beverly Hills Masonic Level Ladies, and the Citrus Shrine Club Noblettes.

Survivors include a nephew, William I. Hinson, Fairfield, Calif. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert J. Yonke.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inc., Beverly Hills, provided information.

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ALFORD - Earsel W. Young, 84, a coal miner and horseman, died Sunday, May 25, 2003 at his home.

A native of Delbarton, W. Va., Mr. Young moved to Alford 14 years ago. He was a member of Salem Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include sons, Darel Young, Alford and Kip Young, Mount Dora; daughters, Jan Blackburn, Alford, Jean Ward and Kimberly Koehler, Cummings, Ga., Jettie Williams and Linda Samuels, both of Ocala, and Ann Labbe, Alpharetta, Ga.; a brother, Walter Young, Delbarton; sisters, Maxine Starr and Frankie Hammond, both of Delbarton, and Loretta Beale, San Jose, Calif.; 21 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

James & Sikes Funeral Home, Maddox Chapel, Marianna, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen Atwood, 86, a retired Senior Technician from Kennedy Hospital in Edison, N.J., died Monday, May 26, 2003.

A native of Plainfield N.J., she moved here from Edison, N.J. in 2000. Mrs. Atwood was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include her sons, Walter Atwood, Calif., and John Atwood, Delray Beach; daughters, Patricia Vash, Ocala, Nancy Follmer, Pennsylvania, Janice Atwood, Avenel, N.J., and Linda Hnath, Warren, N.J.; sister, Bea Davis, Washington, N.J.; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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Christopher J. Henson, 35, of Leesburg, one of the lead electricians who helped build West Marion Community Hospital with Tri City Electric, died Saturday, May 24, 2003, in a diving accident in Suwanee County.

A native of DeLand, he moved to Leesburg in 1995 from Holly Hill. He was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Mount Dora, and the National Speleological Society Cave Diving Section.

Survivors include his wife, Julie Henson, Leesburg; mother, Elaine Henson, DeLand; and sister, Christine Henson, DeLand.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Robert G. Lee, 81, a retired truck driver, died Monday, May 26, 2003, at his home.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, he moved here from Leipsic, Ohio, in 1988. Mr. Lee was a member of Central Baptist Church and enjoyed bowling in the church league.

Mr. Lee was preceded in death by his son, Eric Schnierla.

Survivors include his wife, Cathren Lee, Silver Springs; sons, Alan P. Lee, Bradenton, James R. Lee, Milford Center, Ohio, Terry J. Lee, Clayton, Ohio, and Mike Schnierla, Freeport, Ill.; daughters, Cheryl G. Titus and Cathy R. Lee, both of Findlay, Ohio, Sharon S. Noffsinger, Defiance, Ohio, and Linda Simulus, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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UMATILLA - Billy E. Price, 75, a retired welder with Addison Steel Construction, died Monday,

May 26, 2003, at Ruleme Care Center in Eustis.

A native of Center Hill, he was a lifelong resident of Umatilla. Mr. Price served in the Army Air Corps, and was a Seventh-day Adventist. He loved to fish, play his guitar and sing.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen Price, Umatilla; son Tom Roberts, Green Cove Springs; daughter, Lou Anne Hunnicutt, Orange Park; sister, Doris Shagrey, Leesburg; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Douglas Scoot Shook, 33, a drywall installer for A.J. Drywall, died Sunday, May 25, 2003.

A native of Joplin, Mo., he moved here from Branson, Mo., in 1983. Mr. Shook was a U.S. Army veteran and was of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by his father, Francis "Gene" Aubin in 2001.

Survivors include two daughters, Ashley Shook, Yelm, Wash., and Angela Shook, Crystal River; mother, Betty L. Aubin, Dunnellon; loving companion, Dona Riley, Dunnellon; brother, Gregory Shook, Harrison, Ark., sister, Nancy Denmark, Dunnellon; and grandmother, Pearl Truelove, Omaha, Ark.

Fero Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Robert John Borter, Sr., 81, a retired owner/operator of Nu-Age Farm Supply, and retiree of BellSouth, died Tuesday, May 27, 2003, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Ocala.

A native of Wheaton, Ill., he moved here from Chicago in 1961. Mr. Borter served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Angeline Borter, Ocala; daughters, Marcia Hartman, Sacramento, Calif., and Mary Kay Weber, Evansville, Ind.; sons, Patrick Borter, Portland, Ore., Gregory Borter, Ocala, and Robert Borter, Jr., Richmond, Va.; brother, Alfred Borter, Wheaton, Ill.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Pearl I. Bradley, 92, a retired clerk for Kmart, died Sunday, May 25, 2003, in Portsmouth, Ohio.

A native of New Boston, Ohio, she moved here from Wheelersburg, Ohio, 28 years ago. Mrs. Bradley was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses of Ocala East Congregation. Mrs. Bradley was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Bradley, sons, Arnold Phipps, and Wayne Phipps, and two grandchildren.

Survivors include her sons, Harold Phipps, Columbus, Ohio, and Curt Phipps of Wheelersburg; daughters, Josephine Delille, Columbus, and June Buckley, Wheelersburg; 21 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Chester Brown, 86, a retired power engineer, died Tuesday, May 27, 2003, at Oak View Care and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Georgetown, Ark., he moved here 18 years ago from Midland, Mich.. Mr. Brown was a member of the American Legion and Moose Lodge. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Brown, Williston; sons, Tom Brown, Williston, and James Brown, Battleground, Wash.; daughters, Olenda Shorkey, Williston, Mary Ricketts, and Teresa Wecker, both of Midland Mich.; brothers, Melvin Brown, DesArc, Ark., and Jay Brown, Calif; sister, Ruby Roe, DesArc, Ark.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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HOLLYWOOD - Virginia Hay "Diddy" Chesterfield, 86, homemaker, died Tuesday, May 20, 2003 in Romana, Calif.

A native of Terre Haute, Ind., she moved here from Inverness in 1949. Mrs. Chesterfield was Episcopal.

Survivors include her daughter, Peggy Dixon, Hollywood; sons, Sonny Chesterfield, Dunnellon, Butch Chesterfield, Romona, Calif., and Kenny Chesterfield, Gainesville; sister, Peggy McGinnes, Zephyrhills; 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - James Daniel "Catfish" Nobles Jr., 50, a disabled veteran, died Monday, May 26, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Sylacauga, Ala., he moved here from Ocala ten years ago. Mr. Nobles served in the U.S. Army, was Pentecostal and was an avid fisherman.

Mr. Nobles was preceded in death by his father, James D. Nobles, Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Taylor Nobles, Homosassa; son, Jason Nobles, Homosassa; daughters, Michelle Nobles, Monica Nobles, and Amy Nobles, all of Homosassa; mother, Dollie Nobles, Ocoee; brother, Ed Nobles, Homosassa; sisters, Pat Smith, Homosassa, Ann Adkinson and Lisa Nobles, both of Ocoee; and three grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Viola Parrish, 77, homemaker, died Tuesday, May 20, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Tallahassee, she lived here most of her life. Ms. Parrish was a member of Clearwater Baptist Church, she served as President of the Senior Choir, District Chorus, Deaconess Board, Usher Board and was mother of the Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Willie Mae Kelly, Ocklawaha; sisters, Mable Hall, Orlando, Elenora McCoggle, Ocala, Clara Cobb and Ruth James, both of Tampa; brothers, Emanuel White, Miami, Ramon White and James Woods, both of Ocala; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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DUNNELLON - June L. Phillips, 78, a retired law office clerk, died Tuesday, May 27, 2003.

A native of Knoxville, Tenn., she moved here from Hialeah in 1986. Mrs. Phillips was a member of Ocala Word of Faith Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul B. Phillips.

Survivors include her daughters, Shirley and husband Bill Burke, Dunnellon, and Lynnette Porter, New Smyrna; sons, John T. and wife Lisa Phillips, Davie, Paul B. and wife Pam Phillips, Jr., Southwest Ranches; brothers, V.E "Bud" Humphries, Miami, and Johnny Mulligan, Knoxville, Tenn.; sisters, Chrystine Sjostrom, Hudson, Shirley Perry, Jefferson, Ga., and Hazel Slocumb, Dunnellon; 11 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Eula H. Pyle, 98, a retired Clerk of the Court, died Tuesday, May 27, 2003 at Marion House Healthcare.

A native of Lebanon, Va., she moved here from Lebanon in 1984. Mrs. Pyle was a member of Wyomina Park Baptist Church and Order of the Eastern Star in Abington, Va.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe M. Pyle in 1982, brother Jay L. Hawkins and sisters, Sada Thompson, Ethel Combrow and Lillian Mathena.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL, 34478.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information. Mary R. Rice, 81

OCALA - Mary R. Rice, 81, a retired budget analyst for the Department of the Army, died Tuesday, May 27, 2003 at her home.

A native of Marietta, Ga., Ms. Rice came here from Hopkinsville, Ky., in 1986. She was Episcopalian and she was an avid golfer.

Mrs. Rice is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Episcopal Church, 216 E. 6th St., Hopkinsville, Ky., 42240.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Ruth Cameron Rouse, 90, a homemaker, died Sunday, May 25, 2003 in Gainesville.

Mrs. Rouse was born in Chicago, and was a former resident of Ocala. She was a volunteer at Munroe Regional Medical Center and she sang in her church choir. Mrs. Rouse was Presbyterian. She is survived by her nieces and nephews. Mrs. Rouse was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie Rouse.

Williams-Thomas Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Rudolph Sprague, 78, a retired manager for Southern Bell Telephone, died Tuesday, May 27, 2003 at Summerfield Suites hospice facility.

A native of New York City, Mr. Sprague came here in 1998 from Boca Raton. He was Protestant. He is survived by his son, Ronald Sprague, Ocala, and two grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - Gwen L. Thompson, 49, a nurse, died Wednesday, May 21, 2003.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Clinton, Iowa and came here from Lantana in 1993. She was Episcopalian.

Survivors include her husband of 30 years, Edward Thompson, Ocala; son, Thomas Thompson, Ocala; daughter, Ashley Thompson, West Point, Ky.; and brother, William Bowen, Ocala. Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Arlis M. Weeks, 85, a homemaker, died Tuesday, May 27, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Weeks came here 20 years ago from Inverness. She belonged to the Congregational Church and loved crafts.

Mrs. Weeks is survived by her husband, Richard Weeks, Belleview; daughters, Sharyl Nicoletti, Georgia, and Andra McLean, Pennsylvania; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Funeral notices, in-memoriams and cards of thanks are paid advertisements. Contact a Classified representative at 732-9565 for information.

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HERNANDO - Janet M. Block, 69, homemaker, died Monday, May 26, 2003.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, she moved here from Brookpark, Ohio, in 1973. Ms. Block was a member of the VFW Post No. 4252 Ladies' Auxiliary, Hernando.

Ms. Block was preceded in death by her sons, Jeffrey Holt in 1980, and Nicholas Holt in 1981.

Survivors include her daughter, Kathy Cergol, Middleburg Heights, Ohio.; sister Betty Lettie, Cincinnati; three grandchildren; and companion, Walter Wade, Hernando.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Thomas Ralph Braswell, 55, a graphic designer, died Wednesday, May 28, 2003, at his home.

A native of Miami, he moved here from Atlanta in 2000. Mr. Braswell was a 2nd lieutenant in the U.S. Army, and served in an armored cavalry division in Germany. He was a painter, sculptor and an outdoors enthusiast.

Survivors include his mother, Anne Braswell, Miami; daughter, Aria Braswell, Ocala; son, Gabriel Braswell, Atlanta; sister, Julie Braswell, Ocala; and brothers, Jack Braswell, Miami, and Dr. Kelley Braswell, Waynesville, N.C.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Ocala.

Florida Cremation Society, provided information.

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OCALA - Audrey Ruth Carlisle, 86, a retired registered nurse, died Thursday, May 22, 2003 in Ocala.

A native of Dunnellon, she moved here from Miami in 1979. Mrs. Carlisle served in the Army Nursing Corps during World War II. She was a member of Coventry Episcopal Church. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the Confederacy and was past Treasurer of the Florida Nursing Association.

Survivors include nephew James Carlisle, Jacksonville; and niece, Janice Turjillo, Bernalillo, N.M.

Mrs. Carlisle was preceded in death by her brother, Al Kay Carlisle.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Jacquelyn E. Carnick, 73, retired secretary, died Sunday, May 25, 2003, at TimberRidge Nursing Home.

A native of Kalamazoo, Mich., she moved here from Detroit in 1990. Mrs. Carnick was of Lutheran faith.

Survivors include her sons, David F. Carnick, Warren, Mich., and John M. Carnick, Clinton Township, Mich.; daughters, Mary E. Patrick, Phoenix, Ariz., Louann Fialkowski, Mikado, Mich., Janice M. Cerrini, Macomb, Mich., Judith A. O'Shea, St. Claire Shores, Mich., Anne M. Feil, Edwardsburg, Mich., Suzanne Longo, Clinton Township; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald C. Carnick.

Roberts Bruce West Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA -Robert Smith Cunningham, 98, a retired owner/operator of a refrigeration company, died, Saturday, May 24, 2003, at his home.

A native of Canaan, N.Y., he moved here from Rochester in 1978. Mr. Cunningham served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He was a member of the Rifleman's Club, the Gun Club and the Loyal Order of Moose.

Survivors include fiancée, Joan Bolduc, Ocala; and sister, Elizabeth Brown, Rochester, N.Y.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Boris Czubaroff, 88, a retired professor of mechanical engineering, died Monday, May 26, 2003, in Beverly Hills.

A native of Radom, Poland, he moved here from Atlanta in 1980. Mr. Czubaroff was of the Eastern Orthodox faith. Survivors include his wife, Janina Marinskiv Czubaroff, Beverly Hills; son, Valentine Czubaroff, Philadelphia; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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LAKELAND -Robert James "Sarge" Evans, 41, a retired U.S. Army Public Affairs Specialist, died Wednesday, May 21, 2003, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Portland, Maine, he moved here from Fort Hood, Texas in 1995. Mr. Evans was a Gulf War Veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Stacey Evans, Lakeland; sons, Army Spc. Robert D. Evans, and Army

Pfc. Christopher S. Evans, both serving in Iraq; daughter, Loni K. Evans, Lakeland; brother, David M. Evans; sisters, Donna McLean, Nancy Wilson, Sue Anne Mazzurco, and Kelly Kanir; and one grandchild.

Hopewell Funeral Home Chapel, Lakeland, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD -Annette A. Hindsley, 68, a factory worker, died Tuesday, May 27, 2003 at Park Place of Ocala Assisted Living.

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

Survivors include her daughter, Kathleen and husband Donnie Smith of Candler; granddaughter, Amanda Carrier, Summerfield.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services of Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA -Rosa Belle Jackson, 78, a retired head cook for Outpost restaurants, died Saturday, May 24, 2003, at her home.

A native of Spartanburg, S.C., she moved here from Spartanburg 58 years ago. She was a member of New St. John Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his son, Thomas Hunter, Charlotte, N.C.; sisters, Evelyn Valentine, Ashwood, N.C., and Wilhelmenia Jones, Ocala; and brother, Hugh Walker, Ocala.

Cunningham's Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Alberta Mazzaro, 80, a retired administrative specialist for the Social Security Administration, died Thursday, May 29, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Newark, N.J., she moved here from Miami in 1991. She was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church in Belleview.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Mazzaro, Belleview; brother, Frank Tortoriello, Ocala; and sister, Cora Cockran, of Fords, N.J.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - Tanner Bruce Mehaffey, infant, died Tuesday, May 27, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include his parents, Marty and Kris Mehaffey, Ocala; grandmother, Pat Jarnagin, Ocala; and grandparents, Maxie and Jackie Mehaffey, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shrine Children's Hospital, c/o Ocala Shrine Club.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Herbert E. Moulton, Jr., 83, a retired paper mill mechanic, died Friday, May 23, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Dexter, N.Y., he moved here from Adams Center, N.Y., in 1989. Mr. Moulton was Methodist. He was married for 60 years and enjoyed playing shuffleboard.

Survivors include his wife, Vera S. Moulton, Homosassa; sons, George Moulton, Adams Center,

N.Y., and Clifford Moulton, Ocala; daughter, Beatrice Hewitt, Homosassa; brothers, Frank Moulton, Greensboro, N.C., and Joe Moulton, Central Square, N.Y.; sisters, Gertrude Denny, Rochester, N.Y., Christine Oldenburg, New Port Richey, Mary Marsh, Foulton, N.Y., and Orpha VanGordon, Homosassa; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Homes of Homosassa, provided information.

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Henry Solomon, 81, of Ocala, died Sunday, May 25, 2003 at Palm Garden of Ocala. A native of Summerton, S.C., he was a member of Mt. Pleasant UME Church, Panola, S.C., and was funeral director assistant for Kings Funeral Home in Summerton. Survivors include his wife, Aletha Solomon, Ocala; daughters, Henrietta Solomon, Ocala, and Gloria Hart, Geneva Taylor, Dorothy Parson, Carolyn Martin and Cindy House, all of Summerton; and sons, Lee "Deek" Solomon and Daniel Solomon, both of Ocala, Paul Solomon, Detroit, and David Parson and Johnny Parson, Summerton. Summers Funeral Home provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS -Tommy Thomas, 88, a retired employee of Northeast Utilities of Wethersfield, Conn., died Friday, May 23, 2003. A native of Belleview, Fl., he moved here from Hartford, Conn., 15 years ago. He was a member of First Christian Church and the United Residents of Beverly Hills, Beverly Hills Fishing Club, and was one of the founders of the African-American Social Club of Beverly Hills. Survivors include his wife, Carol R. Thomas, Beverly Hills; sons, Larry Thomas and Bruce Thomas, both of Boston, Kenny R. Thomas, Bradenton, and Barry Thomas, Hartford, daughters, Linda G. Cole, Boston, and Elaine Howard, Hartford; adopted daughters, Cynthia McClendon, Edna Starks, both of Hartford, Brenda Betsey and Gladys Hunter, both of Durham, N.C.; stepdaughter, Delores Ann Knight, Hartford; 23 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Gwen L. Thompson, 49, a nurse, died Wednesday, May 21, 2003. A native of Clinton, Iowa, she moved here from Lantana in 1993. Mrs. Thompson was Episcopalian. Survivors include her husband, Edward Thompson, Ocala; son, Thomas Thompson, Ocala; daughter, Ashley Thompson, West Point, N.Y.; and brother, William Bowen, Ocala. Florida Cremation Society, provide information. Name of deceased

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OCALA - Jeanne N. Brownlee, 79, a retired executive secretary for an engineering company, died Friday, May 30, 2003. Mrs. Brownlee was a native of Jersey City, N.J., Survivors include her daughter, Marilyn Prins, Live Oak; and sons; William J. Brownlee, Longmont, Colo., David Brownlee, Hollywood, and Richard Brownlee, Boca Raton.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Irene P. DeBaun, 86, retired legal secretary, died Wednesday, May 28, 2003 in Lecanto.

Mrs. DeBaun was a native of Brooklyn, N.Y. She was a member of the Beverly Hills Poetry Club.

Mrs. DeBaun was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond F. DeBaun, Sr.

Survivors include her sons, Raymond F. DeBaun, Jr., Ojocaliente, N.M., and Peter A. DeBaun, Kerhonkson, N.Y.

Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory, Beverly Hills Chapel.

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OCALA - Carl E. Dudley, 80, retired, died Friday, May 30, 2003.

A native of Bath County, Va., he moved here from Fort Myers in 1978. Mr. Dudley served in the merchant Marines and was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include his loving companion, Marjorie Balogh, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Mr. Dudley to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, Fl., 34478.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Carol Ann Dupras, 64, homemaker, died Thursday, May 29, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Lowell, Mass., she moved here from Tyngsboro, Mass., in 1999. Mrs. Dupras was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church in Belleview.

Survivors include her husband, Robert E. Dupras, Summerfield; son, Robert E. Dupras, Jr., Hudson, N.H.; daughters, Patricia E. Mountain, Belleview, Nancy C. Dupras, Tyngsboro, Mass., and Karol, M. Lento, Boynton Beach; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Theresa Catholic Church Soup Kitchen, 11520 South U.S. Highway 301, Belleview, FL, 34420.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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LAKELAND - Robert James "Sarge" Evans, 41, retired U.S. Army Public Affairs Specialist, died, Wednesday, May 21, 2003, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Portland, Maine, he moved here from Fort Hood, Texas in 1995. Mr. Evans was a Gulf War Veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Stacey Evans, Lakeland; sons, Army Spc. Robert D. Evans, and Army PFC, Christopher S. Evans, both of Fort Hood Texas, serving in Iraq; daughter, Loni K. Evans, Lakeland; parents, Jane and Fred Evans, Ocklawaha; brother, David M. Evans, Long Island, N.Y.; sisters, Donna McLean, Nancy Wilson, Sue Anne Mazzurco, and Kelly Kanir, all of Ocklawaha; and one grandson, Alex Evans, Fort Hood Texas.

Hopewell Funeral Home Chapel, Lakeland, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Ruth Lee Nettles Gregory, 94, a retired retail clerk, died Thursday, May 29, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Hillsborough County, she moved here from Plant City in 1999. Mrs. Gregory was Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford C. Gregory.

Survivors include her sons, John Elton Hinson, Cuero, Texas, and Edgar A. Hinson, Homosassa; sister, Louise Nagel, Plant City; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Alberta Mazzaro, 80, a retired administrative specialist for the Social Security Administration, died Thursday, May 29, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Newark, N.J., she moved here from Miami in 1991. She was a member of St. Theresa Church in Bellevue.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Mazzaro, Bellevue; brother, Frank Tortoriello, Ocala; sister, Cora Cockran, of Fords, N.J.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA -Ray Milton Pyle, 85, retired property manager for a fuel company, died Thursday, May 29, 2003, at his home.

A native of Sipesville, Pa., he moved here from Boswell, Pa., in 1980. Mr. Pyle served in the U.S. Army with the 99th Infantry Division at the Battle of the Bulge during World War II.

He was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, and a 50-year member of Masonic Lodge # 358 of Somerset, Pa. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite of Altoona, Pa., a life member of VFW Post 4209 of Ocala, and a Scout Leader in Jennerstown, Pa., for many years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles A. and Olive Pyle, and one brother, Eugene Pyle.

Survivors include his wife, Veora M. Pyle, Ocala; and sons, James D. Pyle, Jennerstown, Pa., and Kenneth Ray Pyle, Tampa.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON -Joan A. Peers Ellaway Railing, 85, a retired tool company director, died Wednesday, May 28, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Cheshire, England, she moved here from Shenfield, Essex in 1983. Mrs. Railing was of the Catholic faith. She was a former acrobat and human cannonball in circuses in England and Ireland.

Mrs. Railing was preceded in death by her first husband, Jim Ellaway, and her second husband, John Railing.

Survivors include her sons, Alan Ellaway, Dunnellon, and Landon Ellaway, United Kingdom; daughters Pauline Naylor, England, and Janes Cobley, England; stepsons, Dennis Railing, Jack Railing and Richard Railing; brother-in-law, Len Ellaway, England; seven grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA -Alejandrina G. Sanchez, 77, homemaker, died Thursday, May 29, 2003.

A native of Arroyo, Puerto Rico, she moved here from New York City in 1993. Mrs. Sanchez was a member of St. Jude Church in Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, Victor Sanchez, Ocala; sister, Carmen Hernandez; and niece, Rosie Felicien, Ocala;

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -Coleman Yeatts, 65, retired owner/operator of Sunshine Stamp & Coins, died Wednesday, May 28, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of West Virginia, he moved here from Jacksonville.

Survivors include his mother, Inger Marie Yeatts, Ocala; companion, Nancy Ellis Robertson, Ocala; sister, Linda Yeatts, Ocala; brother, Ted Yeatts, Venice; a son and a daughter.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -Sarah Jean Young, 64, a retired teacher, died Saturday, May 24, 2003 at IHS of Gainesville.

A native of Pittsburgh, she moved here from Miami 17 years ago. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church of Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John C. "Jack" Young.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Brothers Keeper, 5 S.E. 17th Street, Ocala, FL, 34471.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Stella Elizabeth Ausley, 95, a homemaker, died Friday, May 30, 2003, at her home.

A native of Little Rock, Ark., she came here from Sedalia, Mo. in 1924. Mrs. Ausley was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala, president of the Ocala Women's Club, a regent for the Daughters of the American Revolution, member of the Colonial Dames and was active in politics with her late husband.

Survivors include her daughter, Rita Davis, Orlando; son, James C. Ausley Jr., Ocala; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Stevelyn Ausley and husband James C. Ausley Sr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Janet Camp, 61, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 31, 2003, at her home.

A native of Flint, Mich., she moved to Bellevue in 1995. Mrs. Camp was a member of First Baptist Church of Summerfield and taught was a Sunday School teacher.

Survivors include her husband, James Camp Sr., Bellevue; sons, James Camp Jr., Bellevue,

David R. Camp, Oklahoma City, Okla. and Steven R. Camp, Columbus, Ohio; daughters, Janet R. Landis, Luddington, Mich. and Joyce A. Camp, Houston; brother, Robert Minier, Davidson, Mich.; sisters, Helen Diamond, Eileen and Shellie K. Minier, all of Flint, Sherry Bell, Schwartz Creek, Mich. and Karen Johnson, Phoenix; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Mary E. Edwards, 77, a retired General Motors accountant, died Thursday, May 29, 2003, in Crystal River.

She was a native of Oneonta, N.Y. Mrs. Edwards was a member of the Crystal River Moose Lodge 2013, a Methodist and an avid Florida Gator and Tampa Bay Buccaneers fan.

Survivors include special friends, Dr. Joy Decker, Homosassa.

Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory of Homosassa provided information.

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WALNUT CREEK - Sarah Olivia Grubb, 90, a retired registered nurse, died Monday, April 14, 2003, in Walnut Creek, Calif.

A native of Franklin County, Ga., she came here in 1975. Mrs. Grubb was past president of United Methodist Women, member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She loved gardening, playing the piano and ballroom dancing.

Survivors include her daughters, Carole Grubb, Walnut Creek, and Dianne Brown, Danville, Ca.; brother, Chandler Langston, Portsmouth, Va.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Frederick Grubb.

Walnut Creek Chapel of California provided information.

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ROCKVILLE - Caryl Lorraine Gunn, 73, an artist and quilt maker, died Tuesday, May 27, 2003 at Casey House Facility of Montgomery Hospice in Rockville, Md.

A native of Danvers, Mass., she was a former Ocala resident before moving to Rockville.

Survivors include her daughter, Sharon Rentzel, Gaithersburg, Md.; one grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Casey House Facility of Montgomery Hospice, 1450 Research Blvd., Suite 310, Rockville, Md. 20850.

Simple Tribute Funeral Home of Rockville provided information.

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LAKE PANASOFFKEE - Ruth Jane Mowers, 82, died Wednesday, May 28, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Halstead, Pa., she moved to Lake Panasoffkee from Sarasota five years ago.

Survivors include her sons, James E. and Jerry A. Mowers, both of Lake Panasoffkee; daughter, Barbara A. Mowers, Binghamton, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory of Inverness provided information.

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OCALA - James Cale Oldenburg, 28, a telecommunications sales employee, died Thursday, May 29, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Oil City, Pa., he moved here many years ago. Mr. Oldenburg was Catholic and a former U.S. Army service member.

Survivors include his parents, James and Ricky Oldenburg, both of Ocala; and fiancée, Melissa Groover, Ocala.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Joan A. Peers Ellaway Railing, 85, a retired tool company director, died Wednesday, May 28, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Cheshire, England, she moved here from Shenfield, Essex in 1983. Mrs. Railing was of the Catholic faith. She was a former acrobat and human cannonball for the Circus in England and Ireland.

Mrs. Railing was preceded in death by her first husband, Jim Ellaway, and her second husband, John Railing.

Survivors include her sons, Alan Ellaway, Dunnellon, and Landon Ellaway, United Kingdom; daughters Pauline Naylor, England, and Janet Cobley, England; stepsons, Dennis Railing, Jack Railing and Richard Railing, all of England; seven grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon, provided information.

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ASHEBORO - Medford Ollie Tyler, 77, died Thursday, May 29, 2003, at Randolph Hospital Inc., in Asheboro, North Carolina.

An Ocala native, Mr. Tyler was a former U.S. Air Force service member.

Survivors include his stepdaughters, Alene Cameron, Asheboro, and Janet Durden, Mount Dora; stepsons, Jody Allspach, Mount Dora, and Gary Allspach, Kissimmee; sisters, Dolores T.

Williams, Clayton, Ga. and Anna B. Griffin, Tallahassee.

Ridge Funeral Home of North Carolina provided information.

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OCALA - Donald F. Gerke, 75, a retired construction manager, died Sunday, June 1, 2003, at Estella's House.

Born in Fort Wayne, Ind., he moved to Ocala from Coral Springs in 1993. He was a member of the Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and an avid auto racing fan. Mr. Gerke was also a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Gerke was preceded in death by his daughter, Karen Sue Gerke.

He was survived by his wife of 50 years, Betty J. Gerke; son, Mark F. Gerke, Panama City; daughters, Carla Copeland, Jupiter, and Rhonda Maier, Port St. Lucie; sister, Lillian Bolyard, Fort Wayne, Ind.; and four grandchildren.

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

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BELLEVUE - Robert L. Locker, 75, a security guard, died Saturday, May 31, 2003, at Surrey Place.

Born in Dayton, Ohio, he moved to Ocala from Tipp City, Ohio, in 1992. He was Methodist and

a veteran of U.S. Marine Corps.

Mr. Locker was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Wilhelm.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Betty A. Locker, Belleview; son, Gary R. Locker, Vandalla, Ohio; daughters, Sharon A. Miller, Dayton, Ohio, and Karen Stasell, Tampa; sisters, Donna Shade, Hillsboro, Ohio, and Betty Chaney, Vandalla; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Kyle Dale Mowery, 3 months, died Saturday, May 31, 2003, at his home.

He is survived by his parents, Josh and Shawna Mowery, Ocala; brothers, Kaleb Dalton Mowery, Dylan Antoine Deeb, and Dawson Blake Mowery, all of Ocala; grandparents, Tony and Cindy Deeb, and Diana and Wayne Teuton, all of Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James Cale Oldenburg, 28, a telecommunications salesman, died Thursday, May 29, 2003 in a motorcycle accident.

Born in Oil City, Pa., he lived most of his life in Ocala. A U.S. Army veteran, Mr. Oldenburg was Catholic.

He is survived by his mother, Ricky Oldenburg, and father, James Oldenburg, both of Ocala; fiancée, Melissa Groover, Ocala; grandfather, James Oldenburg, New Brighton, Pa.; and aunt, Christine Burger, Huntington Beach, Ca.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Jimmy L. Tucker, 58, a retired automobile mechanic, died Saturday, May 31, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Born in Thomasville, Ga., he moved to Ocala from his hometown in 1952. Mr. Tucker was a U.S. Navy veteran who loved drag racing, cooking, family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Marion Fay Tucker, Ocala; son, J.L. Tucker, Jr., Ocala; daughter, Katie Williams, Miami; sisters, Janice Kingsley and Gayle Templeton, both of Ocala; and one granddaughter.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala downtown chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles Edward Wambles, 65, a retail manager for Winn Dixie, died Saturday, May 31, 2003, at his home.

Born in Troy, Ala., he moved to Ocala from St. Petersburg in 1964. He was a member of the Belleview First Baptist Church and a U.S. Army veteran.

Mr. Wambles was preceded in death by his wife, Diane Wambles.

He is survived by his son, Bryan K. Wambles, Ocala, sister, Elaine Senn, Troy, Ala.; brother, Max Wambles, St. Petersburg; and one grandson.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW -- Mary "Greta" Buckhanan, 60, a homemaker, died Wednesday, May 28, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Shelby Gap, Ky., she moved here from Georgia 30 years ago. Mrs. Buckhanan was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include her son, James Buckhanan, Ocala; daughter, Tina Buckhanan, Watula; brothers, Curtis Cantrell, West Virginia, James R. Cantrell, Fort Pierce, Jerry M. Cantrell, Churchville, N.Y., and Roy M. Cantrell Jr. and Gary L. Cantrell, both of Shelby Gap; sisters, Shirley Galford, Gap Mills, W.Va., Martha Anderson, Dorton, Ky., Mildred Hughes and Diane Sexton, both of Jenkins, Ky., and Magleen Sanders and Barbara Baker, both of Fort Pierce; and six grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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UMATILLA -- Floyd Woodrow Congdon Sr., 63, a retired bartender, died Sunday, June 1, 2003, at home.

A native of Clayton, N.Y., he moved here from Mascotte five years ago. Mr. Congdon was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his sons, Floyd W. Congdon Jr., Umatilla, and Richard Congdon and Frank Congdon, both of Syracuse, N.Y.; daughters, Jackie Church, Bernards Bay, N.Y., and Norene Congdon and Sue Congdon, both of Umatilla; brother, Wilson Congdon, Lakeport, N.Y.; sisters, Jane Lum, Bridgeport, N.Y., Jeannie Cowles, Bernards Bay, and Brenda Phflug and Karen Scanlon, both of Mattydale, N.Y.; and 12 grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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DUNNELLON -- Linda S. Drake, 62, a receiving clerk for Lowe's in Ocala, died Saturday, May 31, 2003.

A native of Calhoun, Ky., she moved here from Owensboro, Ky., in 1996. Mrs. Drake was a Christian. She enjoyed gardening and reading.

Survivors include her husband of 41 years, Kenneth C. Drake, Ocala; son, Gary B. Drake, Atlanta; daughter, Cynthia Caudle, Blytheville, Ark.; brothers, Donald Sullivan, Owensboro, and Lewis Sullivan, Paducah, Ky.; sister, Shirley Nevitt, Island, Ky.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS -- Florence Gregoire, 97, a grocery clerk, died Monday, June 2, 2003.

A native of Glendale, she moved here from Tampa in 1969. Mrs. Gregoire was Methodist.

Survivors include her son, James Kelly, Tampa; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Gregoire.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA -- Ruth Lee Nettles Gregory, 94, a retired retail store clerk, died Thursday, May 29, 2003.

A native of Hillsborough County, she moved here from Plant City four years ago. Mrs. Gregory was Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, John E. Hinson, Cuero, Texas, and Edgar A. Hinson, Homosassa; sister, Louise Nagel, Plant City; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford C. Gregory.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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OCALA -- Carnell Grimes, 84, a horse handler, died Tuesday, May 27, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

Survivors include his sons, Lathell "Juice" Grimes, Ocala, and Tommie Grimes, Madison; daughter, Mildred Grimes-McBride, Fresno, Calif.; brother, James Grimes, Ocala; 25 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

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

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SILVER SPRINGS -- Pauline Frances Harden, 86, a retired fabric store manager, died Sunday, June 1, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Plant City, she moved here from Deerfield Beach in 1973. Mrs. Harden was Baptist.

Survivors include her son, Robert H. Harden, Silver Springs; daughter, Linda Davis, Lawrenceville, Ga.; sisters, Thelma Glattli, Winter Haven, Hattie Holloway, Anthony, and Alberta Snook and Nita Mann, both of Ocala; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA -- Alva Brown Loveland, 87, a homemaker, died Sunday, June 1, 2003, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Pennsylvania, she moved here from Corry, Pa., in 1975.

She is survived by her son, Kenneth H. Loveland, Pleasanton, Calif.; brother, Paul B. Brown, Manor, Pa.; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD -- James "Jim" V. Mataro, 73, a retired furnace utility controller, died Saturday, May 31, 2003, in Lady Lake.

A native of Newark, N.J., he moved here from Spring Hill in 1992. Mr. Mataro retired from General Motors Corp., after 32 years. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of United Auto Workers Local Union No. 736.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Mataro, Summerfield; sons, James Mataro and David Bobinski, both of Ocala; daughters, Diane Fisher, Kearney, N.J., and Catherine Mataro, Cleveland, Ga.; brother, Frank Mataro, Virginia; sisters, Marie Russo, Port St. Lucie, Shirley Postel, Sarasota, and Rosalie Mataro, Williamstown, N.J.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Frankie Mataro, and daughter, Rosemarie Mataro. Memorial contributions may be made to Diabetes Research Institute, 3440 Hollywood Blvd. Suite 100, Hollywood, FL 33021, or National Kidney Foundation, 1040 Woodcock Road, Suite 119, Orlando, FL 32803.

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

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SPRINGFIELD, Ohio -- Ernest Bradford Snyder, 90, a retired steel industry engineer, died Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at Ohio Masonic Home.

A native of Bremen, Ohio, he moved to Springfield from Ocala in December of 1995.

He is survived by wife, Neva Grace Snyder, Ohio Masonic Home.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 3, 2003

OCKLAWAHA -- Robert D. Whalen, 59, a former medical technician, died Sunday, June 1, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Michigan City, Ind., he moved here from North Miami Beach in 1984. Mr. Whalen was a member of Forest Disabled American Veterans. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah Whalen, Ocklawaha; daughter, Samantha Pittman, Ocklawaha; sons, Michael Whalen, Elkhart, Ind., Timothy Whalen, Michigan City; and seven grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 3, 2003

OCALA -- Ina Record Whidden, 90, a homemaker, died Sunday, May 18, 2003.

Mrs. Whidden was a native of Windham, N.H.

She is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth E. Cote, Ocala.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 4, 2003

OCALA - Peggy Berger, 81, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 31, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Monsey, N.Y., 30 years ago.

Survivors include her son, Robert Semp, Ocala; daughter, Maureen Eiger, Roanoke, Va.; brother, Leonard Feirstein, Deerfield Beach; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold W. Eiger.

Memorial contributions may be made to March of Dimes, Greater Blue Ridge Division, 4504 Starkey Road, Suite No. 120, Roanoke, Va. 24014.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Lewis "Roach" Brubeck, 53, a surveyor, died Monday, June 2, 2003.

A native of Beckley, W.Va., he moved here from Miami in 1975. Mr. Brubeck was Baptist. He enjoyed fishing and riding motorcycles.

He is survived by his daughter, Casey Jo Brubeck, Silver Springs; and sister, Judy Christensen,

Silver Springs.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Eileen McGuire Cote, 75, a retired quality control inspector for Sylvania, Hillsborough, N.H., died Tuesday, June 3, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield. A native of Concord, N.H., she moved here from Hillsborough in 1986. Mrs. Cote was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Candler; and Smith Lake Action Patrol. She enjoyed playing bingo.

Survivors include her son, Brian McGuire, Hillsborough; and brothers, John McGuire, McComb, Miss., James McGuire and Joseph McGuire, both of Belleview.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Cote.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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ORANGE CITY - Lois Ann Henegar Irwin, 59, a homemaker, died Monday, June 2, 2003 from cancer.

A native of Jellico, Tenn., she moved to Orange City from Miami seven years ago. Mrs. Irwin was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Eric Irwin, Orange City; daughter, Lisa A. Midgett, Ocala; mother, Lois P. Henegar, Alachua; brothers, Ronald Henegar, Alachua, Bill Henegar, Miami and Kenneth Henegar, Atlanta; sisters, Anita Hall, Conyers, Ga., Brenda Rader and Debra Lemnah, both of Alachua; and two grandchildren.

Evan-Carter Funeral Home, High Springs, provided information.

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OCALA - Anita W. Jackson, 80, a retired purchasing assistant for Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, died Thursday, May 29, 2003, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Jacksonville, she moved here from Atlanta in 1989. Mrs. Jackson was an active charter member of Ocala West United Methodist Church. She enjoyed playing bingo, bridge and euchre.

Survivors include her daughters, Nancy J. Henson, Jacksonville and Joan J. Heazel, Atlanta; son, Donald C. Jackson, Upper Saddle, N.J.; sisters, Edith L. Anderson, Jacksonville and Marion Blue, Ormond Beach; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence J. Jackson.

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

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THE VILLAGES - Jackson Raymond Keegan, 56, a retired funeral director and owner of Keegan Insurance Agency, died Monday, June 2, 2003.

A native of Binghamton, N.Y., he moved here from Conklin, N.Y., in 2002. Mr. Keegan was a member of St. Timothy Catholic Church, Lady Lake; Susuehanna Valley School District Board and Education, and longtime member of St. Mary's Church.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Christine Keegan, The Villages; daughters, Kristin

Bullock, Charlotte, N.C., and Megan Tyler, Binghamton; brother, Curtis Shaw, Baldwin, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Timothy Catholic Church.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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DUNNELLO - Daisy M. Kinlow, 75, a homemaker, died Monday, June 2, 2003.

A native of Evergreen, Ala., she moved here from Tallahassee in 2000. Mrs. Kinlow was a member of Dunnellon Central Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. She enjoyed gardening.

Survivors include her daughter, Julia Gordon, Dunnellon; sons, Roger Wirick, Wewahatchka and Thomas Jeffery, Middletown, Conn.; brothers, Frank Thames, Westbrook, Conn., and John R. Thames, Louisiana; sister, Johnnie Mae Williams, New Orleans; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lois Elaine O'Lenick, 78, a retired bookkeeper for Haskin Auto Parts Co., died Sunday, June 1, 2003, in Gainesville.

A native of Pittsburgh, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1963. Mrs. O'Lenick was a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity. She enjoyed gardening and bird-watching.

Survivors include her daughter, Janet Winkler, Alpharetta, Ga.; sons, Thomas R. O'Lenick and William E. O'Lenick, both of Ocala; brother, Robert Frazier, Pittsburgh; and one grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard J. O'Lenick.

Milam Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Gerald "Gerry" Petty, 60, a retired automotive mechanic, died Monday, June 2, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Olney, Ill., he moved here from Bushnell in 1995. Mr. Petty was Protestant.

Survivors include his son, Gary Petty, New York; daughters, Jennifer Lujbli, Orlando, Tracy Larque and Stacy O'Toole, both of New York; brothers, Clinton Petty, Dodge City, Kan., and William Petty, Noble, Ill.; sister, Sue Lenear, Olney; companion, Geraldine "Geri" Hursell, Ocala; 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 - Ina Record Whidden, 90, a homemaker, died Sunday, May 18, 2003.

Mrs. Whidden was a native of Windham, N.H. She was a 65-year member of Mizpah Rebekah Lodge No. 15 and past president of Rebekah Assembly State of New Hampshire.

She is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth E. Cote, Ocala; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, George Ela and Edwin Whidden.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Geneva Florence Strong Carey, 90, a medical secretary, died Friday, May 30, 2003.

A native of Illinois, she moved here from St. Petersburg in 1995. Mrs. Carey was Protestant. Survivors include her grandsons, Charles K. Carey II, Ocala, and Michael J. Carey, St. Petersburg; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles K. Carey; and son, Joe Charles Carey. Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Eileen McGuire Cote, 75, a retired quality control inspector for Sylvania, Hillsborough, N.H., died Tuesday, June 3, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield. A native of Concord, N.H., she moved here from Hillsborough in 1986. Mrs. Cote was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Candler; and Smith Lake Action Patrol. She enjoyed playing bingo.

Survivors include her son, Brian Dame, Hillsborough; and brothers, John McGuire, McComb, Miss., James McGuire and Joseph McGuire, both of Belleview.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Cote.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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FORT LAUDERDALE - James Davis Jr., 56, a truck driver, died Thursday, May 29, 2003, in Pompano Beach.

A native of Williston, he moved to Fort Lauderdale from Ocala 34 years ago. Mr. Davis was a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his father, James Davis Sr., Williston; wife, Juanita Davis, Ocala; sons, Reginal Davis, Ronald Davis, James Davis III and Labrente Davis, all of Fort Lauderdale; daughter, Shawanna Davis, Fort Lauderdale; sister, Freddie M. Brown, Ocala; brothers, Willie T. Davis, Tampa, Orange Nixon III and Albert Shell, both of Ocala, Eddie L. Davis and James A. Davis, both of Orlando; caregiver, Elouise Crafton, Fort Lauderdale; and five grandchildren. O.B. Samuel Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Prezsie Hammonds, 98, a secretary and nurse, died Monday, June 2, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

Mrs. Hammonds was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of Mount Moriah Baptist Church.

She is survived by her niece and caregiver, LaRone Davis, Orlando.

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

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DUNNELLON - Katherine Karmenzind, 79, a homemaker, died Monday, June 2, 2003.

A native of Olmitz, Iowa, she moved here from St. Petersburg 15 years ago. Mrs. Karmenzind was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Suncoast Chapter No. 139.

Survivors include her sons, William P. Karmenzind, Bowie, Md., and Christopher Karmenzind, Dunnellon; daughters, Patricia Hensley, Barnardsville, N.C. and Lisa Crater, St. Petersburg; sister, Elizabeth Gragg, Dunfermline, Ill.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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DUNNELLO - Daisy M. Kinlaw, 75, a homemaker, died Monday, June 2, 2003.

A native of Evergreen, Ala., she moved here from Tallahassee in 2000. Mrs. Kinlaw was a member of Dunnellon Central Congregation. She enjoyed gardening.

Survivors include her daughter, Julia Gordon, Dunnellon; sons, Roger Wirick, Wewahatchka and Thomas Jeffery, Middletown, Conn.; brothers, Frank Thames, Westbrook, Conn., and John R. Thames, Louisiana; sister, Johnnie M. Williams, New Orleans; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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REDDICK - Doyle Lee Lewis, 58, a farmer, died Tuesday, June 3, 2003, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

Mr. Lewis was a native of Quitman, Ga. He served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam. Mr. Lewis enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping and watching old movies.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Lois M. Lewis, Reddick; sons, Marty L. Lewis and Ricky L. Lewis, both of Ocala; daughter, Helen M. Lewis, Reddick; father, James L. Lewis, Belleview; brother, Gene Lewis, Ocala; sisters, Marie Lauderdale, Haleyville, Ala., Dorothy Stephens, Belleview, Mary Baker, Judy Muracha, Sheilia White, Deborah Zylo, Alicia Witfield and Mona Crouch, all of Ocala; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Pamela Lewis.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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LADY LAKE - William C. Newell, 85, a retired steel cutter, died Tuesday, June 3, 2003.

A native of Gloucester, Mass., he moved here from Rockport, Mass., in 1986. Mr. Newell retired from Cape Ann Tool Co., after 25 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Elks Lodge and Knights of Pythias. He enjoyed golfing and bowling.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Esther Newell, Lady Lake; sons, William E. Newell, Kenova, W.Va., and Dana R. Newell, Gloucester; daughters, Carol L. Pallazola, San Diego and Linda D. Dennis, The Villages; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Madison Danielle Pesce, died the same day she was born, Tuesday, June 3, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include her parents, Kelli and Matthew Pesce, Ocala; and grandparents, John and Linda Lauderdale, Opelika, Ala., and Sally Sawyer, Ormond Beach.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Chester LeRoy Pude, 77, a retired superintendent for American Association of Railroads, Printing and Art Department, died Wednesday, June 4, 2003, at home.

A native of Erie, Pa., he moved here in 2001. Mr. Pude served in the U.S. Army from 1942 until 1946.

Survivors include his brother, Howard Pude, Erie; and sisters, Beverly Wasson, Lewistown, Ind., and Irene M. Wargo, Ocala.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Verna Kasten Stites, 81, a homemaker, died Monday, June 2, 2003, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., she moved here from Georgia in 1992. Mrs. Stites was a Pink Lady hospital volunteer.

Survivors include her daughter, Ingrid E. Vincent, Citra; son, Stephen Stites, Daytona Beach; sisters, Eleanor Pinkos, Maryland and Lillian Cox, Cheapeake Beach, Md.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - James S. Todd, 83, a retired electrical engineer, died Tuesday, June 3, 2003.

A native of Havana, Cuba, he moved here from Fairfield, Conn., in 1981. Mr. Todd was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Smith, Ocala; sons, James Todd, Hawthorn Woods, Ill., and Robert Todd, Shelton, Conn.; daughter, Carol Washburn, Fort Wayne, Ind.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 5, 2003

OCALA - Sharon Gail Watson, 62, a secretary for the state of Florida Department of Elder Affairs, died Wednesday, June 4, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Wyandotte, Ind., she moved here in 1982. Mrs. Watson was a member of the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include her son, Glen G. Watson, Ocala; daughter, Gail Watson, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LOWELL - Wayne Hayward Wooten Jr., 11, a student and part-time employee of Tires Unlimited, died Sunday, June 1, 2003, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

Mr. Wooten was a native of Gainesville. He was a member of Pentecostal Full Gospel Worship Center.

Survivors include his mother, Pamela James-Wooten, Lowell; father, Wayne H. Wooten Sr., Lowell; sisters, Bernika James, Erika Wooten and Wayonte Wooten, all of Lowell; grandparents, Walter and Margaret Wooten, Fort McCoy, Norma J. James, Reddick and Willie F. James, Citra;

great-grandmother, Lizzie James, Reddick; and devoted friend/caregiver (which ever one works), Stephen Counts, Lowell.
Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 6, 2003

Ocala - Robert Walker Chalue, 80, a retired photographer, died Sunday, June 1, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Toronto, he moved here from Needham, Mass., in 1986. Mr. Chalue was a member of Community Congregational United Christian Church, American Legion Post No. 14, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2498, 87th Division Association, and volunteer for the Marion Oaks Crime Patrol Unit. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Thelma L. Chalue, Ocala; sons, Paul J. Chalue, Dover, N.H., and Richard Walker, Ocala; daughter, Nancy Chalue Stice, Pensacola; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 6, 2003

SILVER SPRINGS SHORES - Harry H. Ferguson, 85, a retired security officer at the Chrysler Building, died Wednesday, June 4, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of St. Andrews, Jamaica, he moved here from New York in 1994. Mr. Ferguson was a member of Shores Tabernacle Assembly of God.

Survivors include his daughters, Sharon Ferguson, Orange, N.J., and Sonya Ferguson, New York; son, Neville Ferguson, New York; and sister, Olive Ferguson, Jamaica.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Doris Marie Hansen, 70, a homemaker, died Thursday, June 5, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Tierra Verde two years ago. Mrs. Hansen was a member of the Republican Club, Sons of Norway, and Lutheran faith.

Survivors include her daughter, Sheri Higginbotham, Ocala; sons, Stephen H. Hansen, Tampa, and David L. Hansen, St. Petersburg; sister, Lorraine Enright, Lancaster, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert H. Hansen, who died May 30, 1995.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Gilbert F. Joyce, 62, a claims director for Amtrak, died Wednesday, June 4, 2003.

A native of Medford, Mass., he moved here from Annapolis, Md., in 2001. Mr. Joyce enjoyed golfing.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Grace F. Joyce, Ocala; son, Kevin Joyce, San Diego; daughter, Jeanne M. Motoski, Kitty Hawk, N.C.; and one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Lillian Bertha Joyner, 86, a homemaker, died Thursday, June 5, 2003, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

Mrs. Joyner was a native of Trilby. She was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church. She is survived by her son, Oscar Joyner, Williston; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas F. Joyner.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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Ocala - Carlos A. Marriaga, 86, a retired paper mill manager, died Thursday, June 5, 2003.

A native of Colombia, he moved here from New York in 1998.

Survivors include his son, Carlos Marriaga, Ocala; daughter, Milta Coca, Miami; brother, Hugo Marriaga, Colombia; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 7, 2003

Ocala - Kelly L. Friess, 30, a general laborer in the road-paving industry, died Thursday, May 29, 2003.

Mr. Friess was a native of Toledo.

Survivors include his daughters, Brittani Friess, Kellee Friess, Hailey Friess and Madison Friess, all of Ohio; son, Camron Friess, Indiana; father, Ervin A. Friess I, Florida; sisters, Amy M.

Martens, Ohio and Heidi L. Friess, Florida; brothers, Mark A. Friess, Georgia, Ervin A. Friess II and Bryan L. Friess, both of Florida; and his fiancée, Kelli G. Boyd, Florida.

Watts Funeral Home, San Mateo, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Kenneth L. Frost, 94, a retired railroad engineer, died Thursday, June 5, 2003.

A native of Blue Springs, Neb., he moved here from LaBelle in 1986. Mr. Frost was Christian.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Alice F. Frost, Crystal River; and daughter, Darlene C. Frost, Lafayette, Calif.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 7, 2003

HOMOSASSA - Joseph Monroe Grubbs, 73, a glazier, died Thursday, June 5, 2003, under hospice care.

A native of Knoxville, Tenn., he moved here from Clearwater in 1996. Mr. Grubbs was a member of Church of the Nazarene of Spring Hill.

Survivors include his wife, Zada G. Grubbs, Homosassa; sons, Samuel Evans, Fayetteville, Pa., Franklin Evans, Brandon and Joseph Grubbs Jr., Largo; daughters, Brenda Porter, Largo, Danita Williams, New Port Richey, Anna Herkov, Gainesville and Dawn Whitace, Lutz; brothers, Oscar Grubbs, Kingston, Tenn., Bernard Grubbs, Knoxville and Clarence Grubbs, Lehigh Acres; sister, Charlotte Lee, Knoxville; and 11 grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 7, 2003

ANTHONY - Donald Ray Helms, 81, retired former owner of D+P Precision Machining, died Monday, June 2, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of New Castle, Ind., he moved here in 1954.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Helms, Anthony; sons, Michael Helms, Ocala and Gary Helms, Arcate, Calif.; daughter, Vicki Adams, Ocala; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 7, 2003

OCALA - C. Harold Kitchen, 93, a retired equine owner and breeder, died Friday, June 6, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Huntington, W.Va., he moved here from Versailles, Ky., in 1967. Mr. Kitchen was a member of First United Methodist Church of Belleview, Florida Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association, and an alumni of Kentucky Military Institute.

Survivors include his daughters, Kay Kitchen and Sally Kitchen, both of Ocala; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ann G. Kitchen.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 7, 2003

CITRA - Robert Allen Lewis, 46, a pipe fitter for Cox Fire Sprinkler Systems, died Thursday, June 5, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Mr. Lewis was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Kilcrease Lewis, Citra; daughter, Tabitha Hodges, Jacksonville; brother, Butch Lewis, Citra; sister, Susie Patterson, Citra; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 7, 2003

SUMMERFIELD - David J. McQuillan, 72, a retired maintenance supervisor for Nalcrest Corp., died Friday, June 6, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Englewood, N.J., he moved here from Lake Wales in 2001. Mr. McQuillan was a member of Intensive Care Ministries of Summerfield. He served as a Ranger in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Gaynell McQuillan, Summerfield; daughters, Barbara L. McQuillan, Portland, Ore., and Sheri Kirkland, Belleview; sons, Michael Gantt, Lake Wales, Jay McQuillan and Peter McQuillan, both of Portland; brother, William M. McQuillan Jr., Vinemont, Ala.; and five grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 7, 2003

SANFORD - James "Jim" E. Moore, 79, a retired lead mechanic for Eastern Airlines, died Friday, June 6, 2003, at Central Florida Regional Hospital.

A native of Miami, he moved to Sanford from Rainbow Springs 18 months ago. Mr. Moore was a

member of Rainbow Springs Golf and Country Club, and an active member of Rainbow Springs Village Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Mary Moore, Sanford; daughter, Gail Calcutt, Lake Mary; brothers, Jack Moore, Good Hope, Ga., and Joe Moore, Lilburn, Ga.; sister, Naomi Krick, Lilburn; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christian Missionary Alliance Foreign Missions. Deltona Memorial Funeral Home, Orange City, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 7, 2003

Ocala - Curtis Elvin Pope, 80, retired, died Thursday, June 6, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Ocilla, Ga., he was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mr. Pope served as assistant and acting police chief for the city of Ocala and also worked for the Marion County Sheriff's Department. He was a member of Oakcrest Baptist Church. Mr. Pope served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Thelma M. Pope, Ocala; sons, Don Pope, Huntington, W.Va., Glen Pope, West Virginia, Lester R. Pope, Anthony and Willard Pope, Ocala; daughter, Vela P. Weiss, Ocala; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 7, 2003

Ocala - Robert F. Ronca Sr., 76, a retired superintendent for Oolite Co., died Thursday, June 5, 2003, at home.

A native of Bethlehem, Pa., he moved here from Miami in 1973. Mr. Ronca served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Diane C. Ronca, Ocala; daughters, Debbie Tilton, Citra, Sandra Whittford and Judy Whigham, both of Tampa; sons, Jerry Ronca, Miami and Robert F. Ronca Jr., Frankfort, Ky.; brother, Richard Ronca, Las Vegas; sister, Conchetta Humphries, Bethlehem; and 11 grandchildren.

All Faith Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 7, 2003

WILLISTON - M.L. "Bud" Smith, 90, a retired mechanic and civil engineer, died Thursday, June 5, 2003, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Clarke County, Ala., he moved here from Alabama in 1930. Mr. Smith was a member of the Shriners, Methodist faith, and Oran Masonic Lodge No. 117, Williston.

Survivors include his daughter Eugenia Rowe, Chiefland; sister, Mabel Smith, Foley, Ala.; brother, Harper Smith, Thomasville, Ga.; three grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Claire Smith.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Chiefland, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 7, 2003

Ocala - Ceclia M. Velander, 78, a homemaker, died Thursday, June 5, 2003.

A native of Providence, R.I., she moved here from Massachusetts 19 years ago. Mrs. Velander was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband, Arnold Velander, Ocala; son, Gary Thompson, Rutland, Vt.; sister, Ruth Clark, Dennis, Mass.; and five grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Cancer Foundation. National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 8, 2003

Ocala - Stephen H. Aicher, 90, a retired paperhanger, died Friday, June 6, 2003, at TimberRidge Nursing Home in Ocala.

A native of Philadelphia, he came here from Eustis two years ago. Mr. Aicher was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his sons, Ronald J. Aicher, Ocala, Kenneth Aicher, Maryland, Keith Aicher, Pennsylvania and Mark Aicher, Vermont; brother, Thomas Aicher, Philadelphia; 14 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Stephen Aicher.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 8, 2003

Ocala - Oscar Beauchamp, 94, a retired textile worker, died Saturday, June 7, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, he came here from New York in 1994. Mr. Beauchamp was a member of the Textile Workers Union.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Beauchamp, sons, Oscar Beauchamp Jr. and Phillip Beauchamp, all of Ocala; daughter, Louise Booth, Pennsylvania; brothers, Luis and Elmo Beauchamp, both of Puerto Rico; sister, Carmen Gonzalez, Puerto Rico; half-sister, Delila Toledo, New Jersey; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services of Belleview provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 8, 2003

Ocala - Mary M. Birch, 89, a homemaker, died Friday, June 6, 2003, at Palm Gardens Nursing Home in Ocala.

A native of Hamilton, Ohio, she came here from Miami in 1971.

Survivors include her husband, Edward F. Birch, Ocala; sons, Ricky E. Birch, Vancouver, Wash. and Daniel G. Birch, Yankeetown; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 8, 2003

Ocala - Theresa "Tess" Duffy, 75, a retired Air Pax Corp. electronics assembler, died Thursday, June 5, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Rochester, N.H., she came here from Hollywood, Fla. in 1993. Mrs. Duffy was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church. Aside from being involved with Civil Air Patrol, she loved reading, traveling and baking cakes.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Rene J. Duffy, Ocala; daughters, Kristine D. Register, Miami and Nancy A. Dzamba, Winter Springs; and two grandchildren.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 8, 2003

OCALA - Ralph K. Maddox, 77, a retired Air Traffic Control specialist for the FAA, died Friday, June 6, 2003, at Hospice Summerfield Suites.

A native of Posey County, Ind., he came here from Hayward, Calif. in 1976. Mr. Maddox was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, member of Ascension Lutheran Church and Disabled American Veterans Association. He loved traveling.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Ruby M. Maddox, Ocala; son, Rand J. Maddox, Summerfield; brother, Evart M. Maddox, Evansville, Ind.; sisters, Doris Ladd, Inverness and Shirley Trevalle, Prescott Valley, Calif.

Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 8, 2003

OCALA - Vonda Marie Meyer, 89, a retired medical transcriber and Century 21 Real Estate sales associate, died Friday, June 6, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Florence, Colo., she came here from Long Beach, Calif. in 1995. Mrs. Meyer was a member of Lakewood Village Community Church, the Long Beach Petroleum Wives Club and the Signal Hill Lady Lions.

Survivors include her daughters, Nila Riddle, Green Valley, Ariz., Brenda Bowman, Auburn, Calif. and Jill Destefano, Ocala; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George O. Meyer.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 9, 2003

OCALA - Daniel D. Butryn, 81, a retired bearing repairman for a steel factory, died Friday, June 6, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center at TimberRidge.

Born in Chicago, Ill., he moved to Ocala from Lynwood, Ill., in 1996. He was a member of the Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus #3323 in Chicago and the Republic Steel Firefighters Brigade. He was an avid bowler and sportsman.

Mr. Butryn was a U.S. Navy Veteran.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Walter Butryn in 1993 and Lewis Butryn in 1973.

Mr. Butryn is survived by his wife of 43 years, Annette Butryn, Ocala; son, Mark Butryn, Ocala; and sisters, Joan Drzazga, Sun City, Ariz., and Veronica Koenigshofer, Cecelia Roszak, Adele De Bartolo, all of Chicago.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Service, TimberRidge, provided information.

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CITRA - Lillian B. Cornette, 89, a retired motel owner, died Sunday, June 8, 2003, at North Florida Regional Hospital in Gainesville.

Born in Hazard, Ky., she moved to Citra from Morristown, Tenn., in 1972. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Citra.

Survivors include her daughters, Carole Manrose, Corbin, Ky., and Karon Welter, Naples; brother, William Brashear, Citra; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - John M. "Big John" Griffin, 66, retired Marion County Juvenile Detention Center employee, died Friday, June 6, 2003, at his home.

Born in Newburg, N.Y., he moved to Summerfield from Seattle, Wa., in 1970. Mr. Griffin, who was an avid model builder, was a member of the Bellevue United Methodist Church. He was also a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rebecca Griffin.

Survivors include his sons, John Jamie Griffin, New Mexico; and David Griffin, Henry Griffin, Ronald Griffin, all of Bellevue; brother, Hank Mills, Seattle, Wa; sister, Mary Picard, Newburg, N.Y.; and seven grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Bellevue, provided information.

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OCALA - Philip Joseph Jagielski, 86, an assembly welder, died Friday, June 6, 2003, at his home.

Born in Bridgeport, Conn., he moved to Ocala from Meriden, Conn., in 1989. Mr. Jagielski, who was an avid golfer, was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Anne D. Jagielski.

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

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OCALA - Annie McCarley-Lindauer, 86, a homemaker, died Sunday, June 8, 2003, at her home.

Born in Alabama, she moved to Ocala from Texas in 1987. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Nancy McCarley-Cody, Ocala, son, James Junior McCarley, Fredericksburg, Texas; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Patricia Alice Ruisi, a food preparer, died Wednesday, June 4, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Long Island, N.Y. she moved to Ocala from New York 27 years ago. She was Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her husband Thomas Ruisi and her mother Kimberly Lucas

She is survived by her father, Andrew Stephen Lucas, Ocala and son, Steven Ruisi, Richland, Wa. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Rev. Mel Sharbaugh, a retired Methodist minister and Army veteran, died Saturday, June 7, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Lehigh, Pa., he moved to Ocala from Fishing Creek, Md., in 1992. He was the founding pastor of Chapel of Hope in Ocala.

Mr. Sharbaugh was also a member of the Companion for Developmental Service Providers, Masonic Lodge of Mahanoy, Pa., past commander of the Disabled American Veterans of Allentown, Pa., and a life member of the National Rifle Association.

He is a retired U.S. Army veteran, who served Vietnam.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Majorie Lobein.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma K. Sharbaugh, Ocala; daughter, Beverly Scott, Lehighton, Pa; sons, William Sharbaugh, Lehighton, and Gene W. Sharbaugh, Mauldin, S.C.; sister, Dorothy R. Koch, Lehighton; brother, Dervin Sharbaugh, Lehighton; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert L. Tussing, 75, a retired telephone cable splicer, died Saturday, June 7, 2003, at his home at Summerfield Suites.

Born in Aurora, Ill., he moved to Ocala in 1977. He was a member of Central Christian Church, and has served as a Marion County funeral escort and interim pastor for several churches. He is also a member of Auxiliary and Chaplain at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Tussing was a U.S. Navy veteran.

He was preceded in death by his son, Robert L. Tussing Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta Elaine Tussing, Ocala; sons, Michael L. Tussing Sr., Oviedo, and Timothy L. Tussing, Mystic, Conn.; sister, Audrey Hartman, Pittsburg, Mo.; brothers, Richard Tussing, Oswego, Ill., and Claude Tussing, Chattanooga, Tenn.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James Dale Veneris, 41, a Winn-Dixie produce manager, died Friday, June 6, 2003, at Sylvia House.

Born in St. Augustine, he moved to Ocala in 1962. He was Baptist. Mr. Veneris was an avid Florida Gator fan and loved fishing, golf and auto racing..

He was preceded in death by his father, George Veneris Sr. in 1987 and his brother, George Veneris Jr. in 1981.

Survivors include his mother, Ruth Veneris, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information. End June 9

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SUMMERFIELD - Helen Elizabeth Cannon, 88, a retired bookkeeper, died Saturday, June 7, 2003.

A native of Elizabeth, N.J., she moved here from Linden, N.J., in 1978. Mrs. Cannon retired from W.R. Grace Co., after 10 years. She was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church of Belleview.

She is survived by her daughters, Linda Wiedecker, Linden, and Helen Carrar, Waretown, N.J.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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INGLIS - Hedy Louise Chapman, 53, a retired registered nurse, died Saturday, June 7, 2003.

A native of Newport News, Va., she moved here from Coral Springs two years ago. Mrs. Chapman was a member of Who's Who of Nursing.

Survivors include her companion, Peggy O'Brien, Inglis; sons, John W. Clark, Delray, and James A. Clark, Roswell, N.M.; daughter, Liza Chapman, Margate; brother, Allan Chapman, Tempe, Ariz.; sisters, B.J. Paton, Port Angeles, Wash., Liza Gollobith, New Port Richey, and Gail Chapman and Airon Canterbury, both of Inglis; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Oscar "Pete" H. Clawson, 86, a retired director of data processing for Gimbel's, died Saturday, June 7, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here in 1988. Mr. Clawson was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Eleanor R. Clawson, Ocala; daughter, Eleanor "Rae" Suback, Mount Laurel, N.J.; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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BEVERLY HILLS - Henry H. Cleveland, 86, a retired production engineer, died Monday, June 9, 2003, at Citrus Memorial Hospital, Inverness.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., he moved here from Ansonia, Conn., 17 years ago. Mr. Cleveland retired from Farrell Corp. after 45 years. He was a member of Beverly Hills Surveillance Unit, Beverly Hills Skill Bank, Beverly Hills Civic Association, and the Upstate New York Club of Beverly Hills.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Mary E. Cleveland, Beverly Hills; sons, Donald Cleveland, Reno, Nev., and Richard Cleveland, Missouri City, Texas; sisters, Elizabeth Homesberger, Akron, N.Y., and Harry Cleveland, Williamsville, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - John A. Dydynski, 84, a retired serviceman, died Saturday, June 2, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Beaver Falls, Pa., he moved here from Hyattsville, Md., in 1985. Mr. Dydynski was a member of Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4781, Ocala; American Legion Post No. 354, Marion Oaks; 7th Infantry Division No. 2071, Ocala; and Commanders Club of Disabled American Veterans, Ocala. He was a life member of The Old Guard Association, Ocala. Mr. Dydynski served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Dorothy Dydynski, Ocala; and sisters, Shirley Verrico and Theresa Verrico, East Rochester, Pa.

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

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OCALA - Jane A. Gauke, 73, a retired parts assembler for Singer, died Saturday, June 7, 2003.

A native of Milwaukee, she moved here from Temple Terrace in 1991. Mrs. Gauke was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, George Gauke, Ocala; sons, George Gauke, Tampa, and

Gregory Gaukee and Gary M. Gaukee, both of Minneapolis; and four grandchildren. National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Herman Dewey "Jimmy" Harpin, 77, a retired cement welder, died Friday, June 6, 2003, in Gainesville.

A native of Brooksville he moved here in 1955. Mr. Harpin retired from Portland Cement Co. of Tampa after 25 years. He was a member of Herbron Baptist Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans. Mr. Harpin served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Lula Harpin, Homosassa; sons, Roger Harpin, Lakeland, and Anthony Harpin, Homosassa; daughter, Patricia Melnick, St. Petersburg; sister, Lucile Bacon, Brooksville; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Phyllis A. Heddleson, 75, retired, died Sunday, June 1, 2003.

A native of Superior, Wis., she moved here from Canton, Ohio, 24 years ago. Mrs. Heddleson was Lutheran.

Survivors include her husband, Clifford E. Heddleson, Ocala; sons, Jack Gadd, Laknyle, S.C., and Jeff A. Gadd, Gaffney, S.C.; sisters, Shirley Piatt, Fort Myers, Beverly Richardson, Canton, Ohio, and Roni Williamson, Toledo; stepson, Gary Heddleson, North Fort Myers; and stepdaughter, Cheryl Libertore, Fort Myers.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Allan R. Keeler, 78, a retired flight engineer for Pan American Airways, died Sunday, June 8, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of New Haven, Conn., he moved here from Miami in 1985. Mr. Keeler was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8083, United States Submarine Veterans Association, National Retired Pilots Association, and Pan Am Retired Pilots Association. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, aboard the submarines USS Trigger 237 and USS Hackleback 295.

Survivors include his wife, Marci F. Keeler, Belleview; and brother, Curtis Keeler, Sun City Center.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mayo Clinic, 4500 San Pablo Road, Jacksonville, FL 32224.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Arline M. Kelts, 90, a retired church secretary, died Sunday, June 8, 2003.

A native of Elmira, N.Y., she moved here from Horsehead, N.Y., this year. Mrs. Kelts retired from Lake Street Presbyterian Church after 23 years. She was a member of Lake Street Presbyterian and Arnot Ogden Hospital Auxiliary.

She is survived by her son, Charles Kelts, Ocala; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Kathryn P. Maloney, 80, a homemaker, died Sunday, June 8, 2003.

A native of Norwich, Conn., she moved here from Greenville, S.C., in 1983. Mrs. Maloney was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

She is survived by her sisters, Rita Thurman, Ocala, and Marie Mercier, Norwich; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John J. Maloney; and daughter, Ann M. Maloney.

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

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PINELLAS PARK - Elma Bump Miller, 77, a Christian school teacher and an ordained minister, died Sunday, June 8, 2003, at Freedom Square Nursing Home of natural causes.

A native of Bridgeton, N.J., she moved to Pinellas Park from Summerfield in 2000. Mrs. Miller attended Bible Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Jacob Miller, Pinellas Park; sons, Paul Miller, Penns Creek, Pa., David Miller, Thomasville, N.C., and Phillip Miller, Winfield, Pa.; daughters, Marilyn French, Anderson, S.C., Rebecca Heintzelman, Orlando, Rhoda Valentine, Newport, Tenn., and Esther Miller, Summerfield; brother, Lester Bump, Colorado Springs, Colo.; sisters, Marion Bump, Colorado Springs, and Luella Cawman, Newfield, N.J.; 18 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - Clayton C. O'Quinn, 83, a retired self-employed horse breeder and former owner of Grosse Pointe Stud Farm, died Thursday, June 5, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Boling, Texas, he moved here from Texas in 1967. Mr. O'Quinn was a past president and board member of Thoroughbred Farm Managers Club and a former member and board of director's member of Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association.

Survivors include his daughters, Patsy O. Caruthers, Mimms, and Janis P. O'Quinn and Marjorie O. Smith, both of Ocala; sons, Michael J. O'Quinn, Doblin, Texas, and Dennis O'Quinn, Patrick L. O'Quinn and Louie B. Rogers, all of Ocala; sisters, Leola Womack and Deane Moore, both of Houston; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie O'Quinn.

Memorial contributions may be made to Florida Association of Christian Child Care Agencies Inc. or Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Roderick "Rod" W. Roche Sr., 86, a retired self-employed painting contractor, died Sunday, June 8, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bridgeport, Conn., he moved here from Fairfield, Conn., in 1972. Mr. Roche was an Episcopalian.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine M. Roche, Ocala; sons, Roderick W. Roche Jr., Ridgefield, Conn., William J. Roche, Heidelberg, Germany, and Alan D. Roche, Southbury, Conn.;

daughters, Nancy Caruso, Naugatuck, Conn., Doreen MacDonald, Ocala, and Judith Haskins, Kissimmee; sister, Virginia Offerso, Branford, Conn.; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Roger Leonard.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Wilfred L. "Willie" Sheehy Jr., 76, a carpenter, died Saturday, June 7, 2003.

A native of Coldwater, Mich., he moved here from St. Petersburg 35 years ago. Mr. Sheehy was a member of Disabled American Veterans. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Hattie H. Sheehy, Inverness; sons, Jack Sheehy and John L. Zipperer Sr., both of Pinellas Park; daughter, Kathy Scott, St. Petersburg; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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RICHMOND, Va. - Laura R. Turner, 81, a retired special education teacher, died Friday, June 6, 2003, from cancer.

A native of Moberly, Mo., she lived at On Top of the World from 1992 until 1999.

Survivors include her daughter, Deborah Roche, Pittsburgh; son, Brian Turner, Richmond; and three grandchildren.

Teague Funeral Home, Charlottesville, Va., provided information.

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OCALA - Robert E. Bedaw, 66, a retired tool and die maker, died Sunday, June 8, 2003, at home under hospice care.

A native of Keene, N.H., he moved here from Turner Falls, Mass., last year. Mr. Bedaw retired from Bete Fog Nozzle Company, after 36 years of service. He was a U.S. Navy and Air Force veteran. Mr. Bedaw was Catholic.

Survivors include his sons, Leonard Bedaw and Robert Bedaw Jr., both of Greenfield, Mass.; twin sister, Beverly Conway, Conway, Mass.; half sister, Judy Hawkins, Florida; companion, Patty Prest, Ocala; and several grandchildren.

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

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INGLIS - Hedy Louise Chapman, 53, a retired registered nurse, died Saturday, June 7, 2003.

A native of Newport News, Va., she moved here from Coral Springs two years ago. Ms.

Chapman was a member of Who's Who of Nursing.

Survivors include her companion, Peggy O'Brien, Inglis; sons, John W. Clark, Delray, and James A. Clark, Roswell, N.M.; daughter, Liza Chapman, Margate; brother, Allan Chapman, Tempe, Ariz.; sisters, B.J. Paton, Port Angeles, Wash., Liza Gollobith, New Port Richey, and Gail Chapman and Airon Canterbury, both of Inglis; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Lillian Mae Fletcher, 57, a nurse at Marion House Health Care Center, died Friday, June 6, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cook County, Ga., she moved here 35 years ago. Mrs. Fletcher was a member of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Sylvia Powell, Fort Lauderdale, Sharon Fletcher and Stacey Brown, both of Ocala; sons, Larry Anderson, Atlanta and Grady Fletcher, Ocala; mother, Lula J. Williams, Ocala; sister, Ella Rushing, Milton; and eight grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Robert Wayne Hynes, 57, a truck driver for Shaffer Trucking, died Monday, June 9, 2003, at home.

A native of Waltham, Mass., he moved here from Coventry, R.I., 15 years ago. Mr. Hynes was a member of Teamsters Union Local No. 251 and a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Donna Welsh Hynes, Dunnellon; sons, Edward W. Hynes, Inverness and Daryl W. Hynes, Crystal River; stepfather, Ralph Hough, Crystal River; brother, Harley Hough, Crystal River; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Joan Galperin Wasserman Kurtz, 75, a homemaker, died Tuesday, June 10, 2003, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Charleston, W.Va., she moved here from Delray Beach in 1997. Mrs. Kurtz was a member of Temple Beth Shalom.

Survivors include her husband, Nathan Kurtz, Ocala; sons, David Wasserman, Newport Beach, Calif., James Wasserman, Santa Cruz, Calif., and Keith Wasserman, Athens, Ohio; brother, Si Galperin Jr., Charleston; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by husband, Robert H. Wasserman.

Memorial contributions may be made to Temple Beth Shalom.

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

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OCALA - Lucien L. Link, 76, a retired supervisor for Denison Marine, died Tuesday, June 10, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Dubuque, Iowa, he moved here from Margate in 1987. Mr. Link 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 51 years, Dorothy Link, Ocala; stepfather, Harold W. Nielsen, Omaha, Neb.; sons, Roy G. Link, Coconut Creek, Ronald K. Link, Houston and Gregory C. Link, Apex, N.C.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

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

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BELLEVIEW - Helen Mines, 75, a homemaker, died Monday, June 9, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Sweet Springs, W.Va., she moved here from Mount Laurel, N.J., in 1988. Mrs. Mines was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband, Charles B. Mines, Belleview; sons, Charles Mines, Tennessee, Arnold Mines, and Lee Mines, both of Summerfield; daughter, Carol Mines, Summerfield; brother, Frank Terry, West Virginia; sister, Mildred McPeak, New Jersey; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Robert E. Nelson, 73, a retired electrical technician, died Monday, June 9, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Flowery Branch, Ga., in 2000. Mr. Nelson served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Sylvia Nelson, Ocala; mother, Nann B. Nelson, Naples; daughter, Robin A. Grant, Lawrenceville, Ga.; son, Bob E. Nelson, Homer, Ga.; sister, Norma M. Welsh, Naples; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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Ocala - Marjorie Ann Ketner Stallings, 80, a retired inventory specialist for the federal government, died Tuesday, June 10, 2003, at home.

A native of Champaign, Ill., she moved here from Albany, Ga., in 1983. Mrs. Stallings was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. She served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors include her sons, Robert Ketner, Lake Havasu City, Ariz., Thomas Ketner, West Des Moines, Iowa, and Jeffery Ketner, Rowlett, Texas; stepsons, Grady E. Stallings Jr., Houston and Michael Stallings, Cape Canaveral; stepdaughter, Barbara Rehberg, Charlotte, N.C.; brother, Maurice Tempel, Champaign; sister, Helen Emert, Fairfield Bay, Ark.; five grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Rufus I. Ketner and Grady E. Stallings.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or American Cancer Society.

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

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HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. - Marian S. Thomas, 77, a retired nurse for Long Island Jewish Hillside Hospital, died Wednesday, June 4, 2003, at Long Island Jewish Hillside Hospital.

A native of Clinton, S.C., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Thomas was a member of Congregational Church of South Hempstead.

She is survived by her son, Cleophas J. Smith, New York; daughter, Phyllis Thomas Pruitt, Hempstead; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Ruby Lee Bright-Davis, 86, a homemaker died Wednesday, June 4, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

Mrs. Bright-Davis was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of House of God Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Doretha Sellers-Staley, Ocala; son, Jessie D. Davis, Ocala; brother, John W. Bright Jr., Ocala; 14 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and 26 great-great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Iceland Drummond, 74, a homemaker, died Sunday, June 8, 2003, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Jamaica, she moved here nine years ago. Mrs. Drummond was a member of New Testament Church of God.

Survivors include her son, Lloyd Drummond, Yonkers, N.Y.; brothers, Rupert Maxwell, Montreal and Logan Maxwell, Paterson, N.J.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Helen M. Kaczynski, 81, a retired cost accountant for Bell Aerospace, died Tuesday, June 10, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Niagara Falls, Ontario, she moved here from Niagara Falls, N.Y., in 1988. Mrs. Kaczynski was a member of Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 4781, Ocala; Women of the Moose Lodge No. 1014, Belleview; Singles Club of Palm Bay; and an active member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Arthur "Kacz" Kaczynski, Ocala; daughter, Kathleen Meloy, Valrico; sisters, Emily May, Lewiston, N.Y., and Irene Lopacki, New Port Richey; and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Kaczynski.

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

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DUNNELLON - Anna Lee Patrick Oller Liedorff, 91, former owner of Red Top Dairy of Kissimmee, died Wednesday, June 11, 2003.

A native of New Cambria, Mo., she moved here from Kissimmee in 2002. Mrs. Liedorff was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Walt Oller, Dunnellon; sisters, Wanda Keys, Hattiesburg, Miss., and Marjorie Redfearn, Pavo, Ga., and Dottie Patrick, Palatka; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Walter John Oller and Don Liedorff; and sons, Jesse Oller and Bill Oller.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Mike L. Lingle, 55, a vice president and assistant manager of SunTrust Bank, Crystal River, died Wednesday, June 11, 2003, at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness.

A native of Moline, Ill., he moved to Beverly Hills from Ocala 14 years ago. Mr. Lingle was member of the Rotary Club of Crystal River and attended Ocala Word of Faith Church.

Survivors include his wife, Janet M. Lingle, Beverly Hills; son, Mike L. Lingle II, Ocala; daughter, Angie Roberts, Kissimmee; sister, Joellen Allis, Waterloo, Iowa; and two grandchildren.

Brown Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - Gary T. Munger, 61, a retired supervisor for Eastman Kodak, died Wednesday, May 28, 2003, at home.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., he moved here in 1990. Mr. Munger was a member of Silver Springs Shores Country Club, Lakeshore Country Club, and a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Mather Munger, Ocala; daughter, Renee Holtzer, Philadelphia; son, David Munger, Rochester; stepsons, Alan Munger, St. Augustine and Kevin Munger, Jacksonville; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to United Way of Marion County or Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Leo Smith, 62, a retired truck driver, died Friday, May 30, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Montgomery, Ala., he moved here from Miami nine years ago. Mr. Smith was Baptist.

Survivors include his sister, Joyce Swain, Ocala; and brothers, Henry Smith, Daytona Beach, George Smith, New York City and Johnny Smith, Barberville.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WAYCROSS, Ga. - Raymond "Pat" L. Bachofner, 81, a retired foreman for Associated Spring Co., died Thursday, June 12, 2003, at Satilla Regional Medical Center.

A native of Corry, Pa., he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Bachofner was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, The Harmonichords, and an honorary member of Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce M. Bachofner, Waycross; son, Patrick M. Bachofner, Carmel, Ind.; daughter, Deborah Joyner, Waycross; sister, Virginia Bachofner, Corry; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

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SILVER SPRINGS - Raymond "Ray" Baldasare Sr., 75, a retired real estate agent, died Wednesday, June 11, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Queens, N.Y., he moved here from Spring Hill in 1989. Mr. Baldasare served in the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division during World War II. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Pauline M. Baldasare, Silver Springs; sons, Raymond Baldasare, Brooksville and Richard "Rick" Baldasare, Silver Springs; brother, Fred "Buddy" Baldasare, Silver Springs; sister, Maxine Miller, Brooksville; and two grandchildren.

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

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Ocala - Miyoko "Suzy" Caprio, 78, a homemaker, died Wednesday, June 11, 2003, at Hospice Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Japan, she moved here from Belleville, N.J., in 1984. Mrs. Caprio was a member of Pine Run Kitchen and Ukulele Band, and Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign War Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 4781.

Survivors include her caregivers, Rose and Andrew Scott, Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, Eugene Caprio.

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

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Ocala - Clarence C. Galloway, 82, a retired carpenter, died Tuesday, June 10, 2003, at New Horizons Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Hackensack, N.J., he moved here from White Lake, N.Y., 10 years ago. Mr. Galloway was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Candler; Veterans of Foreign Wars; White Lake Fire Company; and he was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Rita C. Galloway, Ocala; son, Patrick R. Galloway, Liberty, N.Y.; daughter, Diane Miller, Forestburg, N.Y.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Shirley J. Harpold, 81, a homemaker, died Wednesday, June 11, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Chicago, she moved here in 1984. Mrs. Harpold was a member of First Baptist Church of Salt Springs and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, James E. Harpold, Salt Springs; daughter, Susie Stutler, Vienna, W.Va.; son, Russell Simpson, Parkersburg, W.Va.; stepdaughter, Florena Harpold, Belpre, Ohio; stepsons, Rocky Harpold and William J. Harpold, both of Belpre; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Agnes "Aggie" J. Harrell, 74, retired, died Wednesday, June 11, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Desoto, Mo., she moved here from Festus, Mo., in 1955. Mrs. Harrell was a former manager for Sun Plaza Motel and a former employee of Libby's Juice plant of Ocala. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband, John Henry Harrell, Ocala; sons, Charles DeClue, Key Largo, Jeffery DeClue, Franklin, N.C., Terry J. DeClue, Tampa and Toby DeClue, Ocala; brother, Norman Johnson, St. Louis; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Oliver F. Hoag, 88, a retired golf course designer and owner for Scott Lake Country Club, died Tuesday, June 10, 2003, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Duluth, Minn., he moved here from Comstock Park, Mich., in 1978. Mr. Hoag was a member of Congregation Church, Silver Springs Shores Country Club, a Mason, and a life member of the Elks.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Annette Hoag, Ocala; sons, Jack M. Hoag, Gowen, Mich., James M. Hoag, Seattle, Joseph R. Hoag, Dandridge, Tenn., Jeffery M. Hoag, Comstock Park and Paul O. Hoag, Rockford, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Foundation.

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

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FRUITLAND PARK - Elaine G. Hood, 80, died Thursday, June 12, 2003.

A native of Newport, Ky. She was a member of Northside Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Millard Hood, Fruitland Park; son, James M. Hood, Walton, Ky.; daughter, Deborah Sue McDonald, Reddick; brother, Crayton Noyes, Florence, Ky.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Page-Theus Funeral Home, Leesburg, provided information.

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CITRA - Lillian Hughes, 75, a homemaker, died Wednesday, June 11, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Mrs. Hughes was a native of Baltimore. She was a member of Citra Methodist Church.

Survivors include her sons, John Shipp, Citra, George Shipp, Ocklawaha, Robert Shipp, Sparr, Dana Shipp, Lowell, Alvin Wilson, Hawthorne and Edward Wilson, Baltimore; sister, Marlene Statzman, Baltimore; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Mike L. Lingle, 55, a vice president and assistant manager of SunTrust Bank, Crystal River, died Wednesday, June 11, 2003, at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness.

A native of Moline, Ill., he moved to Beverly Hills from Ocala 14 years ago. Mr. Lingle was member of the Rotary Club of Crystal River and attended Ocala Word of Faith Church.

Survivors include his wife, Janet M. Lingle, Beverly Hills; son, Mike L. Lingle II, Ocala; daughter, Angie Roberts, Kissimmee; mother, Georgia Billingsley Lingle, Waterloo, Iowa; sister, Joellen Allis, Waterloo; and two grandchildren.

Brown Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - Thelma F. Long, 82, a retired manager, died Wednesday, June 11, 2003.

A native of Duncan, Okla., she moved here from Danville, Ill., in 1950. Mrs. Long retired from The Brahma restaurant in Ocala, after 28 years. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her daughters, Judy Cannon, Orlando, Carol Geisinger-Long and Gayle

Woodle, both of Ocala; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Long; and son J.W. Long.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Thoma Belle Roggenbach, 71, a retired registered nurse, died Tuesday, June 10, 2003.
A native of Waukegan, Ill., she moved here from Milwaukee in 1986. Mrs. Roggenbach was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.
Survivors include her husband of 50 years, James "Jim" Roggenbach, Ocala; Malinda Esch, Jacksonville; and brother, William Nelson, Lithchfield, Minn.
National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS SHORES - Eugena Elizabeth Davis, 72, a retired registered nurse, died Thursday, June 12, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.
A native of Jamaica, she moved here from Queens, N.Y., 20 years ago. Ms. Davis was an active member of Silver Springs Shores Seventh-day Adventist Church.
Survivors include her sister, Camileter Davis, Ocala; and brother, Kenneth Davis, Queens.
Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Bernice A. Eifert, 83, a retired secretary, died Wednesday, June 11, 2003, at Heartland Healthcare Center in Paxton, Ill.
Mrs. Eifert was a native of Chicago. She retired from Darling and Co., after 25 years. Mrs. Eifert attended Christian Science Church of Ocala.
Survivors include her son, David Eifert, Urbana, Ill.; daughter, Dianne Sutton, Carmel, Ind.; brothers, Art Muehling, Champaign, Ill., Bob Muehling, Joliet, Ill., and Don Muehling, St. Charles, Ill.; sisters, Sylvia Jacobson, New Port Richey and Dorothy Koppenofer, Normal, Ill.; and three grandchildren.
Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Healthcare Alzheimer's Unit, 1001 E. Pells, Paxton, Ill. 60957.
Renner-Wikoff Chapel, Urbana, Ill., provided information.

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BRADENTON - Martin Henry Johansen, 97, a retired service representative for H.A. Johnson Food Distribution, died Friday, June 13, 2003, at Blake Medical Center.
A native of Chelsea, Mass., he moved to Bradenton from Dunnellon in 1996. Mr. Johansen was a member of Dunnellon Presbyterian Church and past master of Thomas Talbert Masonic Lodge.
Survivors include his sons, Arthur M. Johansen, Bradenton and Ossipee, N.H., and the Rev. Paul C. Johansen, New Philadelphia, Ohio; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his wife, Beth Landon Higgins.
Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon.

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OCALA - Leola Leonard, 72, a retired meat packer for Hebrew National Meat Co., died

Thursday, June 12, 2003, at home.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Levittown, N.Y., in 1988. Mrs. Leonard was a member of Ladies Card Group of Spruce Creek. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughters, Lou Anne K. Pittman, Eagle Lake and Florence Abeijon, Lake Mary; son, James F. Klein, Ozone Park, N.Y.; brother, John Roesch, New Smyrna Beach; sister, Irene LeVigne, Ocala; companion, Samuel Leach, Ocala; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughters, Diane Goodwin and Michele Koehler.

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

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OCALA - Sahara Elizabeth Tamar Pazder, 38, a veterinary technician, died Thursday, June 12, 2003.

A native of Banner Elk, N.C., she moved here from Orlando five years ago. Mrs. Pazder attended Ocala Word of Faith Church.

Survivors include her husband, Chris Pazder, Ocala; daughter, Ivy Rose Pazder, Ocala; mother, Isle L. Kay, Orlando, and sisters, Ellen J. Toth, Memphis, Tenn., Sharon A. Sudderth, Rockledge and Franziska R. Sudderth, Orlando.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Carmine A. Pagano, 77, a retiree, died Friday, June 13, 2003.

A native of New York City, he moved here from New Jersey in 1981. Mr. Pagano retired from Dayco and from Publix. He was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Juliette Pagano, Ocala; and daughters, Gail Laurent, Lori Pagano and Joanne Pagano, all of New Jersey.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Joan Radunz, 65, a homemaker, died Sunday, June 8, 2003, at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Bloomer, Wis., she moved here from Texas in 1985. Mrs. Radunz was Lutheran.

Survivors include her son, Ron Radunz, Citra; daughters, Ronda Sensanbaugh, Citra, Roxanne Secrest, Dublin, Texas, Robin Johnson, Belle Plaine, Minn., and Broken Arrow, Okla.; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Kenneth J. Reilly, 71, retired, died Thursday, June 12, 2003.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Indianapolis in 1995. Mr. Reilly retired from the U.S. Army, after 29 years; and retired from the state of Indiana, after 18 years. Upon retiring from the state of Indiana, he was awarded the Distinguished Hoosier award for outstanding work for the governor of Indiana. Mr. Reilly was a president of De La Vista North Association.

Survivors include his wife, Paula V. Reilly, The Villages; daughter, Catherine Reilly,

Indianapolis; son, Douglas Reilly, Indianapolis; brother, Dominic Reilly, Sun City West, Ariz.; stepsister, Pat Wendel, Sun City West; stepbrother, Ronald Reilly, California; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or Hospice of The Villages. Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Doris Sprague, 78, a retired retail saleswoman, died Tuesday, June 10, 2003, at home. Mrs. Sprague was a native of Jersey City, N.J.

She is survived by her brother, Gil Latourette, Cresskill, N.J.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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SPARR - Jerrold "Jerry" S. Anderson, 72, a superintendent with Duffey Construction, died Thursday, June 12, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Sand Mountain, Ga., he moved to Sparr from Hialeah in 1968. Mr. Anderson was the owner and operator of Everglades Greyhound Kennel. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Anderson, Sparr; daughters, Desiree Anderson, Sparr and Jan Graves, Fort McCoy; and son, Mike Anderson, Fort McCoy.

He was preceded in death by his son, Stan Anderson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Ralph C. Fitzgerald, 92, a retired U.S. Postal Service clerk, died Friday, June 13, 2003, at Palm Garden of Ocala.

A native of Boone County, Ky., he came here from Cincinnati in 1978. Mr. Fitzgerald was Protestant, and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Association. A former U.S. Army World War II veteran, he loved traveling.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Aline K. Fitzgerald, Ocala.

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

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OCALA - Rose C. Henriquez, 97, died Friday, June 13, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Key West, she moved to Inverness in 1989. Mrs. Henriquez was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Jerry Henriquez, Ocala; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Giraldo A. Henriquez.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inc. of Inverness provided information.

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REDDICK - Lola Frances Koch, 91, died Friday, June 13, 2003, in Gainesville. A native of Minnesota, she was a retired bank teller. She lived here since 1979. She loved to garden, and volunteered for many years with her husband at the Clothes Closet in Gainesville.

Survivors include her daughter, Lois Berkey, Reddick; two sons, Donald Koch, Litchfield, Minn., and David Koch, Sr., Ormond Beach; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar. Milam Funeral and Cremation Services of Gainesville provided information.

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OCALA - Anna Marie Mazza, 80, a retired secretary for the state of New York, died Friday, June 13, 2003, at her home in Ocala.

A native of Boston, she came here from Long Beach, Long Island, N.Y., in 2001. Mrs. Mazza was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Arnello Mazza, son, Stephen Mazza, both of Ocala; sisters, Olga Rio, Ocala and Susan Seemeyer, Norwich, Conn.; brother, Robert Acampora, Hauppague, Long Island, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Carmine A. Pagano, 77, a former Dayco plant manager and Publix employee, died Friday, June 13, 2003.

A native of New York City, he moved here from New Jersey in 1981. He was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, Marion Dunn Masonic Lodge F&AM, McCullough-Mixson Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4209 and the Ocala Moose Lodge 1014. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Juliette Pagano, Ocala; and daughters, Gail Laurent, Lori Pagano and Joanne Pagano, all of New Jersey.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Carrie Skinner, 76, a homemaker, died Tuesday, June 10, 2003, at her home.

A native of Manhattan, New York, she came here from South Miami Heights in 1972. She enjoyed horses and raised thoroughbreds on her Lucky Bits Farm. Mrs. Skinner was Protestant. Survivors include her sister, Vera Albach, Salmon, Idaho.

She was preceded in death by her husband Clarence Skinner.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Richard J. Warner, 70, a truck driver, died Saturday, June 14, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Maine, N.Y., he came here from Greene, N.Y. in 1982. Mr. Warner was a member of First Assembly of God and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Warner, Ocala; daughters, Patricia Lamoureux, Weirsdale, Velda Cunningham, Dunnellon, Barbara Lamb, Windsor, N.Y. and April Walling, Waverly, N.Y.; sister, Catherine Cron, Binghamton, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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ANTHONY - Alfred J. Butler, 61, a retired United States Postal Service worker, died Wednesday, June 11, 2003, at his home.

Born and raised in Anthony, Mr. Butler was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Butler, Anthony; daughters, Carol Butler, Bridgete Butler, Veronica Damon and Alfreda Whitter, all of Anthony; sons, Alfred Keith Butler, Kelvin Butler, and Jimison Thomas, all of Anthony; sisters, Mae Helen Foster, Gainesville, Everlyn Miles, Gainesville, and Marrietta Williams, Deland; brother, Thomas Butler Sr., Ocala.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Edith Mae DeMartino, 73, a homemaker, died Sunday, June 15, 2003 in Ocala.

Born in Max Meadows, Va., she moved to Dunnellon from West Palm Beach in 1992.

Survivors included her husband, Oscar A. DeMartino, Dunnellon; sons, Winfield C. Speer Jr., North Port, and Dean Speer, Ocala; daughters, Mary Dutcher, Dunnellon, and Wanda Bollinger, West Palm Beach; sister, Mildred Adams, Max Meadow, Va.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Franklin H. Downward, Sr., a retired building contractor, died Friday, June 13, 2003, in St. Petersburg.

Born in Bethlehem, Pa., he moved to St. Petersburg from Philadelphia, Pa., in 1957. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a former Boy Scout, Sea Scout and member of the First United Methodist Church of Inverness.

Survivors included his wife of 63 years, Emma Remley Downward, Inverness; sons, David A. Downward, Seminole, Franklin H. Downward Jr., Palm Harbor, and James E Downward, Casselberry; daughters, F. Joan Mae Quarrie, Inverness, Lorraine E. Downward, St. Petersburg, and Virginia E. Chandler, Newnan, Ga.; sister, Linda Walker, Glen Mills, Pa.; 20 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inc., Inverness, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Arthur Daniel Greene Jr., 63, a security guard, died Tuesday, June 10, 2003, at Crystal River Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He moved to Dunnellon from Cokia, Ill., in 1976. A U.S. Army veteran, Mr. Greene was Catholic.

Survivors include his daughters, Patty Green, Wichita, Kan., and Krista Bollinger, Dunnellon; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Henry Lytle Harrell Sr., 94, a retired physician, died Saturday, June 14, 2003.

Born in Woodbury, Tenn., Mr. Harrell was a U.S. Army veteran and member of the First United Methodist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Allen Harrell, Ocala; sons, James A. Harrell, Silver Springs, Md., Dr. Henry L. Harrell Jr., Ocala., and Dr. Frank W. Harrell, Louisville, Ky.; daughters, Susan Robinson, Columbia, Mo., and Elaine McConnaughay, and Martha Lynn Chumbler both of Tallahassee; and sister, Leora McPherson, Nashville, Tenn. Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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Ocala - Joseph Pisani, 77, a retired vice president for RSI in Detroit, died Friday, June 13, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center,

He moved to Ocala from Detroit, Mich., in 2001. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and Korea, a member of the American Legion and Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Pisani, Ocala; sons, Greg Pisani and Dennis Pisani, both of Warren, Mich.; daughters, Brenda Girling, Jonesboro, Ga. and Pamela Waterman, Macomb, Mich.; brother Michael Pisani, Sterling Heights, Mich.; sister, Rose Pisani, Rochester Hills; and four grandchildren.

Information provided by Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater provided information.

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Ocala - Lucile Kaye Berman, 83, a homemaker, died Sunday, June 15, 2003, at home.

A native of Manhattan, N.Y., she moved here from Port St. Lucie three years ago. Mrs. Berman was Jewish.

Survivors include her husband, Seymour D. Berman, Ocala; sons, Sanford H. Berman, Pompano Beach, and Robert K. Berman, Smyrna, Ga.; and two grandchildren.

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

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WEIRSDALE - Elizabeth "Lizzie" Kailey Best, 18 months old, died Saturday, June 14, 2003, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

Survivors include her parents, James C. and Kimberly Best, Weirsdale; brother, Justin Best, Weirsdale; sisters, Jessica Best and Elyssa Best, both of Weirsdale; and grandparents, Barbara Oser, Inverness, and Edward Oser, Orlando.

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

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Ocala - Darwin B. Evans, 82, a retired pipeline supervisor for Shell Oil Refining, died Sunday, June 15, 2003, at Life Care of Ocala.

A native of Keeler, Mich., he moved here from Holland, Mich., in 2001. Mr. Evans served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his daughter, Kerry K. Jacobs, Holland; sons, Barton A. Evans, Brattleboro, Vt., and Randall S. Evans, Tucson, Ariz.; and sisters, Gloria Stevens, Granger, Ind., and Peggy Cornish, Ocala.

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

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OXFORD - Louis "DeWitt" Gates, 81, died Sunday, June 15, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Ocala, he moved to Oxford from Pigeon Forge, Tenn., in 1979. Mr. Gates was a member of Wildwood United Methodist Church; American Legion Post 18, Wildwood; ACCA Temple Shrine Club, Masons; and Lions Club. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Gates, Oxford; daughters, Sharon Martson, Luray, Va., and Terri Dorrough, Cabot, Ark.; sister, Martha Grant, Tampa; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

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HOMOSASSA - Alla Mae Gurr, 85, a retiree of the Gasparilla Association, died Sunday, June 15, 2003, in Lecanto.

A native of Kingston, Jamaica, she moved here from Tampa in 1989. Mrs. Gurr was Protestant.

Survivors include her sons, Harry Gurr, Tampa, and Charles E. Gurr, Odessa; daughter, Nancy Baldwin, Homosassa; sister, Mary A. Bodden, Tampa; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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OCALA - Jade L. Hagans, 56, director of Howard Academy Community Center, died Friday, June 13, 2003.

A native of Port Chester, N.Y., she moved here from Charlotte, N.C., 25 years ago. Ms. Hagans was a member of Delta Sigma Theta, Community Development Advisory Committee and the West Ocala Neighborhood Revitalization Council.

She successfully wrote grants for Front Porch, Weed and Seed, and the Community Development Block Grant, that funded community activities for programs at Howard Academy. Hagans attended Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church. She was best known for her devoted commitment to the youth of Marion County.

Survivors include her daughter, Rriauna Hagans, Ocala; mother, Zenobia Hagans, Charlotte; and sister, Cheryl Savage, Waterbury, Conn.

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

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BELLEVIEW - Patricia Ochs Hill, 81, a homemaker, died Saturday, June 14, 2003, in Ocala.

Mrs. Hill was a native of Cleveland.

Survivors include her children, Mike Hill, Ocala, Doug Hill, Denver, Chris Hill, Ormond Beach, Gail Hill-Smith, Orlando, and Lisa Hills, Silver Spring, Md.; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Joe Schwarz Scholarship Fund, c/o Cornerstone School, 2313 S.E. Lake Weir Ave., Ocala, FL 34471.

At Peace Cremation, Sarasota, provided information.

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OCALA - Aleta Mae Noble, 84, a homemaker, died Saturday, June 14, 2003, at home.

A native of Carrsville, Ky., she moved here from Oxford, Ga., in 1991. Mrs. Noble was a

member of Ocala West United Methodist Church and the Red Hat Society.

Survivors include her daughters, Shirley M. Burgess, Covington, Ga., Karen S. Dickerson, Eastman, Ga., and Judy A. Taylor and Linda L. Jaax, Port Charlotte; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Weston Noble, and by her son, Dr. Richard Noble.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Ocala West United Methodist Church.

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

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OCALA - Charles "Chuck" A. Saunders, 78, a retiree of Sprint Telephone Corp., died Wednesday, June 11, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Key West, he moved here in 1953. Mr. Saunders served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a recipient of a Philippine Liberation Medal with two stars, an Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with three stars, and a World War II Victory Medal.

Survivors include his daughters, Sharon Saunders Michaelis, Palm Harbor, and Deborah Saunders, Sarasota; stepdaughters, Martha Fontana-Kwon, Hawaii, and Elizabeth Fontana Malkin, Ocala; stepson, Vince Fontana, New Mexico; and sister, Catherine Saunders Patterson, Tulsa, Okla.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Service, Clearwater, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Judith A. Ucasz, 72, a homemaker, died Friday, June 13, 2003.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., she moved here from Lancaster, N.Y., in 1982. Mrs. Ucasz was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary and past officer of Orange Blossom Hills Homeowners Association.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Ucasz, Summerfield; sons, Richard Benkleman, Cheektowaga, N.Y., Robert Benkleman, Lancaster, and Rory Benkleman, New Java, N.Y.; daughter, Laurie Daskocz, Depew, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Home, Belleview, provided information.

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ORANGE LAKE - Allen W. Carnes Jr. 76, a retired master elevator mechanic, died Monday, June 16, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Sherwood, Tenn., he moved here from Miramar in 1989. Mr. Carnes was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 10733, Orange Lake and the International Union of Elevator Constructors Local No. 71. He served in the U.S. Army and Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Denise Richard, Orange Lake and Melissa Buchner, Clermont; stepson, Patrick Lee, Chattanooga, Tenn.; sisters, Thelma Porter, Pembroke Pines and Patricia Makris, Belleville, Ill.; brother, William Short, Columbus, Ohio; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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GAINESVILLE - Sally Joan Danison, 52, died Wednesday, June 11, 2003.

A native of St. Petersburg, she moved to Gainesville from Roanoke, Va., one year ago. Ms. Danison served as a yeoman third class in the U.S. Navy. She was a member of Disabled American Veterans and was Protestant.

Survivors include her parents, George and Barbara Danison, Inverness; brother, George Danison III, Wilmington, Ohio; and sister, Cindy D. Sweeny, Milton.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 18, 2003

OCKLAWAHA - Jesse Norman Johnson Jr., 79, a retired employee of General Electric, died Tuesday, June 17, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of St. Johnsville, N.Y., he moved here from Schenectady, N.Y., in 1985. Mr. Johnson was a member of Ocklawaha United Methodist Church and a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Etta Johnson, Ocklawaha; sons, Dennis Johnson, Fort Plain, N.Y., Michael Johnson, Deltona, Mark Johnson, Jacksonville and Travis Johnson, Tallahassee; daughters, Judy Riverburgh, Nelliston, N.Y., Nancy Pelliccio and Susan Mulhall, both of Ocklawaha; sisters, Beverly Salerno, Whitesboro, N.Y., Dorothy Handey, Little Falls, N.Y., and Lois Cagwin, Leesburg; brother, David Johnson, Medina, Ohio; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Wilfred "Fred" Alexander Landry, 74, a lathe operator, died Sunday, June 15, 2003.

Mr. Landry was a native of Detroit. He was a member of Lady Lake Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Evonne F. Landry, Summerfield; son, Fred A. Landry, Fort Myers; daughter, Linda S. Cavanaugh, Flint, Mich.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 18, 2003

FORT McCOY - Louie C. Matuse, 77, a retired truck driver, died Monday, June 16, 2003, at home.

A native of Hartsville, S.C., he moved here 24 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Sadie Matuse, Fort McCoy; sons, James W. Matuse, Waycross, Ga., Ricky Davis, Florence, S.C. and Leo Davis, Orange Springs; daughters, Linda J. Highsmith, Jacksonville, Charlene A. Matuse, Marlene A. Matuse-Moody and Rita D. Walter, all of South Carolina; 19 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Masters Funeral Home, Interlachen, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 18, 2003

OCKLAWAHA - Frank Murfree Morrow, 78, a retired captain for the Miami Police Department, died Saturday, June 14, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Miami, he moved here two years ago. Mr. Morrow was a member of the National Rifle Association, Police Benevolence Association, and was a Christian. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his brother, David Morrow, Cisco, Texas.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 18, 2003

OCALA - James Alexander Schwem, 89, owner and operator of Schwem Automotive and Marine, died Monday, June 16, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of DuBois, Pa., he moved here in 1950. Mr. Schwem was an active member of Grace Episcopal Church; past worshipful master of Fort King Daylight Lodge No. 389; past worthy patron of Order of the Eastern Star, Ocala Chapter No. 29; past commodore of Ocala Yacht and Boat Club; and past commander of the U.S. Power Squadron.

Survivors include his wife, Christina V. Schwem, Ocala; daughters, Joy Ann Mattheus, Ocala and Jill A. Mitchem, Jacksonville; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Grace Episcopal Church. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 18, 2003

SUMMERFIELD - Ruby E. Strabuk, 79, a retired machine operator, died Tuesday, June 17, 2003, at The Villages Regional Hospital in Lady Lake.

A native of Coketon, W.Va., she moved here from Elmer, N.J., 26 years ago. Mrs. Strabuk was a member of Order of the Eastern Star, past president of Rebecca's Masonic Lodge. Mrs. Strabuk was Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Henry Strabuk, Ocala; son, Henry Strabuk Jr., Ocean City, N.J.; brothers, James Pennington and Harold Pennington, both of Maryland; sister, Jo Ann Pennington, Virginia; and two grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 18, 2003

OCALA - James "Jimmy" D. Warden, 77, a retired owner and trainer of show horses, died Monday, June 16, 2003, at home.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., he moved here from Miami 33 years ago. Mr. Warden served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Bertie Warden, Ocala; son, James R. Warden, Ocala; daughters, Lauren J. Strickland, Williston and Jolie M. Duncan, Ocala; sister, Margaret Carey, Canada; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 19, 2003

SUMMERFIELD - Lawrence G. Barrett, 78, a retiree of Snap-On-Tools Corp., died Friday, June 13, 2003, in Gainesville.

A native of Cleveland, he moved here from Sylvania, Ohio, in 1993. Mr. Barrett served in U.S. Army during World War II. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Barrett, Summerfield; sisters, Mary Sanford and Emma Nagel,

both of Toledo; and brothers, Francis Barrett, Parrish and Joseph Barrett, New Smyrna Beach. Contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.
Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 19, 2003

OCALA - Lucille E. Brooks, 96, a retired legal secretary and staff assistant, died Sunday, June 15, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cincinnati, she moved here from Chestertown, Md., in 1998. Mrs. Brooks retired from the Judiciary Committee, after 18 years service on Capitol Hill.

Survivors include her daughters, Jerrie L. Brooks, Ocala and Dr. Suzanne B. Springs, Denver; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rowland Brooks, who died in 1978.

Memorial contributions may be made to Nature Conservancy, P.O. Box 97157, Washington, D.C. 20077.

Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, Chestertown, Md., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 19, 2003

TRUMBULL, Conn. - Betty R. Downing, 86, a retired school librarian, died Saturday, June 7, 2003, at Masonic Healthcare Center in Wallingford, Conn.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., she moved here from Amherst, N.Y. Mr. Downing was a member of The Buffalo Yacht Club, The Buffalo Launch Club, Power Squadron Auxiliary, and an active member Christ United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, J. Jeffrey Downing, Phoenix; daughters, Judith P. Downing, Bloomsburg, Pa., Jill Carroll, Hamden, Conn., and Jacqueline Mulrooney, Fairfax Station, Va.; brother, Ralph Rycroft, Fredericksburg, Va.; sister, Carol Davis, Sarasota; and five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, American Cancer Society or Dogs for the Deaf.

National Cremation Society, New Britain, Conn., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 19, 2003

OCALA - James Grady Faulk, 72, a retired chief for the U.S. Coast Guard, died Sunday, June 15, 2003, at home.

A native of Corsicana, Texas, he moved here from Maine 18 years ago. Mr. Faulk was a member of Living Hope Community Church and Friendship Masonic Lodge No. 94, Ocala.

Survivors include his son, James G. Smith Sr., Kingston, N.Y.; daughter, Nancy Wyzga, Ocala; and sister, Mildred Hagan, Lillian, Ala.; and four grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 19, 2003

DUNNELLON - Dean I. Fox, 88, a carpenter, died Tuesday, June 17, 2003, in Summerfield.

A native of Tontogany, Ohio, he moved here in 1990. Mr. Fox served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice LeFurge Fox, Dunnellon; sons, Bernard Fox and Kirk Fox, both of Dexter, Mich.; sister, Martha Bengtson, Dunnellon; brothers, Ardon Fox, Fort Myers and

LaVerda Fox, Bradenton; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 19, 2003

REDDICK - Susan Brown Freeman, 50, a homemaker, died Monday, June 16, 2003, at home. A native of Ocala, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Freeman was a member of Fairfield Baptist Church. Survivors include her son, Tony W. Freeman, Reddick; sisters, Jackie Therrien, Janice James and Linda Wiley, all of Fairfield; parents, Roland and Lois Brown, Fairfield; and one grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tony H. Freeman. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 19, 2003

OCALA - Janet L. LePage, 57, a retired clerk for Lockheed Martin, died Tuesday, June 17, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. A native of Springfield, Mass., she moved here from Feeding Hills, Mass., in 1990. Mrs. LePage was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. Survivors include her husband of 36 years, Maurice D. LePage, Ocala; son, Donald M. LePage, Ocala; daughter, Melanie A. Chessier, Ocala; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 19, 2003

OCALA - Herbert Marshall Mack, 80, a retired school teacher, died Saturday, June 14, 2003. Mr. Mack was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of Zion United Methodist Church. Survivors include his son, Kenneth Powell, Brandon; daughters, Beverly Johnson, Tampa and Elzonda Simmons, Ocala; brothers, Voyce Mack, Washington, D.C.; and sisters, Dorothy Mack and Joyce Barnes, both of Philadelphia. O.B. Samuel Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 19, 2003

INVERNESS - Doris R. McCoy, 90, a retired secretary, died Sunday, June 15, 2003. A native of Santa Monica, Calif., she moved here from Michigan in 1963. Mrs. McCoy retired from Paul S. Johnson office at Citrus County Extension Service, in 1974. Mrs. McCoy was a member of Citrus County Meals on Wheels. Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Rollison, Inverness; sister, Beatrice M. York, Springville, Calif.; three grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Smith H. McCoy. Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 19, 2003

OCALA - Esther Foggins Sharps, 73, a homemaker, died Tuesday, June 17, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. A native of Parkersburg, W. Va., she moved here from Miami in 1994. Mrs. Sharps was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star, and the West

Virginia Club at On Top of the World.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Richard "Dick" H. Sharps, Ocala; sons, Robert Sharps, Miami and Bruce Sharps, Dallas; sister, Anne Friend, Boynton Beach; brother, Robert Foggin, Wilmington, Del.; and two grandchildren.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 19, 2003

DUNNELLON - Mary Terrell, 56, a custodian for the Marion County School Board, died Saturday, June 14, 2003, at home.

A native of Dunnellon, she was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida. Mrs. Terrell was a member of Union Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Victor Terrell, Dunnellon; sisters, Beatrice Grant, Dunnellon and Audrey Young, Miami; brother, Dennis Williams, Dunnellon; stepdaughter, Helen Wilson, Dunnellon; stepsons, Isaac Terrell, Orlando, Norris Terrell, Frank Terrell, Robert Terrell and Jimmie Terrell, all of Dunnellon; four grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 20, 2003

HOMOSASSA - Charles Curtis, 70, of Homosassa, died Wednesday, June 18, 2003, at Lake Regional Medical Center, of heart failure. A native of Eustis, he moved from the Orlando area to Homosassa 15 years ago. He was a veteran of the Air Force and co-owner of Denver Curtis Produce Exchange. He was past chairman of the Orange County Republican Party, and past state treasurer for President Ronald Reagan's campaign. He ran for Florida Senate in 1974 in the Marion County district. He was also the Republican delegate for Citrus County in 1992. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church in Ocala.

Survivors include three sons, Carl Thomas Curtis II, Lakeland, Dr. Charles Edward Curtis Jr., Clemson, S.C., and William Swearingen Curtis, Homosassa; one daughter, Mary Jane Allison, Ocala; and two sisters, Dorothy Stoops, Orlando, and Mary Calvin Davis, Clermont; and five grandchildren.

Central Florida Casket Store, Lakeland, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 20, 2003

SUMMERFIELD - Wilfred Alexander "Fred" Landry, 74, a retired lathe operator, died Sunday, June 15, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Landry was a native of Detroit, Mich. He was a member of the Lady Lake United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Evonne F. Landry, Summerfield; a son, Fred A. Landry, Fort Myers; and a daughter, Linda S. Cavanaugh, Flint, Mich.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Beyers Funeral Home, Inc., Lady Lake, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 20, 2003

OCALA - George "Horace" Larkins Sr., 89, a horseman, died Thursday, June 19, at Lifecare Center of Ocala.

A native of Larkins, Fla., he was a seasonal resident of Ocala from Cloudland, Ga., for 20 years. He was a member of the South Summerville Baptist Church, Summerville, Ga.

Mr. Larkins is survived by his wife, Hilea, Ocala; sons, George H. Larkins Jr., Plantation, Douglas Larkins, Williston, Michael A. Larkins, Cloudland; daughters, Elaine "Poppy" Moe and Linda "Squeak" Larkins, both of Ocala; stepdaughter, Connie Lane, Lebanon, Tenn.; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Hospice of Marion County or to the charity of choice.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 20, 2003

OCALA - Bridie Theresa McKenna, 96, a homemaker, died Tuesday, June 17, 2003, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation Center, Ocala.

A native of County Kerry, Ireland, she came here June 25, 1925 from Ireland, entering America through Ellis Island and then going on to Boston, Mass. She came to Ocala in 1987 from Newark, N.J. She was Roman Catholic.

Mrs. McKenna is survived by her daughter, Kathy McKenna Voss, Ocala; sons, Bernard McKenna, Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Michael McKenna, St. Cloud; sisters, Noreen Walsh, London, and Theresa Graney, Middlesex, England; a brother, Ed Sheehan, London; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 20, 2003

OCALA - Kenneth Lyon Poore, 76, a retired mechanic for Eastern Airlines, died Wednesday, June 18, 2003 at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Waverly, Tenn., Mr. Poore came here from Miami 20 years ago.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II

Mr. Poore is survived by his wife of 30 years, Enrica Poore, Ocala; a daughter, Blanche McNeal, Ocala; a son, Roger Dixon, Key Largo; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 20, 2003

OCALA - Nancy San Giacomo, 87, a retired employee of Travelers Insurance Company, died Tuesday, June 17, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., Mrs. San Giacomo came here from Newington, Conn. in 1984. She was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church. An avid gardener, she loved cats and ballroom dancing.

Mrs. San Giacomo is survived by her daughters, Carla San Giacomo, Ocala and Toni Jean San Giacomo, Wethersfield, Conn; brother, John Kulynyck, Hebron, Conn.; sisters, Catherine O'Connor, Tolland, Conn., and Anne Dudar, Lebanon, Conn.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 20, 2003

OCALA - Ray Dawson Wilkinson, 72, a retired quality control employee of the Miami International Airport, died Wednesday, June 18, 2003, at Mariner Health Care, Orange City.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., he moved to this area in 1988 from Miami. A veteran of the Korean

War, Mr. Wilkinson served in the U.S. Army. He was 13-year commander of the Purple Heart Association of Ocala and was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Ocala and the Ocala chapter of the Disabled American Veterans.

Mr. Wilkinson is survived by a sister, Marilyn King, Lakeland; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Alavon Direct Cremation Service, South Daytona, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 21, 2003

THE VILLAGES - Lillian Jones Geer, 71, retired customer service representative for Florida Telephone and for Anchorage Telephone, died Wednesday, June 18, 2003, in The Villages.

A 25-year resident of Ocala, Mrs. Geer came to The Villages seven months ago from Anchorage, Alaska. She enjoyed sewing, baking and putting together jigsaw puzzles.

Mrs. Geer is survived by sons, Dennis W. Jones, Ocala, and Kenneth E. Jones, Weirsdale; a daughter, Annette Jones Beal, Anchorage; stepsons, Norbert W. Geer and John M. Geer, both of Kirkland, Wash.; a brother, Frank Jones, Anchorage; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 21, 2003

OCALA - Samuel Melville Jemison, 94, an active certified public accountant with his firm and a corporate lawyer, died Sunday, May 18, 2003, at the home of his daughter.

A native of Morrisville, Pa., he moved here from Drexel Hill, Pa., in 1980. In addition to being an accountant, Mr. Jemison was a master shipbuilder, a master cabinet maker and a licensed mortician. He was a lifetime member of the Scottish Rite Bodies, 32nd Degree, Valley of Philadelphia. He worked for the Arthur Anderson Accounting Firm and Johnson & Johnson before starting his own firm in the late 1940s. He was a Quaker.

Survivors include his daughter, Mary J. Rafferty; grandchild, Lisa J. Waddell, and great-grandchild, Hayley N. Waddell all of Ocala.

Mr. Jemison was preceded in death by his wife, Harriet W. Jemison, and son, Arthur W. Jemison. At Peace Cremation Society, Sarasota, provided the information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 21, 2003

OCALA - Richard Lee Paulson, a chimney sweep, died Tuesday, June 17, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Chicago, he had lived most of the past 25 years in this area.

Mr. Paulson is survived by his wife, Robin Brosius Paulson; Ocala; daughter, Christine Renee, and son, Jered Lee, both of Ocala; mother, Mary Shunk Paulson, Ocala; and brother, David William Paulson, Port Charlotte.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 22, 2003

OCALA - Carol Elaine Ball, 61, died Friday, June 20, 2003.

A native of Detroit, Mich., she moved here from Fort Myers two years ago. She was a member of Apostolic Bible Church of Leesburg.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy Williford of Ocala and Sandy Coakley of Felicity, Ohio;

four sons, Sherwood Ball, Ronald Michael Ball and Robert Ball, all of Fort Myers, and Kenny Ball of Rome, Ga.; eleven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 22, 2003

FORT MCCOY - Ola H. Black, 88, a retired secretary for the state of Florida, died Thursday, June 19, 2003, in Plant City.

A native of Belgreen, Ala., she moved here from Florence, Ala. in 1948. She was a volunteer at Munroe Regional Medical Center for several years, and enjoyed gardening. She was a member of the Ocala Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Carl K. Black of Plant City; three sisters, Ima Glasgow, Marie Bragwell and Eva Kirkley, all of Russellville, Ala.; a brother, Morris Hester of Russellville; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne W. Black, and by a son, Daniel W. Black.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 22, 2003

OCALA - Harold L. Bredberg, 77, a retired teacher, died Thursday, June 19, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Britton, S.D., he came here from Kent, Conn. in 1989. Mr. Bredberg was a member of St. George Anglican Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars and was a Mason. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he loved gardening and cooking.

Survivors include his sisters, Marlene Friehe, Silver Springs, Marilyn Schubert, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Maureen McLaughlin, Groton, S.D. and Marcine Proudfoot, Minneapolis; and brother, Neil Bredberg, Groton.

Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 22, 2003

SILVER SPRINGS - Russell D. Cooper, 97, a retired farmer and school bus driver, died Thursday, June 19, 2003, at Summerfield Suites Hospice House.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Clearwater in 1976. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church, Forest Corners. His hobbies included fishing and making hooked rugs.

Survivors include his wife of 72 years, Arlene Cooper of Silver Springs; two daughters, Nancy Hagmaier of Ocklawaha and Darlie Sawyer of Clearwater; a son, Donald Cooper of Ohio; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 22, 2003

DUNNELLON - Laverne V. Jensen, 75, a retired saleswoman, died Saturday, June 21, 2003 in Ocala.

A native of Chicago, she moved here in 1985. She was a member of Rainbow Lakes United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women.

Survivors include three nephews, Michael Fredriksen of Newark, Del., George Fredriksen of

Elkton, Md., and Burton Fredriksen of Landenberg, Pa.; and two nieces, Dorothy Kowalewski of Belair, Md. and Julie Bender of Reston, Va.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 22, 2003

HERNANDO - Mary Zapetis Marsh, 67, died Saturday, June 21, 2003. She was retired from Morehead Memorial Hospital in Eden, N.C., where she worked as a dietary supervisor. She previously worked at Burnsville Hospital and Spruce Pines Community Hospital, both in North Carolina.

A native of Miami, she moved here from Burnsville, N.C. in 1998. She was a member of the Business Women's Association in Burnsville, N.C. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Walter R. Marsh of Hernando; two daughters, Jan Hoppe of Hollywood, Fla. and Nicki Lewis of Springfield, Ohio; a stepdaughter, Frances Williams of Annapolis, Md.; a son, John H. McCracken of Burnsville, N.C.; a stepson, William Marsh of Starke; three brothers, Ernest Zapetis Jr., Michael Zapetis and Jimmy Zapetis, all of Miami; a sister, Arlene Kolz of Burnsville, N.C.; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to any dialysis center.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 22, 2003

HOUSTON - Patricia Ann Martin-Hodges, 38, a homemaker, died Thursday, June 19, 2003 in Houston.

A native of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., she was a Protestant.

Survivors include her father, William J. Martin, of Ocala; her mother, Sandra Weeks of Houston; two sisters, Cindy Lou Keschinger of Houston and Wendy Long of San Antonio, Texas; a brother, Gary Martin of Houston; a stepsister, Traci Nelson of Birmingham, Mich; maternal grandparents Stanley and Lauraine Shavaliere of Ravenna, Mich.; paternal grandmother, Dorothy Store of Newaygo, Mich; and fiance Charlie Watkins of Houston. She was preceded in death by her husband, Grant Hodges.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 22, 2003

DUNNELLON - Helga A. Michniak, 64, a retired horticulturist, died Saturday, June 21, 2003 in Ocala.

A native of Bad Soden, Germany, she moved here from Corpus Christi, Texas in 1997. She was a Christian.

Survivors include her husband, Anthony G. Michniak of Dunnellon; a son, Steven Winter of Virginia Beach, Va.; and a daughter, Sandra Kissman of Austin, Texas.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 22, 2003

OCALA - Ernest L. Mosby, 91, a retired truck driver, died Wednesday, June 18, 2003, at Courtyard of Orlando Nursing Center.

A native of Ocala, Mr. Mosby was a member of New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his son, Ernest Johnson Jr., Orlando; daughters, Guendolyn Smith,

Okahumpka and Beatrice Brown, Hartford, Conn.; brother, Thomas Mosby, Miami; sisters, Iona Copeland and Willie M. Gibson, both of Miami, and Josephine Townsend, Tampa; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 22, 2003

GAINESVILLE - Scarlet Cheyenne Sargent, an infant, died Wednesday, June 18, 2003, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville. Born in Gainesville, Scarlett was a member of Simon Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her mother, Susheela Sargent, grandparents, Susan and John Hagen, all of Fort McCoy; grandmother, Janice Altman, Battle Creek, Mich., and grandparents, Melvin and Jeanne Florence, both of Nicholasville, Ky.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Simon Pentecostal Church, Fort McCoy. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 22, 2003

HOMOSASSA - Sandra L. Schaefer, 59, a waitress, died Friday, June 20, 2003 in Tampa.

A native of Chicago, she moved here in 1991 from Chicago. She played bingo at the Homosassa Lions Club. She was Catholic.

Survivors include five brothers, Fred Schaefer of Inverness, Robert Schaefer of Homosassa, Harold Schaefer of South Barrington, Ill., and Harvey Schaefer and Gary Schaefer, both of Chicago; a sister, Kathleen Nutoni of Glenview, Ill.; and many nieces and nephews.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 23, 2003

OCALA - Naomi N. Chesser, 75, a homemaker, died Sunday, June 22, 2003.

Born in Huntington W. Va., she moved to Ocala from Louisville, Ky., in 1982. She was a member of the First Assembly of God.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Chesser, son Larry Jarrell and a grandchild.

Survivors include her daughter, Judith Jarrell, Tallahassee; sons, David Chesser, Tallahassee, Boyd Jarrell, Charleston, W. Va., and Gary Jarrell and Victor Jarrell, both of Ocala; sisters Elizabeth Jones and Della Hood, both of Bartow; brother, Arnold Craddock, Starkesville, Miss.; eight grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 24, 2003

DUNNELLON - Delores Mae Alstodt, 70, a former business owner, died Monday, June 23, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Calera, Ala., she moved here from California in 1995.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence Alstodt, Dunnellon; sons, William Moores, New Port Richey, Bradford Moores, Ocala, and Charles Moores III, Fort Lauderdale; stepdaughter, Perri Kramerman, Cooper City; stepson, Brian Alstodt, Williston; and seven grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 24, 2003

EVINSTON - Eddie Lee Batts-Johnson, 93, a homemaker, died Thursday, June 19, 2003, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Ocala.

A native of Thomaston, Ga., she moved here from Fort Valley, Ga., in 1925. Mrs. Batts-Johnson was an active member of Mount Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church of Evinston.

Survivors include her daughters, Margaret Benton, Micanopy, Viola Floyd and Ollie Sellers, both of Evinston; sons, Lloyd Johnson Jr., Evinston, and Robert Johnson, Gainesville; sister, Relia Pye, Micanopy; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 24, 2003

OCALA - Rosalea Courson, 78, a homemaker and seamstress, died Saturday, June 21, 2003, at home.

A native of Tazewell, Va., she moved here in 1996. Mrs. Courson was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church and McCullough-Mixson Veterans of Foreign Wars Commanders Club, Post No. 4209.

Survivors include her sons, Richard P. Courson and Kenneth R. Courson, both of Ocala; and sister, Virginia Wynn, Tulsa, Okla.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Hardy Courson Jr., on Feb. 21, 1996.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Hilbert CoBarris Jr., 43, a retired block mason, died Wednesday, June 18, 2003.

Mr. CoBarris was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his father, Hilbert CoBarris Sr., Gainesville; brothers, Willie Beckham, Atlanta, Eddie Beckham and Oscar Johnson, both of Ocala; and sisters, Donna Cook, Atlanta, Cassandra Dorsey, Gainesville, Carol Britton and Constance Jones, both of Ocala.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Marco Dellefemine, 76, a Texaco mechanic for 45 years, died Friday, June 20, 2003.

A native of East Providence, R.I., he moved here in 1993. Mr. Dellefemine was a member of Teamster Union Local No. 251.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Dellefemine, Ocala; sons, Ronald Bussiere, Mount Dora, and Kevin Dellefemine, Providence; daughters, Barbara Defraco, New Port, R.I., Brenda Balfour, Cranston, R.I., Terry Dupont, Orlando, and Kim Dellefemine, Seekonk, Mass.; brothers, Edward Dellefemine, Ocala, and O.V. Dellefemine, Laconia, N.H.; sister, Irene Brightman, East Providence; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert Charles Hallin, 91, owner of Fox Hollow Morgan Horse Farm and Timberwood Estates Horse Farm, died Saturday, June 14, 2003, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Mount Clemens, Mich., he moved here in 1992. Mr. Hallin was formerly employed

by Ford Motor Co. and the Ford family.

Survivors include his daughters, Greta K. Ovad, Ocala, and Jeane L. Hallin, Crestline, Calif.; sons, William R. Hallin, Lake Worth, and James R. Hallin, Ocala; twin brother, the Rev. Ray K. Hallin, St. Petersburg; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence Hallin, on June 6, 1993; and son, David F. Hallin, on Nov. 7, 1994.

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

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DUNNELLON - George D. Jones, 52, a trucking dispatcher, died Sunday, June 22, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Miami, he moved here in 1989. Mr. Jones was Episcopal.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Jones, Dunnellon; sons, Christopher Jones, George Jones and Jason Jones, all of Dunnellon; daughters, Lori Hicks and Katie Jones, both of Dunnellon; and four grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Grace Kemp, 77, a retired registered nurse, died Saturday, June 21, 2003, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Girardville, Pa., she moved here from Frederick, Md., in 1986. Mrs. Kemp was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Florida State Registered Nurses Retired and Oak Run Medical Team.

Survivors include her daughter, Christine Handy, Finksburg, Md.; sons, George Morriston, Salt Lake City, and David Morrison, Germantown, Md.; sister, Ruth Bakey, Long Island, N.Y.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Kemp, on June 15, 2001.

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

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ERIE, Pa. - Marjorie E. Owens McCray Nash, 77, retired, died Saturday, June 21, 2003.

A native of Corry, Pa., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Nash was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Szeszak, Columbia Station, Ohio; son, Thomas McCray, Corry; brothers, Willis Owens, Seneca, S.C., Robert Owens, Richard Owens, John Owens, all of Corry; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Nash, on March 3, 1999.

Bracken Funeral Home, Corry, Pa., provided information.

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OCALA - Gordon M. Ross Sr., 78, owner of Mini-Golf Course, Rockport, Maine, died Sunday, June 22, 2003, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of North Sydney, Nova Scotia, he moved here from Rockport in 1996. Mr. Ross served in the U.S. Navy, aboard the USS Tuscaloosa during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta Ross, Ocala; son, Gordon M. Ross Jr., Belfast, Maine; and

brother, Stewart G. Ross, Lyndeborough, N.H.

Memorial contributions may be made to College Road Baptist Church Building Fund.

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

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BEVERLY HILLS - Betty Sorel, 81, a homemaker, died Sunday, June 22, 2003.

A native of Hamburg, Germany, she moved here from Jaffrey, N.H., in 1987. Mrs. Sorel was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughter, Marianne Duval, Beverly Hills; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Franklin K. Sorel, on April 15, 1996.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Raymond F. Touvell, 82, a retired telecontrol specialist, died Saturday, June 21, 2003.

A native of Ohio, he moved here from Lancaster, Ohio, in 2002. Mr. Touvell retired Achor-Hocking, after 20 years. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Mr. Touvell served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Rudy Touvell, Lancaster, and Bob Robinson, Ormond Beach; daughter, Shirley Holland, Homosassa; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice Touvell.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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CITRA - Chester E. "Chet" Westergard, 91, former owner and operator of South Shore Fish Camp, died Saturday, June 21, 2003, at home.

A native of Watson, Mich., he moved here from Boca Raton in 1974. Mr. Westergard attended McIntosh United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his sons, Terry Westergard, McIntosh, and "Ed" Chet Westergard, Little Rock, Ark.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene Westergard, in 1995.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or McIntosh United Methodist Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Virginia Wilson, 78, retired, died Friday, June 20, 2003.

A native of Byesville, Ohio, she moved here from Ellenton 18 years ago. Mrs. Wilson retired from Columbus Coated Fabric and Orr Brown Price of Columbus, Ohio. She was a member of United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Warren Wilson, Ocala; and sisters, Melba Wright, Byesville, and Shirley Vance, Cambridge, Ohio.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Ryan Fensden Bland, 31, a truck driver, died Monday, June 23, 2003, at home. Mr. Bland was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and a University of Florida fan.

Survivors include his wife, Margery Bland, Ocala; mother, Pamela Bottorff, Ocala; father, Daniel F. Bland, Ocala; sister, Katherine Ricken, Ocala; and brother, Beau D. Bland, Ocala. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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EUSTIS - Elois Curry, 84, a retired manager, died Monday, June 23, 2003.

A native of Tifton, Ga., she moved to Eustis from Umatilla in 1997. Mrs. Curry was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Eva Shook, Ocala and Elva Frisby, Mount Dora; sisters, Leoma Thompson, Waycross, Ga., and Ora Ferguson, New Port Richey; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Umatilla, provided information.

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INDIANAPOLIS - Lawrence Drew Holly, 73, a retired accountant, died Monday, June 23, 2003.

Mr. Holly was a native of Marion County. He retired from St. Francis Hospital, after 15 years. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his daughter, Sherri J. Dean, Indianapolis; son, Jim Holly, New Palestine, Ind.; brothers, Alfred Holly, Indianapolis and Eugene Holly, Flagler Beach; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Feeney-Hornak Shadeland Mortuary, Indianapolis, provided information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth A. Leahy, 92, a retired accounting supervisor, died Tuesday, June 24, 2003.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Beverly Hills in 1998. Ms. Leahy retired from Metropolitan Life Insurance, after 41 years. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

She is survived by her sister, Kathleen C. Leahy, Ocala; and brother, Gerard T. Leahy, Flushing, N.Y.

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

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BELLEVIEW - Jeanne M. Ralston, 87, a homemaker, died Sunday, June 22, 2003.

A native of Marion, Ohio, she moved here from Keaton, Ohio, in 2001.

Survivors include her son, John W. Ralston Jr., Keaton; daughters, Marjorie Gilley, Belleview, Marianna Elsasser, Keaton, Margaret Davis, Charleston, W.Va., and Charlene White, Lima, Ohio; sister, Marilyn Williams, Marion; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, David Ralston.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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ORANGE PARK - Walter Harold Smith, 87, a retired quality-assurance inspector, died Sunday, June 22, 2003.

Mr. Smith was a native of Clearwater. He retired from the Naval Air Rework Facility, Jacksonville Naval Air Station, after 30 years. Mr. Smith was a member of Woodstock Park Baptist Church, Woodstock Masonic Lodge No. 313, a veteran of World War II, and a Shriner. Survivors include his wife, Ruth Smith, Orange Park; daughters, Kitty Hollingworth, Atlantic Beach and Pam Hamilton, Vidalia, Ga.; sons, Jim Smith, Chicago and Harold Donahue, Ocala; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Jacksonville Memory Gardens Funeral Home, Orange Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Andre E. Sokol, 82, a retired tester for the Atomic Energy Commission, died Thursday, June 19, 2003, at home.

A native of Patterson Township, Pa., she moved here from Warminster, Pa., in 2000.

Survivors include her son, David Sokol, Ocala; sister, Edith Phillips, Sun City, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hale Academy.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Earl J. Wilcox, 75, a meat cutter, died Monday, June 23, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center's Emergency Center at TimberRidge.

A native of Strafford, Vt., he moved here from White River Junction, Vt., in 1997. Mr. Wilcox was a member of the Elks.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Eulalia Wilcox, Ocala; sisters, Myrtle Jenkins, Leesburg, Lois Boucier, Springfield, Mass., Hazel Griswold, West Lebanon, N.H., Winnifred Barksville, O'Fallon, Ill., and Tresa Campbell, Meridan, N.H.; and brothers, Dana Wilcox, Hanover, N.H., Walter Wilcox, Lebanon and Ernest Wilcox, White River Junction.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Maria Goretti Home, Ocala.

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

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ST. AUGUSTINE - Frances "Boca" Young, 78, retired, died Sunday, June 22, 2003, at home.

A native of Lady Lake, she moved to St. Augustine from Tampa one year ago. Mrs. Young retired from Sun Bank, after 28 years.

Survivors include her daughter, Carol A. Duran, St. Augustine; sisters, Kathryn Miller, Tampa, Gloria Henderson, Lake Wales and Nancy Ellison, Orange Park; brothers, Leslie Miller, Lutz, James Miller, Montgomery, Ala., and Calvin Miller, Absecon, N.J.; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Craig Funeral Home, St. Augustine, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 26, 2003

OCALA - Frederick Eugene Cody, 80, a retired horse farm manager for West View Arabians, died Wednesday, June 25, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Ames, Iowa, Mr. Cody came here from South Carolina in 1983. He was a member of Bono Baptist Church of Charleston, S.C., and was a former member of the Masonic Lodge. A retired lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army, Mr. Cody was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Cody, Ocala; daughters, Rita Ferris, South Carolina, and Michelle Cody and Tracey Cody of Ocala; sons, William F. Cody, Orlando, and James M. Cody, Jacksonville; brother, William Cody, Iowa; sisters, Helen Jean Hegleland, Iowa, and Evelyn Cody, Colorado; and six grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Thomas Flood, 83, a retired chief executive officer of a heavy road construction equipment manufacturing firm, died Tuesday, June 24, 2003 at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Libertyville, Ill., he moved to Ocala from Lake Forest, Ill., 35 years ago. He was a member of the Lake Forest American Legion and Golden Hills Golf & Turf. He was a fighter pilot in the U.S. Army Air Corps, and served in the South Pacific theater during World War II. He flew 93 combat missions.

Mr. Flood is survived by his wife, Helen S. Flood, Ocala; sons, Peter M. Flood, Lakeland, Michael T. Flood, Lake Lanier, Ga.; and one grandchild.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County or the Salvation Army.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Mildred Cope Holley, 95, a retired homemaker, died Tuesday, June 24, 2003 at Surrey Place Health and Rehabilitation Center, Ocala.

A native of Morland, Kan., she came here from Apopka in 1998. She was a member of the Apopka First Baptist Church, the Telephone Pioneers of America and Order of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed gardening.

Mrs. Holley is survived by a son, Donald L. Taylor, Ocala; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Holley was preceded in death by two husbands, Dorald "Mike" Cope and Lyman Holley; a daughter, Eileen Brooks, and two grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Lorenzo F. Hope, 83, a retired farmer, died Sunday, June 22, 2003, at Oakhurst Nursing Center.

A native of Summerfield, he was a lifetime resident of the area. He was of African Methodist Episcopal faith.

Mr. Hope is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Hope, Ocala; sons, Lorenzo F. Hope Jr., Edwin B. Hope, Alvin E. Hope, all of Ocala; Maj. Larry A. Hope, New Orleans, La., Wyndell Hope, Broken Arrow, Okla. and Glyndell Hope, Jacksonville; daughters, Mary H. Dixon, Brenda H. Gillum and Gwendolyn Y. Hope, all of Ocala; a sister, Nora Shelton, Ocala; 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Demengus D. Ingram, 49, a truck driver for the Star - Banner, died Monday, June 23, 2003, at Shands at Alachua General Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. He was of Baptist faith.

Mr. Ingram is survived by a son, Daryl Flowers, Ocala; a daughter, Michelle Stephan, Atlanta; sisters, Beverly Mallard, Janice Kinsler, and Shirley Johnson, all of Atlanta; brother, Tyrone Ingram, Ocala; mother, Ernestine Ingram, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Richard E. Jemiola, a retired clothing salesman, died Wednesday, June 25, 2003, at Munroe Regional medical Center.

A native of Chicago, he came here from McHenry, Ill., 23 years ago.

Mr. Jemiola was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and was a volunteer for Hospice of Marion County and Munroe Regional Medical Center. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Jemiola is survived by his wife, Martha H. Jemiola, Ocala; daughters, Donna Lynn Looze, Pocatello, Idaho, and Karen Lee Haven, Ocala; a sister, Irene Yakimow, Sycamore, Ill., and two grandchildren.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4880, Ocala, FL 34478.

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

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OCALA - Doris Mae Milby- Biamonte, 78, a homemaker died Sunday, June 22, 2003, at Hampton Manor West, Ocala.

A native of Hackensack, N.J., Ms. Milby- Biamonte moved here in 1994 from West Long Branch, N.J.

She is survived by a daughter, Sharon Biamonte, Morriston; son, William Milby, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., one granddaughter and one great-grandson.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 26, 2003

SUMMERFIELD - John W. Needham, 61, a metal fabricator for Alliance 7, died Tuesday, June 24, 2003, at his home.

Mr. Needham was born in Newark, N.J., and came here from Forked River, N.J., 14 years ago. He was a member of St. Timothy Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Needham, Summerfield; daughter, Melissa Konopinski, Summerfield; brothers, Chester Braun, New York, Herby Needham, Nevada, and William Needham, New Jersey; sisters, Mary Knapp, Belleview, Joan Petrella, New York, and Nancy Kohler, New Jersey; and a grandson.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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Ocklawaha - Caitlyn Nicole Richer, 1, died Tuesday, June 24, 2003, at Shands at Alachua General Hospital, Gainesville. She was a native and resident of Marion County. She is survived by her parents, Harold and Cindy Richer, Ocklawaha; sisters, Joann, Rosemary, Cassie, and Christina Richer, all of Ocklawaha; a brother, Harold Richer, Ocklawaha and her maternal grandmother, Deborah Ingle, Ocklawaha. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 27, 2003

Ocala - Manny Alexander, 88, a retired property manager, died Thursday, June 26, 2003 in Inverness.

A native of Warsaw, Poland, Mr. Alexander came here from Sunrise in 2002. He was a 50-year member of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Alexander is survived by his wife of 13 years, Frances Alexander, Ocala; sons, Stanley Alexander, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. and Lenny Alexander, Connecticut; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 27, 2003

Ocala - Mildred Davis, 65, a certified nurse's assistant, died Wednesday, June 25, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center at TimberRidge.

She was a native of Newberry and a lifelong resident of Marion County. She belonged to New Testament Baptist Church.

Ms. Davis is survived by a son, Randy Davis, Ocala; sisters, Diane Daughterty, Martha Moore, Geneva Geer all of Ocala, Vivian Moore, Naples, Sara Gamble, Fruitland Park; brother, John Geer, Marion Oaks; and companion, Richard Warner, of Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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Inverness - Thelma Britton Hinson, 95, of Inverness, died June 24, 2003 at Citrus Memorial Hospital.

A native of Valrico, Fla., she came to Inverness in 1987 from Marion County, where she lived for more than 50 years. She was a member of First Baptist of Inverness and was a retired clerk from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

She was preceded in death by her husband, V.R. "Red" Hinson in 1977, her parents, two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include son, Rex Hinson, Inverness; daughter, Laura Johnson, Panama City; three grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Charles E. Davis Funeral Home provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 27, 2003

Ocala - Betty Sue Hintze, 57, a line server at Picadilly Restaurants, died Thursday, June 26, 2003 in Gainesville.

A native of Andalusia, Ala., she came here from Floral City in 1975. She belonged to Living Faith Fellowship of Gainesville.

Ms. Hintze is survived by a son, David Smallridge, Fort Myers; daughters, Karen Perry, Summerfield and Tonya Otero, Gainesville; brother, Ronnie Josey, Bushnell; sister, Carolyn Walton, Henry, Tenn.; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Alachua County. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 27, 2003

BELLEVIEW - Doris B. Sherman, 70, a retired employee of the Bendix Corp., died Thursday, June 26, 2003, at her home.

A native of South Bend, Ind., she came here from South Bend in 1992. She attended the First Baptist Church of Belleview.

Mrs. Sherman is survived by her husband, Vaughn Sherman, Belleview; daughters, Barbara Jean Kidd, Elkhart, Ind., Norma French, South Bend; brothers, George Benczynski and Edward Benczynski both of South Bend; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 27, 2003

OCALA - Herman Stein, 80, a retired business owner and operator, died Monday, June 23, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center, Ocala..

A native of New York City, he came to Ocala from Tampa in 1964.

Mr. Stein was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in World War II. He was a Shriner, a life member of the Disabled American Veterans and a member of the Elks Lodge.

Mr. Stein is survived by his sons, Richard Stein, Orange Springs and David Stein, Ocala; daughters, Barbara Childs, Plant City, Sheila Burke, Silver Springs, Cathy Puglisi, Chicago, Loretta Stein, Ocala, and eight grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 27, 2003

OCALA - Lois Cowart Priest Tyler, 89, a retired beautician, died Wednesday, June 25, 2003. at her home.

A native of Ringgold, Ga., she moved to Ocala from Ringgold in 1934. Ms. Tyler was a member of the Southwest Baptist Church of Ocala.

Ms. Tyler is survived by her sons, Winston Priest, Tokyo, Japan, Lambert Priest, Douglasville, Ga.; a niece raised as a daughter, Vanette Smith, Ocala; sisters, Bertie Abney, Oglethorpe, Ga., Mary Age, Kennesaw, Ga., Ann Snow, Conyers, Ga., and Geneva Crabtree, Ringgold; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - John Frank Vickers Jr., 78, a retired control center operator for Florida Power, died Wednesday, June 25, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Thomasville, Ga., he came here from Jacksonville in 1948. He was a deacon and active member of the First Baptist Church and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Vickers is survived by his wife, Jane Vickers, Dunnellon; and a sister, Virginia Tankersley, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 28, 2003

OCALA - Donald Herbert Clark, Sr., 68, a retired paper mill generator operator, died Friday, June 27, 2003, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation Center, Ocala.

A native of Hudson Falls, N.Y., Mr. Clark came here in 1996 from Hudson Falls. He was a member of the Ocala Word of Faith Church and the Oak Run Volleyball Club.

Mr. Clark is survived by his wife, Ruth Clark, Ocala; daughters, Deborah Maranville, Conway, N.H., and Deanna Martin, Spring Hill; son, Donald H. Clark Jr., Hudson Falls, N.Y.; sisters Sandra Dubay, Lake George, N.Y. and Betty Ann Bramer, Burgaw, N.C.; a brother, William Clark, Blaine, Wash.; eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made in his name to the Ocala Word of Faith Reaching Fund, Ocala.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 28, 2003

HOMOSASSA - August J. Bendler, 62, a truck driver, died Friday, June 27, 2003 in Homosassa. Mr. Bendler was a native of Darby, Pa. He came here in 1997 from West Deptford, N.Y. He was a member of the Amateur Radio Club, a volunteer for the county Emergency Operations Center, and member of the Retreads Motorcycle Club. He was a member of the St. Scholastica Catholic Church.

Mr. Bendler is survived by his wife, Patricia Bendler, Homosassa; son, John R. Bendler, Waynesboro, Va.; daughter, Donna C. Bendler, Bridgeton, N.J.; his father, August G. Bendler, Voorhees, N.J.; and a sister, Nancy Rosciczewski, North East, Md.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 28, 2003

OCALA - Anna Dilia Fernandez, 88, a retired seamstress for a clothing manufacturer, died Thursday, June 26, 2003 at the New Horizon Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Cayey, Puerto Rico, she came here from the New York and New Jersey areas. She lived here for 15 years. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in Ocala. She was a quilter and an avid gardener. Mrs. Fernandez enjoyed traveling and visiting her family.

She is survived by a daughter, Josephine Leyte-Vidal, Ocala; a son, Robert Fernandez, Weaverville, Calif.; five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 28, 2003

ATLANTA - Edward H. Kellogg Jr., 57, an attorney, died Thursday, June 19, 2003, at his residence.

A native of Ocala, he moved to Atlanta after graduating high school in 1963. Mr. Kellogg pioneered litigation in the areas of medical devices and pharmaceuticals throughout the United States and abroad. He earned his law degree from Emory University and an MBA from Georgia State University before beginning his career as a prosecutor in DeKalb county, Ga. Mr. Kellogg became a member of the Bar of London and Wales in 1992.

He is survived by his wife, Linda R. Kellogg, Atlanta; mother and stepfather, Margaret and Bob Birk, Ocala; daughters, Jennifer Turner, Atlanta and Jerrienne Kellogg, New Orleans; and brother, Mark Kellogg, Fairfax, Va.

Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home, Marietta, Ga., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 28, 2003

RIVERSIDE, Calif. - Michelle Rita Robidoux, 26, a waitress, died Tuesday, June 24, 2003 in Riverside.

She was a native of Orange, Calif.

Ms. Robidoux is survived by her mother, Yvonne Forand, Dunnellon; father, Charles Robidoux Sr. of Debary; a son, Jaspar Perez, Riverside; a daughter, Madison Brennan, Riverside; a brother, Charles Robidoux, Jr., Dunnellon; stepbrother, Matthew Robidoux, Massachusetts; and maternal grandparents, Jules and Cecile Forand, Ocala.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 28, 2003

OCALA - L.A. "Al" Wangerien, 76, a retired detective with the Nassau County Police Department, Long Island, N.Y., died Thursday, June 26, 2003, at his home in Ocala.

Mr. Wangerien was a native of Floral Park, N.Y. He came here in 1988 from Massapequa, Long Island, N.Y. He was Lutheran and a member of the Wantagh, N.Y., Morton Lodge No. 63 F&AM; the Nassau County Patrolman's Benevolent Association; Nassau County Detectives Association, Long Island; past member of the South Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police; a member of Angela Santos VFW Post No. 4781, Ocala; American Legion Post No. 377, Goshen, N.Y.; and a charter volunteer of the Marion County Sheriff's Funeral Escort Unit.

He was a veteran of the U. S. Coast Guard in World War II serving in the Normandy Invasion and the Okinawa campaign.

Mr. Wangerien is survived by his wife of 58 years, Gloria M. Wangerien, Ocala; a son, Robert E. Wangerien of Turlock, Calif.; four grandchildren and one step-grandson.

He was preceded in death by a son, Brian Wangerien in September, 1974.

The family suggests donations in his name be made to the Hospice of Marion County, Ocala.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 28, 2003

YANKEETOWN - Madeline F. Townsend, 93, a retired homemaker, died Friday, June 27, 2003 at Seven Rivers Community Hospital in Crystal River.

A native of Clyde, Ga., she had lived in the area for a number of years and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Inglis.

Survivors include one daughter, Ima Medlock, Penney Farms and four grandchildren, Hilton Cannon, Inglis, Larry H. Medlock, Mandarin, Andrea Gagnon, Penney Farms and Kelly Rae Chaney, Crystal River; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 29, 2003

WILLISTON - Jean C. Harrell, 83, a homemaker, died Thursday, June 26, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of London, she moved to the Rainbow Springs area from Washington, N.C., in 1992 and

to Williston in 2000. She was a Christian.

Mrs. Harrell is survived by her son, Robert B. Harrell, Haymarket, Va.; daughters, Rebecca Ann Harrell, Williston, Jean DeWitt Harrell- Bennett; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Harrell was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Brent Harrell Sr., Dec. 29, 1998.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 29, 2003

DUNNELLON - John Stanley Richardson, 80, owner of Richardson-Van Horn Insurance Agency, died Wednesday, June 25, 2003, at his residence.

A native of Canandaigua, N.Y., he moved to Dunnellon from Phelps, N.Y. in 1999. Mr.

Richardson was a member of Ocala Word of Faith Church, and was a Marine in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Richardson, Dunnellon; son, John C. Richardson, Deer Lodge, Mont.; daughter, Janis Richardson, Cocoa; stepsons, Brian Kelly, Phelps, Sean Kelly, Fairport, N.Y., and Patrick Kelly, Clifton Springs, N.Y.; stepdaughters, Deborah Grudzien, Vernon, Conn., and Jacquie Schraffenberger, Walworth, N.Y.; and 10 grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation & Burial Society of Clearwater provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 29, 2003

BELLEVIEW - Marlene Ann Stack, 67, died Wednesday, June 25, 2003.

A native of Waterbury, Conn., she was a former resident of Prospect, Conn., before moving to Belleview.

Survivors include her husband, Robert J. Stack, Belleview; sons, Robert Stack, Florida, Scott A. Stack, California and Kenneth Stack, West Virginia; brothers, Joseph Lee, Ansonia, Conn. and William Lee, Douglasville, Ga.; sisters, Margaret Cuomo, North Haven, Conn. and Florence Smith, Naugatuck, Conn.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by son Gary Stack.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Theresa's Soup Kitchen, 11528 U.S. 301, Belleview, Fl. 34420.

The Waterbury Republican-American provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 29, 2003

Ocala - Lois Cowart Priest Tyler, 89, a retired beautician, died Wednesday, June 25, 2003, at her home.

A native of Ringgold, Ga., she came here in 1934. She was a member of the Southwest Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include sons, Winston Priest, Tokyo and Lambert Priest, Douglasville, Ga.; sisters, Bertie Abney, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Mary Age, Kennesaw, Ga., Ann Snow, Conyers, Ga. and Geneva Crabtree, Ringgold; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 30, 2003

SUMMERFIELD - Louise P. Livingston, 86, a homemaker, died Saturday, June 28, 2003 in Summerfield.

Mrs. Livingston was born in Summerfield and was a life-long resident of Marion County. She was the daughter of the late James Dillon Proctor and Emma Jane Caruthers of Summerfield. She

belonged to the First Baptist Church of Summerfield.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Luther Livingston.

Mrs. Livingston is survived by a sister, Angie Marie Mills and many nieces and nephews.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home in Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 30, 2003

INVERNESS - Michael Stephen Martin, 52, died June 26, 2003 in Inverness.

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, he came to Inverness in 1993. He was the owner of Mike Martin Pressure Cleaning and Painting. Mr. Martin was Catholic and was a U.S. Army Veteran.

Survivors include his fiancée, Nancy Aperfine, Inverness; daughter, Gina Horger, Struthers, Ohio; mother, Kay Drvodelic, Youngstown, Ohio; sister, Kathy Tomidajewicz, Enon, Ohio; half-Brother, Barry Martin, Mount Holly, Mich., and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory of Inverness provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) June 30, 2003

INVERNESS - Janice M. Pare', 69, died June 27, 2003 in Inverness.

A native of Whitinsville, Mass, Mrs. Pare' moved to Inverness from Derby, Conn., in 1989. She was a secretary for Whitins Machine Works in Whitinsville. She also was a teacher's aide. Mrs. Pare' was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church and belonged to the Womens Club of Citrus Hills and the Citrus Hills Social Club.

Survivors include her husband, Leo J. Pare', Inverness; son, Stephen F. Pare', Seymour, Conn.; son Michael Pare', Ansonia, Conn.; daughter, Janice M. Pare', Ansonia, Conn.; sister, Lillian Durant, Northbridge, Mass.; and sister, Phyllis Boisvert, Sebastian.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 1, 2003

OCALA - Cleo M. Cain, 80, a homemaker, died Sunday, June 29, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of St. Cloud, Minn., she moved here from Kissimmee in 1985. Mrs. Cain was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and the Crafty Ladies of On Top of the World. She was a founding member of D'Clowns of On Top of the World and was a blood donor for many years.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Michael J. Cain, Ocala; daughters, Billie L. Atkins, Arlington, Texas, and Margaret J. Hitt, Highland, Ill.; sons, James C. Cain, Cody, Wyo., Patrick Cain, Chicago, and Larry M. Cain, Ypsilanti, Mich.; brothers, Dwaine Harwood, Arcadia, Kenneth L. Harwood, Jackson, Mich., and Joseph LaFramboise, Southfield, Mich.; sisters, Judith A. Nicholas, Buford, Ga., and Joyce Spear, Harrison, Mich.; 17 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 1, 2003

OCALA - Mildred Caska, 93, a retired factory worker, died Friday, June 27, 2003, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Peru, N.Y., she moved here in 1983. Mrs. Caska retired from Georgia-Pacific after 30 years. She was a member of St. Joseph of the Forest Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Shirley Sullivan, Richmond, Va.; son, Ralph Morgan, Cadyville, N.Y.; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph of the Forest Catholic Church.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 1, 2003

OCALA - Don E. Caskey, 81, a retired national account supervisor for GTE Corporate Credit, died Sunday, June 29, 2003, at home.

A native of Emporium, Pa., he moved here from Syracuse, N.Y., in 1987. Mr. Caskey was a member of Pine Run Golf Association, Pine Oaks Golf Club, Pine Run Bowling League, and 359th Fighter Group 8th Air Force. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. Survivors include his daughter, Jude Dooghan, Ocala; son, Alan G. Caskey, Cortland, N.Y.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Connections, Education and Support Inc., Ocala.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 1, 2003

BEVERLY HILLS - Esther M. Domigan, 84, a retired registered nurse, died Sunday, June 29, 2003, in Hernando.

A native of Greenville, Ohio, she moved here from Lake Worth in 1980.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth L. Domigan, Beverly Hills; sons, Stephen K. Domigan, Taos, N.M., and Brian D. Domigan, Howey in the Hills; daughter, Dianne E. Krause, Bellingham, Wash; sisters, Ruth Bushman, Whitewater, Wis., and Dorothy Belleman, Dayton, Ohio; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 1, 2003

OCALA - Carol M. Furmanski, 62, a homemaker, died Friday, June 27, 2003, at home.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Milwaukee in 1996. Mrs. Furmanski enjoyed playing bingo, cooking, traveling and gardening.

Survivors include her son, Scott Furmanski, Milwaukee; daughter, Debi Furmanski, Ocala; mother, Regina Pruzinski, Chicago; and sisters, Susie Raece, Pat Ostergard and Phyllis Pruzinski, all of Chicago.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 1, 2003

LADY LAKE - Abraham C. Kievit, 75, a retired senior maintenance supervisor, died Sunday, June 29, 2003, in The Villages.

A native of Clifton, N.J., he moved here in 1990. Mr. Kievit was a served in the U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife, Lois J. Kievit, Lady Lake; daughters, Lois J. Pontier, Orange City, Iowa, and Susan A. Gruchacz, Universal City, Texas; sons, David, Kievit, LaMesa, Calif., and Kenneth Kievit, Kinnelon, N.J.; sisters, Betty Pikaard, Toms River, N.J., Jeannette Propee, Passiac, N.J., and Alice Dodzik, Ocala; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Bertha Kievit.
Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Presbyterian Church or Habitat for Humanity.
Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 1, 2003

MOUNT DORA - Ivan E. Marx, 91, a retired carpenter for M&M Construction, died Saturday, June 28, 2003, at Heartland Care Center of Fort Myers.

A native of White County, Ind., he was a former longtime resident of Marion County. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Reddick.

Survivors include his daughters, Maida White, Fort Myers and Kay Gantz, Mount Dora; son, Robert Marx, Auburndale; brother, George Marx, Monticello, Ind.; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 68 years, Emeline M. Marx; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church of Reddick.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 1, 2003

DUNNELLON - Emily Rose Miller, 78, died Sunday, June 29, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Devonshire Parrish, Bermuda, she moved here from Miami in 1982. Mrs. Miller was a member of First Baptist Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include her son, Donald B. Miler, Saratoga, Calif.; daughter, Vicki A. Urquhart, Parker, Colo.; brothers, Jerry DeCouto, Fort Myers, Anthony DeCouto, Marietta, Ga., Ernest DeCouto and Roderick DeCouto, both of Bermuda; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 1, 2003

OCALA - Ann Pangle, 90, a retired school teacher, died Saturday, June 28, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Baltimore, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1981. Mrs. Pangle was a member of Holy Faith Episcopal Church and American Association of University Women.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 1, 2003

SUMMERFIELD - Ronald D. Suttles, 74, a retired government mine inspector, died Sunday, June 29, 2003, at The Villages Regional Hospital in The Villages.

A native of Blue Diamond, Ky., he moved here from Hazard, Ky., four years ago. Mr. Suttles was a U.S. Army veteran and was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Suttles, Summerfield; daughter, Donna Cannon, Summerfield; son, Emmitt C. Suttles, Taylor, Mich.; and sister, Jackie Begley, Summerset, Ky.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 1, 2003

BEVERLY HILLS - Joseph P. Terschak, 82, a retired school aide, died Sunday, June 29, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., he moved here from Mountain Top, Pa., in 1987. Mr. Terschak was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World

War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jolivet Terschak, Beverly Hills; sons, Joel Terschak, Toronto and Michael Grady, Plymouth, Pa.; daughters, Kathleen Maley, Mesa, Ariz., and Dee Kozicki, Mountain Top; and seven grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 1, 2003

OCALA - John J. Truitt, 77, a retired thoroughbred horse trainer for Merry Brooks Farm, died Saturday, June 28, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Waleville, Md., he moved here from New Jersey. Mr. Truitt was a member of Ocala Elks Club. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Lisa A. Paton, Rockton, Ill., and Frances E. Truitt, Homosassa; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Claire F. Truitt.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 2, 2003

OCALA - June Marie Czaplicki, 47, a manager at McDonald's in Umatilla, died Monday, June 30, 2003.

A native of New York, she moved here in 1988.

Survivors include her husband, Andrew W. Czaplicki, Ocala; sons, Keith Czaplicki, Ocala and Robert Czaplicki, Dunnellon; daughters, Jennifer Czaplicki, Ocala and Ann Gillan, Belleview; father, Eugene Boross, Lecanto; and seven grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 2, 2003

WAREHAM, Mass. - Clayton T. Enzian Jr., 76, a retired printer, died Monday, June 30, 2003, at Tobey Hospital.

A native of Ocala, he moved to Wareham from Tewksbury, Mass., in 1966. Mr. Enzian retired from Cape Cod Times, after 20 years. He was a member of First Congregational Church and he invented the NZN lifesaver. Mr. Enzian served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Ruth C. Enzian; daughters, Diane Morrison, Wareham and Deborah Wilson, Sagamore, Mass.; sons, Clyde Enzian, Dracut and Steven Enzian, New Bedford, Mass.; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Stott, Chapman, Cole and Gleason Funeral Home, Wareham, Mass., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 2, 2003

OCALA - Orville Schoellhamer, 84, a retired machinist for Westinghouse, died Monday, June 30, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Newark, N.J., he moved here from Miami in 1981. Mr. Schoellhamer served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Lorraine Schoellhamer, Ocala; and brother, John Obreiter, West Orange, N.J.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 2, 2003

OCALA - Gene Harold Visser, 84, a retired salesman, died Tuesday, July 1, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., he moved here from Hialeah in 1980. Mr. Visser was a member of Central Christian Church and AmVets. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Sonia B. Visser, Ocala; daughters, Lynne Knight, Tallahassee and Ellen Visser, Ocala; brothers, Marvin Visser, Gerald Visser and Kenneth Visser, all of Grand Rapids; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 3, 2003

OCALA - Delena J. Blankenship, 85, a retired machine operator for the U.S. government, died Tuesday, July 1, 2003, at home under Hospice care.

A native of Masontown, Pa., she moved here from Richmond, Va., 26 years ago. Mrs. Blankenship was Lutheran.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas J. Blankenship, Ocala; and brother, Dominick Carola, New York.

Brown Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 3, 2003

ACWORTH, Ga. - Fredrick Bernard Green, 27, a maintenance worker for Holiday Inn Express, died Saturday, June 21, 2003, in Atlanta.

Mr. Green was a native of Madison.

Survivors include his mother, Patricia A. Green, Ocala; father, Mervin M. Smith, Gainesville; sister, La Vonda Reaves and Kloteria Mattox, both of Ocala; and brother, Jabra Reaves, Ocala. Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 3, 2003

OCALA - Thurlow Frank Gray, 76, retired owner of a tool-and-die/plastic mold business, died Friday, June 27, 2003, at home.

A native of Akron, Ohio, he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1978. Mr. Gray also raised Arabian horses.

Survivors include his daughters, Cheryl Gray and Sharon McCranie, both of Coral Springs; sister, Dorothy Chambers, Belleview; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Gray; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to United Cerebral Palsy Association.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 3, 2003

REDDICK - Viola Kingcade, 75, a retired laborer for Ocala Cleat Factory, died Friday, June 27, 2003.

Mrs. Kingcade was a native of Hague in Alachua County. She was Pentecostal.

Survivors include her daughters, Betty Moore, Flemington, Edith Smith, O'Brien, Jerrylene Barr,

Reddick, Ruth Pontoon and Annie Rochelle, both of Gainesville; sons, James E. Sams Sr., Ocala, and Sylvester Sams, Kendrick; sisters, Rosa Hickman, Altoona and Sandra McCullough, Reddick; brother, Horace Barr, Port St. Joe; 24 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Kingcade.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 3, 2003

OCALA - Gary Anthony McLeod, 32, a truck driver for Florida Rock and Tank Lines, died Wednesday, June 25, 2003, in Gainesville.

A native of Kingston, Jamaica, he moved here from Bronx, N.Y., six years ago. Mr. McLeod was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie C. McLeod, Ocala; daughter, Natasha McLeod, Ocala; sons, Terek Nesbeth, Steven McLeod and Kevin McLeod, all of Ocala; mother, Claudett Jones, Ocala; father, Delroy McLeod, St. Ann, Jamaica; and brother, Kevin McLeod, Bronx.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 3, 2003

MORRISTON - John Thomas Otholt, 44, a professional drummer, died Wednesday, June 25, 2003, in Gulf Hammock.

A native of Belton, Texas, he moved to Morriston from Crystal River a year ago. Mr. Otholt enjoyed martial arts, surfing, and baseball.

Survivors include his wife, Denise Otholt, Morriston; daughter, Michelle Taylor, Hagerstown, Md.; brother, Robert Rickey Jr., Phoenix; and one grandchild.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 3, 2003

DUNNELLON - Gordon J. Rowley, 79, a retired head mechanic for Lorillard Tobacco Co., died Sunday, June 22, 2003, at home.

Mr. Rowley was a native of Louisville, Ky. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the Masons.

Survivors include his wife, Mary K. Rowley, Dunnellon; son, Michael Rowley, Raleigh, N.C.; daughter, Linda Rowley, Louisville; stepson, David Durik, Louisville; stepdaughters, Adrienne Urbanec, Tokyo, Claudia Durik, Boulder, Colo., and Amanda Durik, Madison, Wis.; four grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 3, 2003

OCALA - Thomas H. Shields Jr., 84, a retired accountant and bookkeeper, died Wednesday, July 2, 2003, at home.

A native of Baltimore, he moved here from Connecticut in 1947. Mr. Shields was an active member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala, member and past post commander of American Legion Post No. 27, and a member of La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his son, David Shields, Altamonte Springs; sister, Dora Perry, Meriden, Conn.;

and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Ann Knoblock Shields.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church Pre-school.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 3, 2003

DUNNELLON - Robert Andrew Yuncker, 82, retired owner and operator of Loudonville Sports Shop, died Sunday, June 29, 2003.

A native of Loudonville, Ohio, he moved here from St. Petersburg in 1985. Mr. Yuncker was a member of IBM Ring 81. He served in the U.S. Army with the 82nd Airborne Division.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Yuncker, Dunnellon; and brother, Donald F. Yuncker, Jackson, Miss.

He was preceded in death by his son, Terry Yuncker.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 4, 2003

SUMMERFIELD - The Rev. Richard E. Bicking, 72, a retired insurance investigator and business owner, died Wednesday, July 2, 2003.

A native of Wilmington, Del., he moved here from Elkton, Md., in 1990. Mr. Bicking served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Rosanna V. Bicking, Summerfield; daughter, Eileen McGowan, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 4, 2003

OCALA - Mollie C. Donn, 91, a homemaker, died Wednesday, July 2, 2003.

A native of Hartford, Ky., she moved here from Detroit in 1979.

Survivors include her daughter, Selda Gibbons, Ocala; several grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Donn; and sons, W. Richard Donn and Robert H. Donn.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 4, 2003

OCALA - Tech B. Floyd, 97, a retired bookkeeper, died Thursday, July 3, 2003, at home.

A native of Walton County, Ga., she moved here from Atlanta in 1975. Mrs. Floyd was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her twin, Sandra DeBruhl, Ocala; daughter, Barbara Farr, Longwood; son, Thomas M. Floyd Jr., Moore, S.C.; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Roofing Fund of Martha Brown c/o United Methodist Church, 468 Moreland Ave., Atlanta, Ga. 30316-1969.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 4, 2003

DUNNELLON - Herbert F. Goss Jr., 87, a retired bridge builder for American Bridge Division/U.S. Steel, died Thursday, July 3, 2003, in Orlando.

A native of North Braddock, Pa., he moved here from Summerville, W.Va., in 1977. Mr. Goss served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his daughter, Linda Davis, Orlando; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 4, 2003

HOMOSASSA - Mary "Kate" Kellogg, 82, of Homosassa, died Thursday in Ocala. A native of Jefferson City, Mo., she spent the earlier part of her life in the Department of Army Information Office. Later, she was a homemaker. She was a member of Scholastica Catholic Church in Lecanto.

Survivors include her daughter, Susanne Kellogg Jensen, Belleview; four sons, William H. Kellogg, Waco, Texas, and Michael W., David J. and Steven T., Homosassa; stepson, James D. Johnson, Arlington, Texas; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard W. Kellogg, son, Patrick V. Kellogg, and her sister, Frances Ann Valentine Thompson.

Ferro Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 4, 2003

OCALA - Gwendolyn Mills, 86, a retired healthcare worker for Hebrew Home for Aged, New York City, died Tuesday, June 24, 2003, in Murrells Inlet, S.C.

Mrs. Mills was a native of Jamaica, West Indies. She was a member of Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her niece, Claudette C. Wheeler, Ocala.

Wilds Funeral Home, Georgetown, S.C., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 4, 2003

OCALA - Guy Joseph Padula, 76, an employee of Walgreens in Crystal River, died Sunday, June 29, 2003.

Mr. Padula was a native of Chicago. He retired from the Chicago Tribune's printing department, after 22 years. Mr. Padula was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Italian Club of the Colonades at On Top of the World, and chairman of Friendship Park.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Padula, Ocala; son, Robert Padula, Vernon Hills, Ill.; daughters, Karen Medo, Wheeling, Ill., and Janet Mewten, Chrystal Lake, Ill.; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, American Cancer Society or Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Kolssak Funeral Home, Wheeling, Ill., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 4, 2003

SUNRISE - Louis Charles Presti, 76, former owner of Lou's Barber Shop of Ocala, died Tuesday, July 1, 2003, at Florida Medical Center in Lauderdale Lakes.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., he moved to Sunrise from Ocala in 2000. Mr. Presti served in the

U.S. Army during World War II. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Presti, Sunrise; son, Charles Presti, Cooper City; daughters, Jackie Presti, New York City and Lisa Murphy, Ocala; sister, Anna Gincoppelli, Port Jefferson Station, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice House, Florida Medical Center, 5000 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Lauderdale Lakes, Fla. 33313.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 4, 2003

YANKEETOWN - Michael "Ranger Mike" R. Thomas, 44, a forest ranger with the Division of Forestry, died Wednesday, July 2, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Cincinnati, he moved here from Brooksville in 1978. Mr. Thomas was a member of Shooter Haven Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa Thomas, Yankeetown; sons, Michael Thomas, Atlanta and Shane Thomas, Yankeetown; daughter, Christina Thomas, Crystal River; mother, Johanna Thomas, Clarksville, Ga.; brother, Greg Thomas, Brooksville; sister, Pam Hipp, Clarksville; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 4, 2003

BRANDON - Robert George West, 82, a retired hospital administrator, died Thursday, July 3, 2003.

A native of Jackson, Mich., he moved to Brandon from Ocala one year ago. Mr. West was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Jean West, Brandon; son, Richard West, Raleigh, N.C.; daughter, Judy Lindsey, Brandon; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to LifePath Hospice, 3010 W. Azeele St., Tampa, 33609. Serenity Meadows Memorial Park and Funeral Home, Riverview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 5, 2003

OCALA - Agnes P. Hatcher, 84, of Ocala, died Friday, July 4, 2003, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation & Nursing Center.

A native of Summerfield, she was a lifetime resident of Marion County. She was a retired nursing home activity director and a member of Northside Missionary Baptist Church in Ocala.

Survivors include sons, Steven Hatcher, Sarasota, Joel Hatcher, Fresno, Calif., and Larry Hatcher, Ocala; daughters, Jaddle Stanford and Bonnie Greer, Ocala; 17 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Delle Hatcher in 1990, and son, James Charles Hatcher, in 1994.

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HOMOSASSA - Mary "Kate" Kellogg, 82, of Homosassa, died Thursday, July 3, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Jefferson City, Mo., she spent the earlier part of her life in the Department of Army Information Office. Later, she was a homemaker. She was a member of Scholastica Catholic Church in Lecanto.

Survivors include her daughter, Susanne Kellogg Jensen, Belleview; four sons, William H. Kellogg, Waco, Texas, and Michael W., David J. and Steven T., Homosassa; stepson, Jimmy D. Johnson, Arlington, Texas; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard W. Kellogg, son, Patrick V. Kellogg, and her sister, Frances Ann Valentine Thompson.

Ferro Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Emily Thorkelsen, 85, of Ocala, died Wednesday, July 2, 2003, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of St. Paul, Minn., she was a retired cosmetologist.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Paul Thorkelsen, Ocala; and several nieces and nephews in Minnesota.

Information provided by Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge

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Jennie R. Clardy, 93, died Friday, July 4, 2003, at Life Care Center of Ocala.

A native of Glen Lyon, Pa., she came here from Orangeburg, N.Y. in 1969. She worked as a nurse and was a member of Grace Episcopal Church.

Survivors include: daughters, Alice Clardy, New York City, and Adelia Ann Geiger, Germantown, N.Y.; son, John S. Clardy, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Munroe Regional Development Foundation, P.O. Box 4349 Ocala, FL 34478.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Dr. Joy L. Decker, 66, owner of Decker Dog & Cat Hospital in Lansing, Mich., for 27 years, died Thursday, July 3, 2003.

A native of Cambridge, Neb., she moved to Homosassa from Mason, Mich. in 1994. Mr. Decker was a member of the American Veterinarian Medical Association.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores E. C. Decker, Homosassa; sons, Leland and John M. Decker, both of Lansing, and Brian M. Decker, Grand Rapids, Mich.; daughters, Patrice Balmer, Mason, Mich. and Angela Knauf, DeWitt, Mich.; stepsons, Terry L. Estill, Lansing, and Barry Estill, Romeo, Mich.; stepdaughters, Patricia Kellogg, Potterville, Mich., and Pamela LeuVoy, Bath, Mich.; brother, Chancy Decker, Holdrege, Neb.; sister, Darlene Warner, Manning, Iowa; 18 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory of Homosassa Chapel provided information.

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MARION OAKS - Jose Diaz, 90, a retired laborer for a chemical plant, died Saturday, July 5, 2003, at his residence.

A native of Toa Alta, Puerto Rico, he moved to Marion Oaks from New York 15 years ago. Mr. Diaz loved to write poetry and compose music.

Survivors include his wife, Carla Diaz, and son, Tomas Diaz, both of Marion Oaks; sisters, Perta Diaz, Marion Oaks, Dominga and Saturnino Diaz, both of Puerto Rico.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Walter England Jr., 49, an electrician for the School Board in Monroe County, died Friday, July 4, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. A native of London, Ky., he came here from Key West three months ago. He was a member of the Moose Lodge in Key West.

Survivors include his wife, Janet England, Ocala; daughters, Sheena Marie Carrier and Adrienne Michelle Ward, Ocala; sister, Wanda Beard, Chester, Va.; and one grandchild.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or American Heart Association.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Romolo I. Gennari, 81, of Ocala, died Thursday, July 3, 2003, at MRMC TimbeRidge Medical Center. He worked for Jar-Deen Jewelers in Sunrise for many years.

A native of Rome, he served as an Army staff sergeant in World War II. He came here from Sunrise in 1978. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, enjoyed gardening, tinkering, fishing and helping others.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Mary Gennari, Ocala; daughters, Janet Righetti, Ocala, and Lorretta Gennari, Belton, Texas; his twin brother, Remo Gennari, Brooklyn, N.Y.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Information provided by Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Ricky Edwin Johnson, 19, a technician for Kinco Windows, died Saturday, July 5, 2003, in Dunnellon.

A native of Orange Lake, Mr. Johnson played football and baseball.

Survivors include his parents, Carlos and Irene Rivera, Silver Springs; brothers, Angel M. Martinez and Bryan R. Johnson, both of Ocala; and sister, Ashley N. Rivera, Silver Springs.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Calvin D. Nichols, 63, a former truck driver for Ocala Lumber Company, died Friday, July 4, 2003.

A native of Tide Water, he moved to Dunnellon many years ago. Mr. Nichols was a former U.S. Army service member.

Survivors include his sons, Greg Nichols, Dunnellon, and Geoff Nichols, Cocoa Beach; daughters, Cynthia Haynes, New Port Richey, Cheryl Myers, Toledo, Ohio and Camillia Post, Dunnellon; mother, Ione Nichols, Dunnellon; brother, Sanford Nichols, Dunnellon; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information

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OCALA - Gertrude W. Penuel, 83, a homemaker, died Friday, July 4, 2003, at her home.

A native of Soperton, Ga., she came here from Miami in 1937. She was a member of the St. Marks United Methodist Church.

Survivors include daughters, Sharon Williams, Ocala, and Patricia Shaw, Greenwood, S.C.; sons, Ray W. Penuel, Citra, and Marty T. Penuel, Ocala; sister, Catherine Page, Houston; brothers, Bryant Wood Jr., Silver Springs, and Ernest Wood, Fla.; and eleven grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - James Edward Reed, 64, a supervisor of computer network maintenance for General Electric Corp., died Friday, July 4, 2003, at his residence.

A native of Oneida, N.Y., he moved here from Central Square, N.Y. in 1996. He was a member of Pitcher Hill Community Church of North Syracuse, was active in the church youth group, was a Boy Scout trooper leader, a mentor in Take Stock in Children-Ocala, a hunger, fisherman, golfer and tennis player.

Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Susan Reed, Dunnellon; sons, Bradley Reed, Wrightwood, N.Y., Brian Reed, Rochester, N.Y., and Scott Reed, Syracuse, N.Y.; daughters, Deborah Reed, Oswego, N.Y., Christine Farren, Wilmington, Del., and Lorie Reed, Alpine, N.Y.; stepsons, Donald and Michael Hoxie, Syracuse; sisters, Marylea Grogan, Oneida, N.Y., Donna McGrady, Munnsville, N.Y., and Judy Parvu, Vernon, N.Y.; brothers, Steven Reed, Verona, N.Y., Robert Reed, Victor, N.Y., and Norman Reed, Munnsville; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Contributions may be made to National ALS Association.

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

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OCALA - Beverly E. Schubert, 67, a housekeeper for Ocala Palms, died Friday, July 4, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Pittsburgh, she moved here in 1985.

Survivors include fiancé, Bob Jackson, Ocala; daughters, Jaymie Sherman, Ocala, Vickie Robertson, Fort Myers, Veronica Bradley, Keystone Heights, and Vennetia Schubert, Latronia Heights, Pa.; son, James Schubert, Haverlock, N.C.; sisters, Sadie Parilla, Plum, Pa., and Sylvia Mondale, Bowling Green, Ohio; brother, William Milliron, Pittsburgh; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Roberta E. Tussing, 73, died Friday, July 4, 2003, at her home.

She came here from Aurora, Ill., in 1977. She was a member of Central Christian Church in Ocala.

Survivors include sons, Michael L. Tussing, Sr., Oviedo, and Timothy L. Tussing, Mystic, Conn.; sister, Patricia Roush, Indianapolis, Ind.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert L. Tussing and her son, Robert L. Tussing Jr.

Contributions may be made to Central Christian Church in Ocala, or Hospice of Marion County.

Information provided by Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala.

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APOPKA - Marion T. Volence, 85, a homemaker, died Monday, June 30, 2003.

She was a native of Chicago.

Survivors include her sons, Glenn M. Volence, Apopka and Gary Volence, New York; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Loomis Funeral Home, Inc. of Apopka provided information.

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OCALA - Edward John Wermann, Sr., 70 a consultant for the nuclear power industry, died Saturday, July 5, 2003, at his home.

Mr. Wermann was born in Homosassa and came here from New Jersey in 1999. He was Catholic and a member of the American Legion and VFW. He also served in the Air Force.

He is survived by: wife, Laura Wermann, Silver Springs; daughters, Constance Atkinson, Lonoke, Ark., Kathaline Momerency and Theresa Yarger, both of Hardy, Va., Margaret Shane, Lincoln, Ill., and Melinda Jane Phillips, Binghamton, N.Y.; sons, Mark Edward Wermann, Amelia Court House, Va., Keith John Wermann, Little Rock, Ark., Paul Kenneth Wermann, Washington, Ind., Edward John Wermann Jr., Little Rock, Ark., Steve Wermann, Ward, Ark., Joseph Carl Wermann, Scottsdale, Va., and Daniel Bronson, Culpepper, Va.; 41 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 7, 2003

OCALA - Wilfred Paul Bebeau, 78, a retired Amtrak engineer, died Saturday, July 5, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, he moved to Ocala from Jackson Heights, N.Y., in 1989. He was a member of the Queen of Peace Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus in New York.

Mr. Bebeau was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Inge Bebeau, Ocala; son, Paul Bebeau, Hillsboro, N.J.; sisters, Beatrice Storm, Coos Bay, Ore., and Alice Marriot, Yreka, Calif.; and two granddaughters.

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

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OCALA - William A. Stephens, 76, a retired space industry engineer, died Tuesday, July 1, 2003, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation Center.

Born in Trenton, N.J., he moved to Ocala from Peoria, Ariz., in 1995. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He was Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ellen Stephens, Ocala; daughter, Catherine Forlines, South Hampton, N.Y.; son, John Stephens, The Colony, Texas; sisters, Marion Brown, Bradenton, and Edna Brown, Summerfield; and one grandchild.

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

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OCALA - William H. "Bill" Taylor, 82, died Saturday, July 5, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical

Center.

Born in Ruth, N.C., he moved to Ocala from Tallahassee in 1977. He was a member of the Oakcrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Annie L. Taylor, Ocala; sons, William H. Taylor III, Union Hall, Va., and Keont G. Taylor, Ocala; and daughters, Orlyne Beauchamp, Anderson, S.C. and Abby G. Morgan, Santa Rosa Beach.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 8, 2003

OCALA - Elizabeth T. Balboni, 45, a homemaker, died Thursday, July 3, 2003.

A native of Menasha, Wis., she moved here from Fairfield, Conn., in 1983. Mrs. Balboni was a founding member of Marion Harmony and attended First Presbyterian Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Balboni, Ocala; father, Edwin Woldt, Ocala; brother, Robert Woldt, Sparta, N.J.; and sister, Susan Davis, Ocala

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Richard E. Bicking, 72, a retired insurance investigator and business owner, died Wednesday, July 2, 2003.

A native of Wilmington, Del., he moved here from Elkton, Md., in 1990. Mr. Bicking served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Rosanna V. Bicking, Summerfield; daughter, Eileen McGowan, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association.

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

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SUMMERFIELD - Rose Blum, 86, a retired factory assembler, died Sunday, July 6, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites.

Mrs. Blum was a native of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Survivors include her daughter, Sharon Gonyou, Dunnellon; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - John Clinton Brown, 78, a retired independent insurance and securities agent, died Saturday, July 5, 2003, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Charlotte, N.C., he moved here from Orlando in the 1950s.

Survivors include his wife, Anne Brown, Ocala; daughters, Sharon E. Brown, California, Laurie A. Brown, Pennsylvania, and M. Jane Nolen, Ocala; sons, James A. Donaldson, Tallahassee, William F. Brown and Thomas R. Donaldson, both of Ocala; sister, Anne Sidle, Southern Pines, N.C.; and five grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Tech B. Floyd, 97, a retired bookkeeper, died Thursday, July 3, 2003, at home. A native of Walton County, Ga., she moved here from Atlanta in 1975. Mrs. Floyd was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Sandra DeBruhl, Ocala, and Barbara Farr, Longwood; son, Thomas M. Floyd Jr., Moore, S.C.; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Martha Brown United Methodist Church Roofing Fund, 468 Moreland Ave., Atlanta, Ga. 30316-1969.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocklawaha - Richard Gledden, 55, a plumber with AM-PM Plumbing Inc., died Thursday, July 3, 2003.

Mr. Gledden was a native of Bristol, Conn. He served in the U.S. Navy during Vietnam.

Survivors include his parents, Loyd and Doris Gledden, Ocklawaha; daughters, Patricia A.

Gledden and Amy L. Gledden, both of California, Ashley Tomlin and Brittany Tomlin, both of Georgia; brother, Timothy Gledden, Ocklawaha; and one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Pierce Edward Hagen, 91, a retired classification analyst, died Friday, July 4, 2003, at The Bridge at Life Care Center of Ocala.

A native of Glens Falls, N.Y., he moved here from Sarasota in 1981. Mr. Hagen retired from New York State Department of Corrections after 30 years. He was Episcopalian.

Survivors include his wife of 14 years, Ruth A. Hagen, Ocala; daughters, Susan Freeman, Burdett, N.Y., and Barbara Metivier, Hamburg, N.Y.; son, Robert Miller, Brockport, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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Dunnellon - Jane Helene Ketcham, 94, a former bomb assembler for Rariton Arsenal during World War II, died Saturday, July 5, 2003, at Florida Hospital Fish Memorial, Orange City.

A native of Newark, N.J., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale 18 years ago. Mrs. Ketcham was a parishioner of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon.

Survivors include her sons, Paul Ketcham and Franklin Ketcham, both of Deltona; daughter, Rosemarie Hellegaard, Dunnellon; brother, Franklin Michenfelder, Atlanta; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry P. Ketcham, on April 6, 1969; and a daughter, Anne Tenaglia.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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Inverness - Frances E. MacVicar, 83, a retired waitress, died Friday, July 4, 2003.

A native of Carroll County, Tenn., she moved here from West Palm Beach in 1987. Mrs. MacVicar was Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Douglas A. MacVicar, Inverness; son, Danny L. Barnett, West Palm Beach; daughter, Patricia Clack, Inverness; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Gene Thomas. Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Virginia May Marshall, 81, a retired manager for a mental health center, died Saturday, July 5, 2003, at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of Mankato, Minn., she moved here from Sarasota in 1984. Mrs. Marshall was Lutheran.

Survivors include her sons, Mike Marshall, Salem, Wis., and Bill Marshall, Lacrosse, Wis.; sister, Johanna Theissen, Mankato; brothers, Ed Sorenson, Lesuer, Minn., and Peter Sorenson, Rapid City, S.D.; caregiver, Jim Theissen, Lake Panasoffkee; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Salvation Army. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - Harry G. Meng Jr., 81, retired, died Friday, July 4, 2003.

A native of Bellville, he moved here from Daytona Beach in 1995. Mr. Meng was a professor at Catonsville Community College and a professional tennis coach. He was a member of Miami Masonic Lodge and Faith Lutheran Church. Mr. Meng served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Sue Giles Meng, Lecanto; daughter, Sherril Bunn, Savage, Md.; brother, Donald L. Meng, Big Pine Key; and one grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Dickie E. Miller, 47, a carpenter, died Thursday, July 3, 2003, in Silver Springs.

A native of Manassas, Va., he moved here from Orange, Va., in 1971.

Survivors include his mother, Lola F. Miller, Ocala; daughter, Faith Hickerson, Ocala; sons, Jason Miller- Butler and Carl Hickerson, both of Ocala; sisters, Jackie Mayhew, Janet Martin, Melody J. Wilson and Terry F. Miller, all of Ocala; brothers, Rickie C. Miller, Utah Miller and Cheyenne Miller, all of Ocala; half-sister, Geneva Parkinson, Houston; and six grandchildren. All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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PALM CAY - Louis Amsbary Moore, 74, retired owner and operator of Arbour Construction, Hollywood, died Saturday, July 5, 2003.

A native of Hollywood, he moved here in 1998.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Margaret Moore, Palm Cay; and sister, Geraldine Anderson, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SOUTH BEND, Ind. - Gisella Marie Nagy, 92, died Saturday, July 5, 2003, at Regency Place Nursing Home in South Bend.

A native of South Bend, she was a former longtime resident of Silver Springs Shores.

Survivors include her daughter, Joan M. Quenan, Prairie Du Sac, Wis.; brother, William Miholich, Carlsbad, Calif.; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alexander G. Nagy, on Oct. 24, 2001.

Zahoran Funeral Home, South Bend, Ind., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 8, 2003

OCALA - Gertrude W. Penuel, 83, a homemaker, died Friday, July 4, 2003, at home.

A native of Soperton, Ga., she moved here from Miami in 1937. Mrs. Penuel was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Sharon Williams, Ocala, and Patricia Shaw, Greenwood, S.C.; sons, Ray W. Penuel, Citra, and Marty T. Penuel, Ocala; sister, Catherine Page, Houston; brothers, Bryant Wood Jr., Silver Springs, and Ernest Wood, Florida; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Terry B. Penuel; and son, Ronald V. Penuel.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Allan Rodgers, 80, a retired self-employed radio and television repairman, died Saturday, July 5, 2003, at Alachua Nursing Center in Gainesville.

A native of Tampa, he moved here in 1956. Mr. Rodgers served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps during World War II. He was Baptist.

He is survived by his son, John A. Rodgers, Bakersfield, Calif.; and one step-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 8, 2003

INVERNESS - Geraldine "Jerry" E. Wallen, 84, a homemaker, died Saturday, July 5, 2003.

A native of Monmouth, Ill., she moved here 36 years ago. Mrs. Wallen attended First United Methodist Church of Inverness.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Francis L. Wallen, Inverness; son, John T. Wallen, Inverness; daughters, Sandy Nichols, Inverness, and Cathy McKettrick, Williston; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 8, 2003

WILLISTON - David Williams Wells, 60, died Monday, July 7, 2003, at Nature Coast Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Wells was a native of Roanoke, Va. He was president of Crane Bay Hunting Club, Cross City, and past president of Florida State Fox Hunter's Association.

Survivors include his wife, Liliana Wells, Williston; son, Aaron Wells, Trenton; daughter, Angela Conti, Ocala; mother, Ida Wells, St. Petersburg; sister, Gwendolyn Robinson, St. Petersburg; and one grandchild.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 9, 2003

OCALA - Robert Chrysler, 84, a retired machine grinder, died Sunday, July 6, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, he moved here 17 years ago. Mr. Chrysler was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Chrysler, Ocala; son, Tom Chrysler, Vernon Hills, Ill.; daughters, Edith Weyer, Livingston, Texas, Dorothy Dinkelman, North Aurora, Ill., Bonnie Nichols, Stockbridge, Ga., and Suzanne Bluner, Huntley, Ill.; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Wanda E. Jones, 75, a homemaker, died Sunday, July 6, 2003, at home.

A native of Parker, Ind., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1973. Mrs. Jones was a charter member and trustee of Forest United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Gary B. Jones, Fort Lauderdale and Donald Jones, San Antonio; daughters, Carol J. Moore, Douglasville, Ga., and Candace J. Brooks, Fort Lauderdale; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Joseph Jones; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch, P.O. Box 2000, Boy's Ranch, Fla. 32064.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 9, 2003

DUNNELLON - Albert J. Labukas Sr., 75, a retired truck driver, died Sunday, July 6, 2003, at home.

A native of Scranton, Pa., he moved here 11 years ago. Mr. Labukas was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7991, Dunnellon; American Legion; Loyal Order of the Moose, Dunnellon; Teamsters Union; Taurus Club; and St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Dunnellon. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Lorella Labukas, Dunnellon; son, Albert Labukas Jr., Belleville, Ill.; daughter, Jane Dolphin, Scranton; sister, Veronica Marsiglia, Phoenix; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 9, 2003

OCALA - Charles Medico Sr., 82, a retired chef, died Tuesday, July 8, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Boston, he moved here in 1981. Mr. Medico was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose and Catholic faith. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his son, Peter Medico Sr., Ocala; daughters, Janice Paluzzi, Hanover, Mass., and Mary Ellen Mills, Summerfield; brother, Peter Medico, Sarasota; 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine O'Hare Medico; and son, Charles Medico Jr. Memorial contributions may be made to Special Olympics. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 9, 2003

LECANTO - Ralph E. Moody, 82, a retired truck driver, died Saturday, July 5, 2003.

A native of Grand Blanc, Mich., he moved here from Flint, Mich., 20 years ago. Mr. Moody was a member of the Teamsters Union, Lutheran faith, and a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the U.S. Army and Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Dorothy L. Moody, Lecanto; sons, Don Perkins, Tustin, Calif., Bob Moody, Swartz Creek, Mich., and Warren Perkins Jr., Millington, Mich.; daughters, Margaret Boone, Inverness, Faye Sullivan, Kent City, Mich., Kaye Dimick, Milford, Ind., and Mabel Haga, Grand Rapids, Mich.; sister, Faye Howes, Albuquerque, N.M.; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 9, 2003

INVERNESS - Ida Frances Nola, 65, a retired food service worker, died Monday, July 7, 2003.

A native of Yonkers, N.Y., she moved here in 1990. Mrs. Nola retired from Yonkers Board of Education, after 20 years. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years, Emanuel C. Nola, Inverness; daughters, Joanne Vece, Venice, Angela Tucker, Beverly Hills and France Wilson, Crystal River; brothers, Charles Faranda, East Fishkill, N.Y., and Joseph Faranda, Lake Carmel, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 9, 2003

GREEN COVE SPRINGS - Carlos Keith Otero, 51, an employee of Trinity Fabricators, died Sunday, July 6, 2003.

Mr. Otero was a native of Jacksonville. He was president of Palatka Skeet Club.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Otero, Green Cove Springs; father, Modesto Otero, Orlando; sons, Anthony Otero, Ocala, Victor Otero and Brooks Otero, both of Belleview; and sisters, Sarah Mathis, Ocala and Pam Bullard, Jacksonville.

Hardage-Giddens Rivermead Funeral Home, Orange Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 9, 2003

OCKLAWAHA - Mark T. Perrino, 44, a carpenter with H&H Lawn Care, died Monday, July 7, 2003.

A native of Hermosa Beach, Calif., he moved here from Marathon in 2000.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Perrino, Ocklawaha; mother, Carol J. Lohr, Jacksonville Beach; father, Guy Stephenson, Cottage Grove, Ore.; brother, Greg Lohr and Michael Miller, both of Jacksonville Beach; and sisters, Michelle Williams, Tonya Sweet and Guyla Stephenson, all of Jacksonville Beach.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Sheri Lynn "Frenchie" Boggess, 39, a nail technician, died Tuesday, July 8, 2003.

A native of West Palm Beach, she moved here in 1995.

Survivors include her father, Bert Fusco, Jupiter; fiancé, Donald Bailey, Dunnellon; husband, Robert Boggess, Dunnellon; son, Bert L. Boggess, Dunnellon; and sister, Pam Denny, Palm Beach Gardens.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Gregory P. Chipman, 26, a self-employed tree surgeon, died Monday, July 7, 2003.

A native of Waukesha, Wis., he moved here 16 years ago. Mr. Chipman was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughters, Cortney Gipe and Aurora Lee, both of Ocala; son, Zachary Gipe, Ocala; mother, Patricia A. Reason, Ocala; father, Tessee Chipman, Ocala; stepmother, Leona Chipman, Ocala; stepfather, Dennis Reason, Ocala; brother, Anthony Chipman; and grandparents, Mary Blucher, Missouri, and Dorothy Chipman, Murray, Ky.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Bertha Clinton, 100, a homemaker, died Saturday, July 5, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Kendrick, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Clinton was Baptist. She is survived by her daughter, Laurene Munnerlyn, Citra; six grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert Chrysler, 84, a retired machine grinder, died Sunday, July 6, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, he moved here 17 years ago. Mr. Chrysler was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Chrysler, Ocala; son, Tom Chrysler, Vernon Hills, Ill.; daughters, Edith Weyer, Livingston, Texas, Dorothy Dinkelman, North Aurora, Ill., Bonnie Nichols, Stockbridge, Ga., and Susan Blumer, Huntley, Ill.; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Joyce Marie Cross, 84, a retired police dispatcher, died Wednesday, July 9, 2003, at Seven Rivers Community Hospital.

A native of Anaconda, Mont., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Cross was a member of St. Barnabas Catholic Church. She served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include her son, Martin L. Dzuro, Lady Lake; daughters, Jacqueline Corvin, Crystal River, and Karen Peters, Eustis; brother, William Bowman, Ocala; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Strickland Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Lucille Gunter, 50, a laborer, died Monday, July 7, 2003, at Crystal River Nursing Home.

Ms. Gunter was a native of Lebanon.

Survivors include her sisters, Mable Smith and Bertha Murphy, both of Dunnellon, Annie Gunter, Linda Gunter, Doretha Gunter and Alberta Jones, all of Sebring; and brothers, Lewis Gunter, Jessie Gunter and Willie Reddick, all of Sebring.

Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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CITRA - Harriet C. Heubeck, 85, a horse farm owner and thoroughbred breeder, died Monday, July 7, 2003, at home.

A native of Felton, Del., she moved here from Maryland in 1945. Mrs. Heubeck was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and the Gray Ladies chapter of the American Red Cross.

Survivors include her son, Kerry Heubeck, San Cristobal, N.M.; and brother, Lawrence Cain, New Castle, Del.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Heubeck Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or America Red Cross, Nature Conservancy of Florida's Coast to Coast Chapter.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ARCHER - Mildred Eunice Holtzclaw, 82, died Wednesday, July 9, 2003, at LaFayette Health Care Center in Mayo.

A native of Tifton, Ga., she moved to Archer from Rome, Ga., in 1972.

Survivors include her son, William H. Holtzclaw, Bronson; daughter, Ruth Rakestraw, Arkansas; sister, Dorothy Sawyer, Ocala; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Mark Thomas Perrine, 44, a carpenter with H&H Lawn Care, died Monday, July 7, 2003.

A native of Hermosa Beach, Calif., he moved here from Marathon in 2000.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Perrine, Ocklawaha; mother, Carol J. Lohr, Jacksonville Beach; father, Guy Stephenson, Cottage Grove, Ore.; brothers, Greg Lohr and Michael Miller, both of Jacksonville Beach; and sisters, Michelle Williams, Tonya Sweet and Guyla Stephenson, all of Jacksonville Beach.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Joseph Spino, 67, a retired horticulturist, died Saturday, July 5, 2003, at home.

A native of Oakville, Conn., he moved here from Howey-in-the-Hills 13 years ago. Mr. Spino

was Catholic.

She is survived by her caregiver, Shirley A. Caffee, Weirsdale.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ORANGE PARK - Lynn Cochran Starkey, 56, died Monday, June 30, 2003.

A native of Ocala, she moved to Orange Park from Gainesville in 1998.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. David Starkey, Orange Park; sons, Shaun Freeman and Steve Freeman, both of Live Oak; father, Elbert Cochran, Ocala; mother, Mildred Underwood, Ocala; sisters, Valerie Cochran, Mayo, and Lisa Cochran, Ocala; brother, Ron Cochran, Live Oak; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 1732 Kingsley Ave., Suite 3, Orange Park, Fla. 32073.

Jacksonville Memory Gardens Funeral Home, Orange Park, provided information.

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REDDICK - Lula Mae Thomas, 82, a homemaker, died Thursday, July 3, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Lowell, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Thomas was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughters, Rutha M. Lewis, Riviera Beach, Doris Gaines and Barbara J. Tyler, both of Ocala, Janet Burch and Vivian Thomas, both of Reddick; sons, Edgar Thomas, Baltimore, Henry Tyler Jr., and Bernard Tyler, both of Ocala; brother, the Rev. Benjamin Holiday, DeLand; 50 grandchildren; 72 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James Burrell Walters, 71, a retired truck driver for General Electric, died Wednesday, July 9, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Corbin, Ky., he moved here from Kissimmee in 1985. Mr. Walters was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church and AFL-CIO. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Florence C. Walters, Ocala; daughters, Cindy K. Everson and Penny W. Towater, both of Ocala; sons, Jim V. Walters, Louisville, Ky., and Tim C. Walters, Clermont; sisters, June Danks, Louisville, Ruth Lippert, Salinas, Calif., and Jeanette Chastain, Jacksonville; brothers, Johnie Walters, Louisville, and Raleigh Walters, Port Clinton, Ohio; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one grandchild.

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

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OCALA - Sharon R. Wolfe, 72, a retired department head for Grolier Publishing Co., died Tuesday, July 8, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Kokomo, Ind., she moved here from Newtown, Conn., in 1990. Mrs. Wolf was a member of Countryside Presbyterian Church and Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Everett J. Wolfe, Ocala; sons, Greg S. Wolfe, Hamden, Conn., and Christopher S. Wolfe, Watertown, Conn.; daughter, Kitty H. Cook, Franklin,

Tenn.; brother, Richard Jarrett, Franklin; sisters, Kitty L. Caylor, Clearwater, and Helene M. Jarrett, Kokomo, Ind.; and three 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 - Francis Ricardo Coffman, 31, died Monday, July 7, 2003, at home.
A native of Puerto Rico, he moved here in 1984.
Survivors include his parents, Jose and Lydia Coffman, Puerto Rico; daughters, Jayne A. Coffman, Ocala and Enola Goodson, Bronson; son, Francis R. Coffman II, Ocala; sister, Janet Coffman, Puerto Rico; brothers, Jonathan Coffman, Summerfield, Joel Coffman and Jose Coffman, both of Ocala; grandparents, Richard and Eden Coffman, Summerfield; and fiancée, Lisa Song, Ocala.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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TROY, Ala. - Clarice Anderson Drivas, 88, a retired inspector, died Tuesday, July 8, 2003, at home.
Mrs. Drivas was a native of New York.
Survivors include her daughter, Margo Gavigan, Ormond Beach; sons, Charles Drivas, Troy, Michael Drivas, Hudson, N.Y., and James Drivas, Ocala; brother, John Anderson, Livingston, N.Y.; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.
She was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Nicholas Drivas.
Dillard Funeral Home, Troy, Ala., provided information.

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OCALA - Isabel "Sugar" Cotton, 89, a retired nurse and finance officer, died Tuesday, July 8, 2003, at Oakwood Nursing Center.
A native of Wildwood, she moved here from New York 20 years ago. Mrs. Cotton was a member of St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church.
She is survived by her nephews, Willie "Bill" Cotton, Ocala, Clarence "Brother" Cotton, Greenville, S.C., and Charles "Charlie" Cotton, New York City; and nieces, Mary C. Williams and Veta Carter, both of Gainesville.

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OCALA - Elizabeth George, 74, a homemaker, died Sunday, July 6, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.
A native of Manistique, Mich., she moved here from Miami in 1978. Mrs. George was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.
She is survived by her sister, Margaret Campbell, Waianea, Hawaii.
Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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GREEN COVE SPRINGS - Carlos Keith Otero, 51, an employee of Trinity Fabricators, died Sunday, July 6, 2003.

Mr. Otero was a native of Jacksonville. He was president of Palatka Skeet Club. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Otero, Green Cove Springs; father, Modesto Otero, Orlando; brothers, Anthony Otero, Ocala, Victor Otero and Brooks Otero, both of Belleview; and sisters, Sarah Mathis, Ocala and Pam Bullard, Jacksonville. Hardage-Giddens Rivermead Funeral Home, Orange Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Edward M. Ratajczak, 41, a landscaper, died Wednesday, July 9, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., he moved here 17 years ago. Mr. Ratajczak was Catholic. Survivors include his parents, Daniel and Nina Ratajczak, Hudson; sisters, Deborah Grager, Waterport, N.Y., and Christina Woerner, Buffalo; brother, Donald Ratajczak, Waterport; and companion, Marcia Richardson, Ocala. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Sylvester Peter Rivers, 67, a retired baker, died Tuesday, July 8, 2003.

A native of Malone, N.Y., he moved here from Orlando in 2001. Mr. Rivers was Catholic. Survivors include his wife, Suzanne Rivers, Ocala; sons, Frank Rivers, Rome, Ga., Peter Rivers, Phillip Rivers and William Rivers, all of Orlando; daughters, Theresa DiMura, Zellwood, Cheryl A. Siniard, Rome, Nancy Rivers, Ocala and Robin Cox, Orlando; 25 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocklawaha - Troy W. Weatherford, 46, a construction and maintenance worker for Eckerd Youth Camps, died Wednesday, July 9, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Survivors include his mother, Alita M. Weatherford, Ocklawaha; sons, Christopher Tindale, Ocala and Eric S. Weatherford, Silver Springs; sister, Donna Thomas, Harrah, Okla.; and brother, Danny Weatherford, Ocklawaha. Memorial contributions may be made to AAA Rehabilitation Center. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Harold "Pop" Winter, 82, a retired salesman, died Wednesday, July 9, 2003, at home.

A native of Glens Falls, N.Y., he moved here in 1988. Mr. Winter was a member of First Baptist Church of Fort McCoy and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Silver Springs. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Winter was a recipient of a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star. Survivors include his wife, Virginia J. Winter, Fort McCoy; daughters, Cynthia F. Winter, Albany, N.Y., and Sharon Winter, Woodstock, N.Y.; sons, Harold "Ted" Winter, Fort McCoy, Ronald P. Winter, Fort Edward, N.Y., and Christopher G. Winter, Crown Point, N.Y.; sister, Margaret Winter, Plattsburg, N.Y.; brother, Byron Smith, Kerrville, Texas; 22 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, David Winter.
Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Fort McCoy.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MOUNT DORA - Avonelle Beall Andree, 86, a retired teacher, died Thursday, July 10, 2003, at home.

A native of Kewanna, Ind., she moved to Central Florida from Jamestown, N.Y., 26 years ago.

Mrs. Andree was a member of First Church of the Nazarene in Ocala.

She is survived by her son, Paul H. Andree III, Mount Dora; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul H. Andree Jr.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Pasquale Carlini, 78, retired, died Sunday, July 6, 2003.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here from Miami in 1983. Mr. Carlini was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4781. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Carlini was Catholic.

He is survived by his wife, Coral Carlini, Ocala; and brother, Archimedo M. Carlini, Coraopolis, Pa.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Francis Ricardo Coffman, 31, died Monday, July 7, 2003, at home.

A native of Puerto Rico, he moved here in 1984.

Survivors include his parents, Francis and Lydia Coffman, Puerto Rico; daughters, Jayne A. Coffman, Ocala and Enola Goodson, Bronson; son, Francis R. Coffman II., Ocala; sister, Janet Coffman, Puerto Rico; brothers, Jonathan Coffman, Summerfield, Joel Coffman and Jose Coffman, both of Ocala; grandparents, Richard and Eden Coffman, Summerfield; and fiancée, Lisa Sorg, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lydia Helen Franks, 88, a homemaker, died Tuesday, July 8, 2003, at home.

A native of Stevensville, Mich., she moved to Ocala from Salt Springs in 1996. Mrs. Franks was a Lutheran.

Survivors include her daughter, Marilyn J. Franks, Ocala; stepson, Edward A. Franks, Sumter, S.C.; sister, Arlene Walski, Grand Rapids, Mich.; brothers, Henry Wutzke, St. Joseph, Mich., and Raymond Wutzke, Stevensville; two grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, August Franks, who died in 1996.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Robert Merlin Hoeppner, 80, a retired aircraft mechanic for the U.S. Air Force,

died Friday, July 11, 2003.

A native of Cherokee, Iowa, he moved here from Lehigh Acres in 2000. Mr. Hoepfner was a member of Dunnellon Assembly of God, the Masons, and was a veteran of World War II. Survivors include his wife, Bertha Hoepfner, Dunnellon; son, Robert Wesley, LaQuinta, Calif.; daughters, Deb Sternberg, Antioch, Ill., and Colleen Spillman, Dunnellon; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Doris J. Hoffman, 79, a retired restaurant cook, died Thursday, July 10, 2003, at West Marion County Hospital in Ocala.

A native of Milan, Mich., she moved here from Dundee, Mich., 17 years ago. Mrs. Hoffman was Protestant. She enjoyed bingo, sewing, crocheting and reading.

Survivors include her husband, Golden Hoffman, Silver Springs; sons, Richard Hoffman, Dundee, Calvin Hoffman, Simi Valley, Calif., and Claire Hoffman, Lenori City, Tenn.; brother, Bernard Crawford, Ann Arbor, Mich.; sister, Marie Sweet, Fort Myers; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - John E. Petty, 67, a retired operating engineer, died Friday, July 11, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Lancaster, Ohio, he moved here from Pompano Beach, five years ago. Mr. Petty collected NASCAR memorabilia.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Petty, Silver Springs; sons, Jeff Petty, Lancaster, Danny Petty, Okeechobee, Gene Petty, Texas and Todd Petty, Ocklawaha; brother, Dan Petty, Lancaster; sisters, Jean Pence, Lancaster and Linda Petty, Fort Lauderdale; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kimberly Petty.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Sylvester Peter Rivers, 67, a retired baker, died Tuesday, July 8, 2003.

A native of Malone, N.Y., he moved here from Orlando in 2001. Mr. Rivers was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Suzanne Rivers, Ocala; sons, Frank Rivers, Rome, Ga., Joseph Rivers, Ocala, Peter Rivers, Phillip Rivers and William Rivers, all of Orlando; daughters, Theresa DiMura, Zellwood, Cheryl A. Siniard, Rome, Ga., Nancy Rivers, Ocala and Robin Cox, Orlando; brother, Wayne Rivers, Sanford; sisters, Phylis Johnston, St. Cloud, Lorraine Vega, Arcadia, Calif., Linda Clark, Chicago; 25 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - Elmer J. Russell, 91, a retired tool maker and machinist for Scoville Manufacturing, died Thursday, July 10, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Waterbury, Conn., he moved here from Gilroy, Calif., in 2001. Mr. Russell was a

member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church of Citrus Springs.

Survivors include his sons, Robert J. Russell, Citrus Springs and John Russell, Canton, Ga.; stepson, Gus Breney, Naples; 13 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by wives, Evelyn Russell and Violet Russell; and a son, Edward Russell.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Herman H. Stein, 80, former owner of Adventure Land, died Monday, June 23, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Land O'Lakes in 1965. Mr. Stein was an accomplished musician and a member of Ocala Masonic Lodge, Ocala Elks Lodge, Ocala Lions Club, Ocala Shrine Lodge. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Stein was Jewish.

Survivors include his sons, Richard Stein, Orange Springs and David Stein, Ocala; daughters, Barbara Childs, Tampa, Cathy Puglisi, Lombard, Ill., Loretta Stein, Ocala and Sheila Burke, Silver Springs; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - David Kieth Trubey, 75, a retired research physicist for Oak Ridge National Laboratories, died Friday, July 11, 2003, at Ocala.

A native of Coldwater, Mich., he moved here from High Point, N.C., in 2001. Mr. Trubey was a member of American Nuclear Society, Genealogy Society of Citrus Springs, and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Trubey, Dunnellon; sons, Robert W. Trubey, Sevierville, Tenn., and Richard K. Trubey, Upland, Calif.; brother, Gaylord G. Trubey, Simi Valley, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS — Elva L. Brown, 87, a homemaker, died Monday, July 7, 2003, at Life Care Center of Citrus County.

A native of Everton, Mo., she moved to Beverly Hills from Upper Saddle River, N.J., 20 years ago. Mrs. Brown was a member of First United Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Vaughn E. Brown Sr., Beverly Hills; sons, Vaughn E. Brown Jr., Midland, Mich. and Bruce T. Brown, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills Chapel provided information.

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OCALA — Dean C. King, 64, a retired truck driver from Teamsters Local No. 679, died Friday, July 11, 2003, at his residence.

A native of Mansfield, N.Y., he came here from Little Valley, N.Y. seven years ago. Mr. King was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church, a lifetime member of the Little Valley Volunteer Fire

Department, and was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Donna M. King, Ocala; sons, Gregory D. King, Little Valley, and Richard E. King, Scottsville, N.Y.; daughters, Victoria I. Kelly, Franklinville, N.Y., and Deanne C. Beeles, Ocala; brother, Dale G. King, Little Valley; and eight grandchildren.

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

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West provided information.

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OCALA — Perry Lee Miller, 90, a retired civil service employee, died Friday, July 11, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Geneva County, Ala., she came here 45 years ago. Mrs. Miller was a member of South West Baptist Church. She loved gardening.

Survivors include her niece, Celia Roe, and nephew, Don Roe, both of Ocala.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA — David P. Murphy, 74, a retired Montgomery Ward automotive department manager, died Thursday, July 10, 2003, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Minneapolis, he came here from Baton Rouge, La. in 1989. Mr. Murphy was Catholic and a former U.S. Army Korean War veteran.

Survivors include his wife, C. R. Murphy, Ocala; daughter, Anita L. Stenroos, Orange Park; sons, Donald Larkin, Riverview, Mich. and Phillip Larkin, Trenton, Mich.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to American Lung Association, 1333 W. Colonial Drive, Orlando, 32804.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS — John E. Petty, 67, a retired operating engineer, died Friday, July 11, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Lancaster, Ohio, he moved here from Pompano Beach, five years ago. Mr. Petty collected NASCAR memorabilia.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Petty, Silver Springs; sons, Jeff Petty, Lancaster, Danny Petty, Ockeechobee, Gene Petty, Texas and Todd Petty, Ocklawaha; brother, Dan Petty, Lancaster; sisters, Jean Pence, Lancaster, Linda Petty and Linda Jeanise, both of Fort Lauderdale; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kimberly Petty.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OAK RIDGE — Charles L. Retter, 67, a musician, died Wednesday, July 9, 2003.

A native of Muncie, Ind., he moved to Hernando many years ago.

Survivors include his sons, Shane A. Retter, Hernando, Marty Retter, Alexandria, Ind. and Jamie

Retter, Los Angeles; daughters, Shanda Suris, Tallahassee, Roxanne Schott, Alexandria and Dawn Jimes, Dupont, Ind.; brother, Jack Retter, Anderson, Ind.; and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by son, John R. Gray. Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory of Inverness Chapel provided information.

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OCALA — Rose Ella Rowe, 90, a homemaker, died Friday, July 11, 2003, in Ocala. A native of Canada, she came here from Massena, N.Y. 16 years ago. Mrs. Rowe was Catholic. Survivors include her daughter, Theresa Fiacco, Ocala; sons, Kenneth LeClair, North Royalton, Ohio, and Howard LeClair, Syracuse, N.Y.; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER — Elmer J. Russell, 91, a retired toolmaker/machinist for Scoville Manufacturing, died Thursday, July 10, 2003. A native of Waterbury, Conn., he moved to Crystal River from Gilroy, Calif. in 2001. Mr. Russell was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. Survivors include sons, Robert J. Russell, Citrus Springs, and John Russell, Canton, Ga.; stepsons, Gus Breney, Naples; 13 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by wives, Evelyn and Violet Russell, and son Edward Russell. Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory of Beverly Hills Chapel provided information.

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OCALA — Theodore "Ted" Stasiak, 75, owner/operator of Alpine Metal Products Inc., died Wednesday, July 9, 2003, at Summerfield Suites of Marion County. A native of Yonkers, N.Y., he came here from Sayville Long Island, N.Y. in 1990. Mr. Stasiak was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Doris Stasiak, son, Theodore M. Stasiak, both of Ocala; sisters, Florence Walpole, Tarpon Springs, and Nancy Tocco, Yonkers. Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel provided information.

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INVERNESS - Anna D. Doris, 88, a retired bookkeeper, died Friday, July 11, 2003, in Inverness. Born in Plymouth, Pa., she moved to Inverness from North Royalton, Ohio, about 31 years ago. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Charles Doris, brother Joseph Dudiak and sister Irene Kopernak. Survivors include her sister, Mary Liscovitz, Independence, Ohio. Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory, Inverness, provided information.

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FAIRFIELD - Vernita Ann Frazier, 49, who was disabled, died Thursday, July 10, 2003, in Ocala. Born in Williston, she moved to Ocala from Utica, N.Y., in 1980. She was a member of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. Survivors include her sisters, Rheutella Davis, Winter Haven, and Lynette Simmons, Orange

Lake; brother, Wendell McDavid, Atlanta, Ga.; grandmother, Annie Henderson, Flemington; and brother, Johnnie Dorkin, Orlando.
Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Patricia A. Joiner, 68, a retired public school food service manager, died Friday, July 11, 2003, in Ocala.

Born in Chicago, Ill., she moved to Ocala from North Miami Beach about 18 years ago. She was Catholic. She worked for the Dade County School Board food service department for 23 years. Survivors include her husband, William Joiner, Dunnellon; mother, Mary F. Collins, Chicago; daughters, Cindy Dellalibera, Ocala, and Bambi Peterson, Dunnellon; sisters, Josephine Pantaleo, Harrington, Ill., Susie Bussema Oaklawn, Ill., and Mary Collins, Chicago; brother, Jerome Collins, Kingsville, Texas; six grandsons; and five great-grandchildren.
Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Joseph Tabor Jr., 85, a retired steel worker, died Saturday, July 12, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Pittsburg, Pa., he moved to Ocklawaha from Baltimore, Md., about 15 years ago. He was a member of the Ocklawaha United Methodist Church and an U.S. Air Force veteran during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Pearl Felton.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret P. Tabor, Ocklawaha; daughters, Elizabeth Smith, Dade City, Patricia Coon, Samson, Ala., and Rose Widomski, Baltimore, Md.; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala downtown chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Emily M. Toopes, 82, a retired switchboard operator, died Friday, July 11, 2003, at Summerfield Suites.

Born in Plymouth, N.Y., she moved to Ocala from St. Petersburg in 1988. She was Methodist. She was preceded in death by her husband, James A. Toopes.

Survivors include her stepson, James A. Toopes, Jr., Ridgewood, N.J.; sisters, Lucille Cole, Plymouth, N.Y., and Georgia Brown, Alice Beckwith, Dora Bates and Flora Bates, all of Norwich, N.Y.; brothers, Erin Bradley Bates, Sherburne, N.Y., and Robert Bates, North Norwich, N.Y.; and two step-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INGLIS - I.W. Trotter, 78, a retired land surveyor, died Friday, July 11, 2003 in Inglis.

Born in Largo, he moved to Inglis from Winter Park in 1987. He was a member of the Florida Society of Professional Land Surveyors.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife Norma J. Trotter, Inglis; daughters, JoAnn Johnson, Princeton, Ky., and LaVon James, Debary; sisters, Irene Bayless, McAlpin, and Ruby Ritchison and Myrtice

Trotter, both of Clearwater; and three grandchildren.
Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Harold "Pop" Winter, 82, a retired salesman, died Wednesday, July 9, 2003, at home.

A native of Glens Falls, N.Y., he moved here in 1988. Mr. Winter was a member of First Baptist Church of Fort McCoy and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Silver Springs. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Winter was a recipient of a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star. Survivors include his wife, Virginia J. Winter, Fort McCoy; daughters, Cynthia F. Winter, Albany, N.Y., and Sharon Winter, Woodstock, N.Y.; sons, Harold "Ted" Winter, Fort McCoy, Ronald P. Winter, Fort Edward, N.Y., Christopher G. Winter, Crown Point, N.Y., and Mark Alexander Winter, Glens Falls, N.Y.; sister, Margaret Winter, Plattsburg, N.Y.; brother, Byron Smith, Kerrville, Texas; 22 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, David Winter.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Fort McCoy.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Edward D. Barnett, 87, a retired salesman for Turnipseed Chevrolet, died Monday, July 14, 2003, at home.

A native of St. Augustine, he was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mr. Barnett was a member of Central Christian Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a recipient of a Purple Heart.

Survivors include his wife, Reba Barnett, Ocala; daughters, Trudy Yancey, Ocala and Cindy Stenzel, Denver; son, Bobby Barnett, Ocala; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Central Christian Church Building Fund.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Mary Ann Rose D'Amico, 60, a homemaker, died Sunday, July 13, 2003, in Orlando.

A native of Passaic, N.J., she moved here from New Milford, Conn., a short time ago.

Survivors include her husband, Enzo D'Amico, Summerfield; sons, Anthony D'Amico, Atlanta, and Thomas D'Amico, New Milford; stepson, Donald Westerhoff, Tampa; sisters, Nina Randazzo, Asbury, N.J., and Linda Dooley, Maui, Hawaii; and brother, Joseph Cocilovo, Jacksonville.

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

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Joyce Eva Duffecy, 87, a homemaker, died Sunday, July 13, 2003.

A native of Sydney, Australia, she moved here from Glen Rock, N.J., in 1979.

Survivors include her sons, Peter Duffecy, Leland, Ill., and Christopher Duffecy, St. Petersburg; daughters, Lynne Wright, Gresham, Ore., and Susanne Ryan, East Hampton, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Annie J. Ellis, 82, a homemaker, died Sunday, July 13, 2003, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Ocala.

A native of Selma, Ala., she moved here from Pensacola in 2001. Mrs. Ellis was a member of Gadsden Street Methodist Church.

Survivors include her sons, William Ellis, Ocala, and David L. Ellis, Houston; sister, Doris DiPolo, Crestview; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Wayne J. Fitzgerald, 86, a retired clerk for the U.S. Postal Service, died Sunday, July 13, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Burke, N.Y., he moved here from Malone, N.Y., in 1978. Mr. Fitzgerald was a member of Disabled American Veterans Commanders Club, Elks, Masonic Lodge No. 291, life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Commanders Club, and an active member of First United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Fitzgerald was a recipient of five Purple Hearts, a bronze star and a silver star.

Survivors include his son, Joseph Fitzgerald, Ocala; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel Mae Fitzgerald; and daughter, Joan Carpenter.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert I. Franck, 73, a retired research model maker, died Sunday, July 13, 2003.

A native of Livingston, N.J., he moved here from Kannapolis, N.C., in 1999. Mr. Franck retired from Thomas A. Edison Laboratory after 30 years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Lorraine Franck, Ocala; daughters, Debra Herudeck, Whippany, N.J., Susan Lovenberg, Denville, N.J., and Lynda Hudson, Concord, N.C.; sister, Jeanette Taylor, Parsippany, N.J.; 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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OCALA - Michael R. Goldstein, 54, a moving and storage warehouse manager, died Sunday, July 13, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Brooklyn, N.Y., 16 years ago. Mr. Goldstein was a member of Kiwanis International, Knights of Pythias and Jewish faith.

Survivors include his sons, Matthew Goldstein, Ocala, and Scott Goldstein, Miami; brothers, Keith Goldstein, Davenport, and Larry Novak, Ocala; sister, Robin Hastad, Ocala; ex-wife, Harriet Goldstein; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Sunya Kyzer, 74, a retired obstetric technician, died Sunday, July 13, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Akron, Ohio, she moved here from New York 11 years ago. Mrs. Kyzer was a member of Solid Rock Bible Church of Ocklawaha.

Survivors include her son, William Morgan, Silver Springs; daughters, LuAnn Clark, Fort Worth, Texas, and Gail Hellert, Akron, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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VERO BEACH - Billy Eugene Martin, 71, a retired construction worker, died Wednesday, July 9, 2003, at home.

Mr. Martin was a native of Talladega County, Ala.

Survivors include his daughters, Laura S. Cupp, Jupiter, Barbara J. Villarose, Sebastian, and Nina Lackey, Talladega; sons, Billy M. Martin, Vero Beach, and Philip D. Martin, Fort Pierce; sisters, Mazie Kramer, Ocala, and Sandra Harrington, Ashland, Ala.; brothers, Jerry Martin, Talladega, and Steve Martin, Ocala; ex-wife, Cora Harding, Vero Beach; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Talladega Funeral Home, Talladega, Ala., provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - John E. Petty, 67, a retired operating engineer, died Friday, July 11, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Lancaster, Ohio, he moved here from Pompano Beach, five years ago. Mr. Petty collected NASCAR memorabilia.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Petty, Silver Springs; sons, Jeff Petty, Lancaster, Danny Petty, Okeechobee, Gene Petty, Texas and Todd Petty, Ocklawaha; brother, Dan Petty, Lancaster; sisters, Jean Pence, Lancaster and Linda Petty, Fort Lauderdale; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kimberly Petty.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Robert G. Piper, 80, a retired construction worker, died Sunday, July 13, 2003, at home.

A native of Boston, he moved here in 1988. Mr. Piper was a member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerial No. 4251, American Legion, Loyal Order of the Moose, and a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, Candler. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Piper was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta Piper, Belleview; daughter, Mary E. Piper, Marlboro, Mass.; son, Robert Piper Jr., Boston; and two grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard R. Reader, 91, a retired manager for a metal fabrication company, died

Sunday, July 13, 2003, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Schaumburg, Ill., in 1986. Mr. Reader was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

He is survived by his son, Ronald Reader, Ocala; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- Sylvester Peter Rivers, 67, a retired baker, died Tuesday, July 8, 2003.

A native of Malone, N.Y., he moved here from Orlando in 2001. Mr. Rivers was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Suzanne Rivers, Ocala; sons, Frank Rivers, Rome, Ga., Joseph Rivers, Ocala, Peter Rivers, Phillip Rivers and William Rivers, all of Orlando; daughters, Theresa DiMura, Zellwood, Cheryl A. Siniard, Rome, Ga., Nancy Rivers, Ocala and Robin Cox, Orlando; brother, Wayne Rivers, Sanford; sisters, Phylis Johnston, St. Cloud, Lorraine Vega, Arcadia, Calif., Linda Clark, Chicago; 25 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Lyman D. Tout, 94, a retired mechanical engineer for Burlington Northern Railroad, died Saturday, July 12, 2003, at home.

A native of Ursa, Ill., he moved here from Burlington, Iowa, 33 years ago. Mr. Tout was a member of Stella Masonic Lodge No. 440; Blue Masonic Lodge, Ocala; Sons of the American Revolution, Ocala; Society of the Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge and American Legion Post. No. 82. He was Catholic. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Nan Hill Tout, Fort McCoy; son, Dale Tout, Bordentown, N.J.; daughter, Patricia Gunn, Bonaparte, Iowa; stepdaughters, Rebecca Baldree, Live Oak, and Mona Hommell, Daytona Beach; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Edgar Haynes Whitney, 89, a retired engineer, died Monday, July 14, 2003, in Citrus Springs.

A native of East Hampton, Mass., he moved here from Westfield, Mass., in 1958. Mr. Whitney was a member of Dunnellon Presbyterian Church and the Society of Plastic Engineers. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Elsie Whitney, Dunnellon; daughter, Adrienne Brown, Bronson; five grandchildren; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Al Whitney.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Clarence H. Albing, 89, a retired machinist for Union Carbide, died Sunday, July 13, 2003, at home.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., he moved here in 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Winifred Albing, Belleview; sons, Brian Albing, Phoenix and Bradley

Albing, Cleveland; and two grandchildren.
All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Edward D. Barnett, 87, a retired salesman for Turnipseed Chevrolet, died Monday, July 14, 2003, at home.

A native of St. Augustine, he was a longtime resident of Marion County. Mr. Barnett was a member of Central Church of Christ. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a recipient of a Purple Heart.

Survivors include his wife, Reba Barnett, Ocala; daughters, Trudy Yancey, Ocala and Cindy Stenzel, Denver; son, Bobby Barnett, Ocala; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Central Church of Christ Building Fund.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gus Bandalos, 83, owner and operator of A-Vending Machines, died Monday, July 14, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Virginia Beach, Va., in 1985. Mr. Bandalos served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Delores Bandalos, Ocala; daughter, Mildred Bandalos Griffin, Colorado Springs, Colo.; son, Steven Bandalos, Middleburg; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Rita Katz Deegan, 94, retired, died Monday, July 14, 2003, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., she moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1958. Mrs. Deegan was employed as a deputy clerk for the Circuit Court of Marion County and a Belleview city clerk. She was a member Marion Grange, Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No 63, Hands of Friendship, Renaissance Club, American Association of Retired Persons, and an active member of Temple B'nai Darom. Mrs. Deegan volunteered with Marion County Public Defenders Office and Retired Seniors Volunteer Services.

Survivors include her daughter, Gloria Andersen, Statesville, N.C.; brother, Joseph Katz, Long Island; caregiver, Louise Deegan, Belleview; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Ellen Lela Edwards, 91, a homemaker, died Monday, July 14, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Greenville, S.C., she moved here from Kankakee, Ill., 14 years ago. Mrs. Edwards was a member of St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her sons, Frank Edwards, Ocala and Michael Edwards, Lawrenceville, Ga.; daughter, Sandra Edwards Stephens, Ocala; sister, Ann Hall, Calumet City, Ill.; and 18

grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Patricia Crandall Gundrum, 78, a retired nursing home associate, died Monday, July 14, 2003, at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of Lee, Mass., she moved here from Poestenkill, N.Y., 18 years ago.

Survivors include her husband of 38 years, Earl R. Gundrum, Ocala; daughter, Dianne Fisher, South Williamsport, Pa.; stepdaughter, Judy LaPlante, Wynantskill, N.Y.; brothers, Douglas Crandall, Donald Crandall and James Crandall, all of Lee; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Pauline H. Jennings, 88, a retired administrative assistant and a Marion County School Board clerk, died Monday, July 14, 2003, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Valatie, N.Y., she moved here from Panama City in 1957. Mrs. Jennings was a member of First United Methodist Church and Ocala Civic Theatre. She served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include her sons, Belton E. Jennings III, Orlando and Brian N. Jennings, Summerfield; sisters, Dorothy Landry, Mount Dora, Marian Peters, Berlin, Conn., and Ruth Hudson, Lake Placid, N.Y.; brothers, Charles Harris, Schodack Landing, N.Y., and Harold Harris, Severna Park, Md.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County Public School Foundation.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Patricia A. Joiner, 68, a retired food service manager, died Friday, July 11, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from North Miami Beach 18 years ago. Mrs. Joiner retired from Dade County School Board, after 23 years.

Survivors include her husband, William Joiner, Dunnellon; mother, Mary F. Collins, Chicago; daughters, Cindy Dellalibera, Ocala and Bambi Peterson, Dunnellon; sisters, Josephine Pantaleo, Barrington, Ill., Susie Bussema, Oaklawn, Ill., and Mary Collins, Chicago; brother, Jerome Collins, Kingsville, Texas; six grandchildren; and five grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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LECANTO - Donna McKnight, 96, a homemaker, died Sunday, July 13, 2003.

A native of Bolivar, N.Y., she moved here from Kingston, Ark., in 1979. Mrs. McKnight was a member of Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church in Lecanto.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Griggs, Lecanto; sister, Charlotte Burdick, Aiken, S.C.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Johannes "Jan" Polkamp, 77, a retired export manager, died Monday, July 14, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Nijmegen, Netherlands, he moved here from the Netherlands in 1982. Mr. Polkamp was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church. He served in the Royal Dutch Princess Irene Brigade during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Ardina "Diny" Polkamp, Ocala; son, Robert A.M. Polkamp, Auburnadale; daughter, Patricia A.M. Laval, Provence, France; sisters, Annie Polkamp, Rosmalen, Holland, Bep Van Aanholt, Tilburg, Netherlands, Truus Van Der Kop, Nijmegen, and Trees Van Veld Hoven, Naaldwijk, Netherlands; brother, Cees Polkamp, Spain; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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DUNNELLON - Thomas M. Strawn Jr., 52, a field maintenance supervisor for Florida Water Services, died Monday, July 14, 2003.

Mr. Strawn was a native of Inglis.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Strawn, Dunnellon; daughters, Roselen Strawn, Kim Markos and Kristy Markos, all of Dunnellon; sons, Kelly Markos, Smyrna, Tenn., Karl Markos, Dunnellon; mother, Margaret Baggett, Inglis; brothers, Johnny Strawn and Charlie Strawn, both of Dunnellon; sisters, Frances Lee, Sally Nichols and Mary Kight, all of Dunnellon; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Irving Rodman Webb, 89, a landscaper, died Sunday, July 13, 2003, at home.

Mr. Webb was a native of Greenport, N.Y.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Webb, Ocala; daughters, Jacqueline Mazzafero, Shellsburg, Pa., Roxann Shepish, Riverhead, N.Y., Cherie Hulse, Fort Lawn, S. C., and Terri Saez, Bridgeton, N.J.; stepdaughter, LaRue Labiane, Shelton, Conn.; stepsons, James Walker, Shelton, Robert Walker and John Walker, both of Ocala, sister, Peg Smith, Southhold, N.Y.; 33 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Gerald "Jerry" Crawford, 72, a salesman for On Top of the World, died Wednesday, July 16, 2003.

A native of Meadville, Pa., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1985. Mr. Crawford served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Crawford, Ocala; daughter, Debbie Burlakoff, Richardston, Texas; sister, Joan Galbreath, Plantation; 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.

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BLITCHTON - Edward L. Farmer, 81, a retired laborer, died Friday, July 11, 2003, at Gainesville Health Care Center.

A native of Blitchton, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Farmer served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie M. Farmer, Blitchton; daughters, Marie Farmer, Blitchton, and Bernadette Clayton, Ocala; sons, Edward Farmer and Terrance Farmer, both of Ocala; 14 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Patricia Crandall Gundrum, 78, a retired manager for Lochvue Apartments in Poestenkill, N.Y. died Monday, July 14, 2003, at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of Lee, Mass., she moved here from Poestenkill 18 years ago.

Survivors include her husband of 38 years, Earl R. Gundrum, Ocala; daughter, Dianne Fisher, South Williamsport, Pa.; stepdaughter, Judy LaPlante, Wynantskill, N.Y.; brothers, Douglas Leach, Donald Leach and James Leach, all of Lee; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

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DUNNELLON - Patricia A. Joiner, 68, a retired food service manager, died Friday, July 11, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from North Miami Beach 18 years ago. Mrs. Joiner retired from Dade County School Board, after 23 years.

Survivors include her husband, William Joiner, Dunnellon; mother, Mary F. Collins, Chicago; daughters, Cindy Dellalibera, Ocala and Bambi Peterson, Dunnellon; sisters, Josephine Pantaleo, Barrington, Ill., Susie Bussema, Oaklawn, Ill., and Mary Collins, Chicago; brother, Jerome Collins, Kingsville, Texas; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Willie Mae Kelly, 62, a homemaker, died Thursday, July 10, 2003.

A native of Orlando, she moved here 37 years ago. Mrs. Kelly was Baptist.

Survivors include her father, Henry Parrish, Ocklawaha; mother, Linda Williams, Martel; daughter, Debra James, Anthony; and four grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Susan Kovalchik, 89, a retired welder for Chrysler Corp., died Monday, July 14, 2003, in Lecanto.

A native of Sagamore, Pa., she moved here from Michigan. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her brothers, Peter Kovalchik, Howell, Mich., Andrew Kovalchik, Westland, Mich., and George Kovalchik, Warren, Mich.; and sister, Anna Sarnak, New Jersey.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Karen M. O'Brien, 52, a hairdresser, died Sunday, July 13, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Manhattan, N.Y., she moved here from New Jersey in 1975. Mrs. O'Brien was a member of Church of God in Floral City.

Survivors include her daughters, Kellie Davis and Vicki Billhime, both of Beverly Hills; and one grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Max N. Spearman, 66, a gold miner, died Saturday, July 12, 2003.

A native of Anderson, Ind., he moved here from St. Petersburg in 2000. Mr. Spearman was a member of Church of the Brethren in St. Petersburg.

Survivors include his sons, Toby Spearman, Homosassa and Jay Spearman, Trenton; mother, Margaret Spearman, St. Petersburg; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary F. Staggers, 83, a laundry attendant, died Wednesday, July 9, 2003, at North Florida Regional Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Brooker, she moved here six years ago. Mrs. Staggers was a Jehovah's Witness.

She is survived by her brother, Willie Williams, Alachua; and sisters, Cindy Mae Warren, Tarpon Springs, and Lucille Wilson, Pompano Beach.

Chestnut Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Leona M. Tucker, 90, a homemaker, died Sunday, July 13, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites.

A native of Cleveland, N.Y., she moved here from Massena, N.Y., in 1965. Mrs. Tucker was a member of St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church in Largo.

Survivors include her daughter, Sally Granger, Belleville, Ill.; sister, Louise Gilbert, Clinton, N.Y.; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Sylvan Abbey Funeral Home, Clearwater, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Minnie Thalgott Waltmire, 100, a retired teacher of Dunnellon High School, died Monday, July 14, 2003, in Gainesville.

A native of Palatka, she moved here from Charleston, S.C., in 1973. Mrs. Waltmire was an active member of Dunnellon Presbyterian Church and Dunnellon Garden Club.

She is survived by her daughter, Iris Jublin, Gainesville; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerome Waltmire.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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HERNANDO - Patrick Albury, 67, an underwater service diver, died Wednesday, July 16, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Nassau, Bahamas, he moved here from Key Largo in 2001. Mr. Albury was Catholic. Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Mary Albury, Hernando; son, Patrick J. Albury Jr., Inverness; daughters, Joanne Albury, Inverness, Debra Legate, Hernando, Mary Albury, Bartow, Brenda Apicello, Crystal River and Joyce Albury, Key Largo; sister, Diane Bolinder, Fort Lauderdale; and nine grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Rita Avis Bell, 79, a retired employee of Ocala KOA Campground, died Monday, July 14, 2003, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Westborough, Mass., she moved here in 1965. Mrs. Bell was Episcopalian.

Survivors include her son, William O. Bell Jr., Grant; daughters, Diane M. Fournier, Westtown, N.Y., and Patricia Guallini, Middletown, N.Y.; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Frankie Norene Claytor, 55, a homemaker, died Thursday, July 17, 2003.

Ms. Claytor was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of Seventh-day Adventist Church in Ocala.

Survivors include her son, William James Jr., Hampton, Va.; daughter, Margo Dandreano, Ocala; sisters, Laura Marcum, Carol Claytor and Wendy Finlay, all of Ocala; mother, Hope Finlay, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Clint F. James.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Carmelina Cruz-Crespo, 77, a homemaker, died Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Dorado, Puerto Rico, she moved here three years ago. Mrs. Cruz-Crespo was Roman Catholic.

Survivors include her sons, Carlos A. Kuilan, Caguas, Puerto Rico, and Eulogio Cruz, Dorado; daughter, Carmen Cruz, Dorado; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Perpetuo Kuilan.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Willie Mae Kelly, 62, a homemaker, died Thursday, July 10, 2003.

A native of Orlando, she moved here 37 years ago. Mrs. Kelly was Baptist.

Survivors include her father, Henry Parrish, Ocklawaha; daughters, Linda Williams, Martel and Debra James, Anthony; and four grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Chaz Donovan Lipford, a 5-month-old infant, died Thursday, July 17, 2003, at home. Survivors include his parents, Ronald and Angelique Lipford, Ocala; brother, Zachary Lipford, Ocala; and his grandparents, Kathy Overly, Fort Myers, Stephen Lipford, and Anthony and Sherita Allen, all of Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - John E. Petty, 67, a retired operating engineer, died Friday, July 11, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Lancaster, Ohio, he moved here from Pompano Beach, five years ago. Mr. Petty collected NASCAR memorabilia.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Petty, Silver Springs; sons, Jeff Petty, Lancaster, Danny Petty, Okeechobee, Gene Petty, Texas and Todd Petty, Ocklawaha; brother, Don Petty, Lancaster; sisters, Jean Pence, Lancaster and Linda Petty, Fort Lauderdale; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kimberly Petty.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - John L. Reeve, 89, a retired general mechanical foreman for American Airlines, died Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Lena Wis., he moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1979. Mr. Reeve was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church and Ocala Remote Control Airplane Club.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Sarah M. Reeve, Ocala; daughters, Patricia R. Sandmeier and Kathleen M. Messex, both of Ocala; sons, John D. Reeve, Deerfield, Wis., Robert A. Reeve, Centerreach, N.Y., and Thomas J. Reeve, Selden, N.Y.; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Margaret A. Reeve.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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FORT McCOY - Jean Marie St. Clair, 59, died Sunday, July 13, 2003, at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in Fayetteville, N.C.

Mrs. St. Clair was a native of Ithaca, N.Y.

Survivors include her husband, Homer St. Clair, Fort McCoy; daughters, June Daniels, Cross City and Pamala Heaton, Fort McCoy; and one grandchild.

Reeves Funeral Home, Hope Mills, N.C., provided information.

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Ocala - Robert "Bob" Vaughan, 71, a retired underwriter supervisor, died Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., he moved here from Farmingdale, N.Y., in 1992. Mr. Vaughan was a member of Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4781, Ocala and Knights of

Columbus. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. Mr. Vaughan was Catholic. Survivors include his wife, Mae Vaughan, Ocala; daughter, Donna J. Singer, Holbrook, N.Y.; son, Andrew Vaughan, Annapolis, Md.; and two grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association. Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - John "Big John" Allen Sr., 76, a retired supervisor for Marion County's Plans Review Department, died Thursday, July 17, 2003, at The Villages Hospital in Lady Lake. A native of Paw Paw, Ky., he moved here from Florence, Ore., in 1984. Mr. Allen was a member of the Masons, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, the Elks, and attended Belleview United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War. Mr. Allen received a letter of commendation from the president of South Korea. Survivors include his wife, Audrey Faye Allen, Summerfield; John Clark Allen Jr., Summerfield; daughters, Sharon Brick, Bend, Ore., and Rebecca Fender, Eugene, Ore.; and four grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to charity. Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Marilyn June Angelides, 76, a homemaker, died Wednesday, July 16, 2003. A native of Bronx, N.Y., she moved here from Rye Brook, N.Y., in 1996. Mrs. Angelides was Episcopal. Survivors include her husband, Nicholas Angelides Jr., The Villages; sons, Mark P. Angelides, Putnam Valley, N.Y., and Douglas S. Angelides, Denver; daughter, Diane E. Angelides, Bailey, Colo.; and sister, Joan H. Grace, Hartsdale, N.Y. Memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans, 9892 S.E. 58th Ave., Belleview, Fla. 34420. Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Quinn Blake, 13, a student of Howard Middle School's Magnet Program, died Thursday, July 17, 2003. Blake was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. Survivors include his parents, Rick and Peggy Blake, Ocala; brother, Rick Blake Jr., Ocala; grandparents, Fay Baumiller, Gail Blake and Mike Blake, all of Ocala; and great-grandparents, Stella Taylor and Bill Taylor, both of Ocala. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Jose Chiclana, 72, a retired police commander for San Juan Police Department, died Thursday, July 17, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites. A native of Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, he moved here from San Juan, Puerto Rico, 17 years ago. Mr. Chiclana was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and the Puerto Rico Police Department Association. He served in the Puerto Rico National Guard for 19 years.

Survivors include his wife, Hilda Chiclana, Summerfield; daughter, Mildred C. Sanchez, Summerfield; son, Jose R. Chiclana, Summerfield; brothers, Elliott L. Chiclana, New York City and Angel M. Chiclana, Puerto Rico; and three grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Gertrude H. Courson, 89, a homemaker, died Friday, July 18, 2003, in Lecanto.

A native of Mountain Lake Colony, S.C., she moved here from Valrico in 1995. Mrs. Courson was Seventh-day Adventist.

Survivors include her daughter, Sonna Keene, Crystal River; sister, Jean Hardin, Inverness; two grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford M. Courson; and daughter, JoAnn Courson. Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Carmelina Cruz-Crespo, 77, a homemaker, died Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Dorado, Puerto Rico, she moved here three years ago. Mrs. Cruz-Crespo was Roman Catholic.

Survivors include her sons, Carlos A. Kuilan, Caguas, Puerto Rico, and Eulogio Cruz, Dorado; daughter, Carmen Kuilan, Ocala; sister, Providencia Cruz, Dorado; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Perpetuo Kuilan.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Vera E. Dersch, 89, a retired retail seamstress, died Thursday, July 17, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Wisconsin, she moved here in 1996. Mrs. Dersch was member of Joy Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her brother, Reuben Neitzel, Watertown, Wis.

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

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OCALA - Justin Clay Givens, 28, a cabinet maker for ABC Cabinets, died Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of East Liverpool, Ohio, he moved here in 1999. Mr. Givens was a NASCAR fan and a Presbyterian.

Survivors include his mother, Cynthia Libby, Ocala; stepfather, Danny Fletcher, Ocala; brother, James Givens Jr., Ocala; half brothers, Joseph Libby and Joshua Libby, both of Ocala; and grandparents, James Manypenny, Tampa and Bonnie Evans, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Bonnie L. Gothard, 42, a homemaker, died Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at

Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Cleveland, she moved here in 1985.

Survivors include her sons, Brandon Gothard and Justin Gothard, both of Dunnellon; father, Lee Booth, Plano, Texas; sister, Tamara Licate, Dunnellon; brother, Donald Booth and Brian Booth, both of Geneva, Ohio; grandmother, Dorothy Cornell, Spring Hill; and stepfather, Tony Licate, Brooksville.

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

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OCALA - Kimberly Lund Houghton, 46, a nurse intern for Munroe Regional Medical Center, died Wednesday, July 15, 2003, at MRMC.

A native of Mount Pleasant, Utah, she moved here from Oakland, Calif., in 1981. Mrs. Houghton was a member of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, William W. Houghton III, Ocala; daughters, Melissa D.

Houghton, Joanne M. Houghton, and Stephanie L. Houghton, all of Ocala; son, William M.

Houghton, Ocala; mother, Patricia Lund, Ephraim, Utah; and brothers, Stuart Lund, Dublin, Ga., Craig Lund, Ephraim; Bruce Lund and Scott A. Lund, both of San Leandro, Calif.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Willard A. Klotz, 80, a retired aircraft mechanic, died Thursday, July 17, 2003, at Woodlawn Terrace in Hernando.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here from Marco Island 10 years ago. Mr. Klotz was an active member of Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church of Citrus Springs. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Klotz, Dunnellon; daughters, Nancy L. Lucas, Conyers, Ga., and Carol J. Huddleston, Kennesaw, Ga.; son, Gary W. Klotz, Troy, Mich.; sister, Orel Buresch, Sarasota; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church Memorial Fund or Alzheimer's Association.

Brown Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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UMATILLA - Carolyn D. Lea, 43, a cashier, died Thursday, July 17, 2003, in Eustis.

A native of Ocala, she moved to Umatilla from Panama City in 2002. Ms. Lea was Christian.

Survivors include her son, Terry J. Hurst, Oxford; daughters, Samantha Trantham, Jacksonville and Sara Hurst, Oxford; mother, Ruth A. Schwamberger, Umatilla; sisters, Diane Newhouse, Ocala, Cathy Browning, Trenton and Charlene Barber, Fernandina Beach; and two grandchildren. Harden/Paul Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - James T. Newsum, 70, a retired regional sales manager, died Friday, July 18, 2003.

A native of Tulsa, Okla., he moved here from Seneca, S.C., in 1997. Mr. Newsum was a member of North Lake Presbyterian Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Grace Y. Newsum, Summerfield; daughter, Sherie Ambrose, Thomasville, Ga.; and sons, Gary Newsum, Marietta, Ga., and Sam Newsum, Huntsville, Ala.

Memorial contributions may be made to a favorite charity.

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

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DUNNELLON - John W. Redding, 88, a retired inspection manager for Mars Candy Corp., died Friday, July 18, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from River Grove, Ill., in 1978. Mr. Redding was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his nieces, Ruth Spadotto, Ocala and Karen Gieser, The Villages.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Luis Betances, 70, a retired human resources supervisor in New Jersey, died Friday, July 18, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Vineland, N.J., in 1997. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Marta Betances, Ocala; sons, German Betances, Ocala, and Louis Betances, Guam; daughters, Edna Harold, Ocala, Blanca Betances, Ocala, and Elizabeth Betances, Texas; sister, Carmen Betances, Puerto Rico; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity a charity of your choice.

Roberts Funeral Home provided information.

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TRUMBULL, CONN. - Julia M. Catapano, 82, formerly of Ocala, died Sunday, June 15, 2003, at Bridgeport Hospital.

A native of Philadelphia, she lived in Florida for many years before moving to Trumbull several months ago. She retired from Bell Telephone after 28 years. She and her late husband, James, helped found Meals on Wheels in Ocala. She was a WAC photographer during World War II. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Church in Ocala, and a member of Friendship Club at Catherine of Siena Church in Trumbull.

Survivors include her son, Robert, Trumbull; daughter, Susanne Patruska, Colorado; and eight grandchildren.

Cyril F. Mullins Trumbull Funeral Home provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Wilford A. Davis, 72, a retired engineer technician for Timken Aerospace in New Hampshire, died Friday, July 18, 2003, at his home.

A native of Braintree, Vt., he moved here in 1993 from Sharon, Vt. He is a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Sally Davis; sons, Alton Davis and Vaughan Davis, both of Lebanon, N.H.; daughters, Judy Barra, Huntington, Mass., and Debra Follensbee, Summerfield; brothers, Richard Davis, Randolph, Vt., and Norman Davis, Sharon; sisters, Audrey Lemery, Northfield,

Vt., Genevea Deyette, Braintree, Fleda Stone, Braintree, and Charlene Gulback, Essex Junction, Vt.; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Marion County Unit. Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services in Belleview provided information.

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EUREKA - Mack P. Herrin, 87, who was retired from maintenance civil service for the Naval Air Base in Jacksonville, died Saturday, July 19, 2003, at his home.

A native of Pearce County, Ga., he moved here in 1975 from Jacksonville. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Fort McCoy and the Lions Club. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Vivian Katz, Jacksonville; son, Charles R. Herrin, Jacksonville; sister, Ida Strickland, Twin Rivers, Ga.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home in Ocala provided information.

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WILLISTON - Brian Hewitt, 53, a Williston police officer who was serving on a reserve status, died Friday, July 18, 2003, at Shands Hospital at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

A native of Camden, N.J., he moved here more than 15 years ago from West Collingswood Heights, N.J. He was a musician and a painter, and he enjoyed photography and gardening.

Survivors include his wife, Marshia Hewitt, Williston; son, Christopher Smith, Clarksville, Tenn.; daughters, Kathryn Privett, Auburn, Ala., Kari Kupritz, Encino, Calif., and Anne-Marie Hewitt, Tallahassee; mother, Marie D. Hewitt, Williston; sister, Mary Diane, Heins, Williamstown, N.J.; and five grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home in Williston provided information.

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OCALA - Pearl Roeckelein Miller King, 85, a retired assistant director of the Marion County Health Department and registered nurse, died Friday, July 18, 2003, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., she came here in 1948 from Syracuse. She was a longtime volunteer for the United Way.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Clark Miller and Harry King.

Survivors include her daughter, Sandra B. Norcross, Ocala; brother, Robert Roeckelein, Ocala; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home in Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Edward L. Monford, 94, a retired supervisor of the foreign mail department at Standard Oil, died Thursday, July 17, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here in 1970 from Hollis, N.Y. Mr. Monford was an Anglican Catholic and a Pequot Indian. He attended the Brooklyn Conservatory School of Music, played the clarinet, saxophone and flute and was a member of the Local 802 Musician Union. An avid reader and golfer, he was a member of the Ocala Municipal Golf Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Ruth Monford, and his sister, Gladys Johnson.

Survivors include his daughters, Gladys H. Butcher and Joan E. Taylor, both of Ocala; 20 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.
Roberts Bruce East Chapel provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Barbara C. Montagnino, 63, an administrator, died Friday, July 18, 2003, at Shands Hospital.

A native of New York City, she moved here in 1998 from New York. She was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church, a volunteer at Munroe Regional Medical Center and president of the Book Club of Spruce Creek Country Club.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph A. Montagnino Jr., Summerfield; son, David Montagnino, New York City; daughters, Donna John, Hudson, and Dawn Bradley, New York City; mother, Helen Torre, Summerfield; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Theresa Catholic Church soup kitchen in Belleview.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services in Belleview provided information.

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PORT JERVIS, N.Y. - Doris C. Morgan, 74, a retired telephone operator with GTE and formerly of Ocala, died Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at Orange Regional Medical Center at Horton in Middletown, N.Y.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., she was an avid bowler and a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Middletown, N.Y., and Joy Lutheran Church in Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward A. Morgan.

Survivors include her son, Robert E. Morgan, Port Jervis, N.Y.; daughter, Gail McDermott, Otisville, N.Y.; four grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; sisters, Clara Leischner, Betty Bailey, Carol Smith and Shirley Curtis; and several nieces and nephews.

Ralston-Lippincott-Hasbrouck-Ingrassia Funeral Home in Middletown, N.Y., provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Jose Machado Nunes, 88, died Friday, July 18, 2003, at his residence. A native of Tercera Azores, Portugal, he came here from Liberty, Ky., a month ago. He was a Catholic. He was a retired farmer, civilian worker for the Air Force and was retired from Hyde Athletic Industries of Massachusetts.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Edwina deBela Cruz Nunes, Ocklawaha; two sons, Joao E.F. Nunes, Ocklawaha, and Alberto L.F. Nunes, Derry, N.H.; brother, Antonio M. Nunes, Tercera Azores, Portugal; and two grandchildren.

Information provided by Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview.

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OCALA - W. Fred Sterchi, 88, a retired real estate broker, died Thursday, July 17, 2003, at Heritage Oaks.

A native of Knoxville, Tenn., he moved here from Knoxville and St. Augustine in 1960. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret K. Sterchi.
Survivors include his daughters, Jaye S. Baillie, Ocala, Ginny Douglass, Alpharetta, Ga., and Martha McElveen, Tallahassee; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Ocala Civic Theatre Scholarship Fund.
Hiers Funeral Home in Ocala provided information.

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INVERNESS - Mary Etta Woods, 91, who worked in clothing sales, died Friday, July 18, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Dalton, Ga., she came here from St. Petersburg. She was Protestant.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman H. Woods.

Survivors include her sons, Don Woods, St. Petersburg, and Jimmy Woods, Chattanooga, Tenn.; daughter, Jerrie Lee Low, Inverness; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory in Inverness provided information.

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OCALA - Pearl Roeckelein Miller King, 85, a retired assistant director of the Marion County Health Department and registered nurse, died Friday, July 18, 2003, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., she came here in 1948 from Syracuse. She was a longtime volunteer for the United Way.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Clark Miller and Harry King.

Survivors include her daughter, Sandra B. Norcross, Ocala; sisters, Clara Dippold, Bertha Garafalo and Ruth Roeckelein, all of Syracuse, N.Y.; brother Robert Roeckelein, Ocala; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home in Ocala provided information.

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ANTHONY- Mildred Medina Vazquez, 52, a homemaker, died July 19, 2003 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Vazquez came here in 1991 from Chicago. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Francisco C. Vazquez, Anthony; daughter, Gladys Vazquez, Anthony; son, Francisco Vazquez III, Anthony; mother, Raquel Antonia Rodriguez, Ocala; sisters, Raquel Medina Kuta, Ocala, and Jeanette Medina, New York, N.Y.; brothers, Hector Osiris Medina, Orange Lake, Bernardo R. Medina, Syracuse, N.Y., and Danny Medina, Freddie Medina, Osiris Medina, Jr., Charlie Medina, all from New York, N.Y.

Information provided by Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala.

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OCALA- George Victor Vernier, 100, a retired field engineer for Burroughs Business Machines, died July 19, 2003 in his home.

Born in Toledo, Ohio, Vernier moved to Ocala from Miami in 1981.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia C. Vernier, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON- Dexter G. White Jr., 78, died July 19, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center. A native of Norristown, Pa., White came to Florida in 1986 from Philadelphia, Pa.

He was a veteran of World War II, where he served in the United States Navy. He belonged to the Inverness Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Martz White, Dunnellon; daughter, Karen White, Palm Harbor; sister, Phyllis Lockey, Danville, C.A., sister, Jean Kaucher, Rushland, P.A. and two grandchildren.

The Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided the information.

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MOUNT DORA- Harold Frederick Alyea, 92, a retired contractor in the home construction industry, died Saturday, July 19, 2003, at Avante at Mount Dora.

A native of Lowell, Ind., Mr. Alyea moved here from Indiana 50 years ago. He was a veteran of the Civil Air Patrol and a member of Ocala Church of God.

Survivors include sons, Michael C. Alyea, California, and William W. Alyea, Ocala; daughters, Susan Taylor, Eustis, and Patti L. Keister, Ocala; sister, Leisel Seramur, Pottsdam, N.Y.; 16 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO- Marguerite M. Bowers, 78, a retired registered nurse, died Monday, July 19, 2003, in Hernando.

A native of Pottsville, Pa., Mrs. Bowers moved here from Inglis in 1982.

She was a retired registered nurse. Nicknamed "Peggy," Bowers also belonged to the United Methodist Church of Hernando.

She was preceded in death by her husband William F. Bowers.

Survivors include a son, William Hyden Bowers Sr., Greentown, Pa.; daughter, Bonnie Madgziak, Ambler, Pa.; daughter, Constance Lee Bowers-Capen, Burnsville, Minn.; sister, Ethel Baxter, Pottsville, Pa.; and three grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA- Paul J. Gentile, 72, a retired tile setter, died Friday, July 18, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Gentile came here in 1991 from Long Island, N.Y. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of Disabled American Veterans. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Marie Gentile, Ocala; sons, Paul Gentile, Connecticut, Vincent Gentile, New York; daughters, Rose M. Inserra, New York, Barbara A. Reed, New York; brothers, Frank Gentile and Peter Gentile, both of Florida; sister, Marie Mistretta, New York; and seven grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA- Mildred M. Hadley, 83, a homemaker, died Monday, July 21, 2003, at Palm Garden of

Ocala.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she came here in 1992 from Miami. Mrs. Hadley was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. She was a volunteer at Hialeah Hospital.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Curtis L. Hadley, Ocala; son, Curtis Hadley, Hialeah; daughters, Mary L. Rupp, Horseheads, NY., Sharon A. O'Donnell, Hollywood, Maureen Bell, Atlanta; brother, Martin J. Foy Sr., Plantation; sisters, Winifred Russell and Mickey Zingone, both of Middlesex, N.Y.; 13 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Donations may be made to Palm Gardens of Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA- Rith Ina Maria Gromer, 82, a retired secretary, died Sunday, July 20, 2003 at TimberRidge Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

A native of Germany, Mrs. Gromer moved here in 1999 from Chicago. She was Lutheran. She is survived by her husband, Anton Drehsler, Ocala.

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

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OCALA- Martha Heil, 81, a homemaker, died Saturday July 19, 2003, at Sylvia's House.

A native of Czechoslovakia, she came here in 1987 from Long Island, N.Y. She was a member of the Catholic Council of Women, the Pro Life Council and of the Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

She is survived by a son, Otto J. Heil, Largo.

She was preceded in death by her husband Otto Heil.

Donations may be made to the Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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PORT RICHEY- Arnold Klarer, 77, retired, died Monday, July 21, 2003.

Mr. Klarer was a native of Buffalo, N.Y. He retired from the Ironworkers Union. He was a World War II veteran and received a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star.

Survivors include his daughters, Sara Klarer-Murray, Ocala, and Marilyn Pauze, Largo; sons, Irving Klarer, Port Richey; and Scott Klarer, Florida; 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ileen Baron Klarer.

Veterans Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA- Martha McDermott, 70, a homemaker, died July 19, 2003 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Clymer, Pa., Mrs. McDermott moved here from Ford, N.J. in 1982. She was a member of St. Matthews Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Paul R. McDermott Sr., Ocala; son, Paul R.

McDermott Jr., Carteret, N.J.; daughter, Judy A. Kelleher, West Milford, N.J.; brothers, Michael Harvath, Ocala, Peter Harvath, Clearfield, Pa., George Harvath, Pittsburgh, Nick Harvath,

Florida; sisters, Christine Flanigan, Florida, and Susan Korsan, Rivervale, N.J.; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Romaine Lipisko.

Donations may be made to St. Matthews Lutheran Church Food for the Poor Program.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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OCALA- Brian Thomas Phillips, 25, a swimming pool builder, died Saturday, July 19, 2003 from injuries sustained in an auto accident.

Mr. Phillips was a native of Ocala. He was an avid Nascar fan and enjoyed golf, hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his parents, Thomas L. and Mary Jane Phillips, both of Ocala; sister, Amy Phillips, Tampa; step- Brother, Derek Johnson, Ocala.

Roberts Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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TARPON SPRINGS- Virginia C. Pryzlak, 81, a retired test score manager, died on Sunday, July 20, 2003, at Hospice of the Florida Suncoast.

A native of Olean, N.Y., she moved to Ocala from Pittsford, N.Y., in 1986. She retired from the Board of Cooperative Educational Services in Spencerport, N.Y., and was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, the Garden Club and a library volunteer at Central Florida Community College.

She is survived by her daughters, Karen L. Terheyden, Tarpon Springs, and Wendy Helle, Phoenix; son, Larry R. Pryzlak, Rochester, N.Y.

Donations may be made to Central Florida Community College, 3001 S.W. College Road, Ocala, FL 34474.

Sylvan Abbey Funeral Home, Clearwater, provided information.

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WILLISTON- Robert F. Sullivan, 77, owner of a real estate company, died Saturday, July 19, 2003 at Oakview Regional Medical Center in Williston.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., Mr. Sullivan moved to Williston in 1986 from Boynton Beach. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a life member of Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Marian Sullivan, Dunnellon; sons, Robert M. Sullivan, Harrisburg, Pa., Thomas A. Sullivan, Williamington, N.C., Chris Sullivan, Beverly Hills; and five grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Edith Irene Ward, 84, died July 20, 2003 at North Florida Regional Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Fort White, Mrs. Ward moved here in 1960 from Clearwater.

Survivors include her daughters, Mary Ann Tucker and Linda Smith, both of Williston; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Earl Ward.
Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Mary A. Baty, 85, a retired waitress, died Monday, July 21, 2003.
A native of Buffalo, N.Y., she moved here in 1972. She was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.
Survivors include her son Thomas E. Baty, Smyrna, Ga.; daughter, Shirley Jackson, Murray, Ky.; brother, Art Haumesseur, Buffalo; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Anne J. Brantley, 58, a consumer service representative with Cingular Wireless, died Sunday, July 20, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.
A native of Detroit, Mrs. Brantley moved here in 2000. She was a former resident of Citrus County and California. She was a member of the Cingular Wireless union and a past president of West Coast National Swimming Pool & Spa Institute. She was Catholic.
Survivors include her husband, Loyd Brantley, Ocala; daughter, Natalie Krause, Hernando; son, Christopher Brantley, Homosassa; sister, Julie Groves, Fontana, Calif.; brothers, Lloyd Boothe, Pinellas Park, and Fred Boothe, Tampa; four grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.
Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - James Robert Coffron, 77, retired, died Monday, July 21, 2003, in Lecanto.
A native of Detroit, Mr. Coffron moved here from Mancelona, Mich., 23 years ago. He retired from the Detroit Police Department in 1973 and managed Twisted Oaks Golf Course for 12 years. He also taught college courses on accident reconstruction. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II and a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Beverly Hills.
Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Antoinette M. Zion, Beverly Hills; son, James Coffron, Ocala, daughters, Ann Krukowski, Beverly Hills, Janet Paul, Salem, Ore., Kathleen Harrington, Wixom, Mich.; brothers, Jack Gosslin and Francis Gosslin, both of Michigan; seven grandchildren.
Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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CANAL WINCHESTER, Ohio - David G. Desmarais, 46, an employee of DSCC in Columbus, Ohio, died Tuesday, July 8, 2003, in Columbus.
A native of Holyoke, Mass., Mr. Desmarais was a U.S. Army veteran.
Survivors include his wife, Priscilla Desmarais, Canal Winchester; parents, George and Doris Desmarais, both of Ocala; sons, Christopher Desmarais Sr., Grove City, Ohio, and Kenneth Desmarais, Canal Winchester; sister, Catherine Willett, Medina, Ohio; and three grandchildren.
Spence Funeral Home, Canal Winchester, provided information.

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OCALA - Mack Henderson Dykes, retired, died Monday, July 21, 2003.

A native of Rome, Ga., Mr. Dykes moved here from San Diego in 1990. He retired from the U.S. Navy and was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was a Christian and was a member of the Masons.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Dykes, Ocala; son, Mack H. Dykes Jr., Ocala; daughter, Carol Theodore, Ocala; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Arthur G. Kagee, 93, a retired musician chief for the U.S. Navy, died Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites.

A native of California, Mr. Kagee moved here from Tampa in 1980. He was a veteran of World War II and a survivor of the USS Lexington, which sank in the Battle of the Coral Sea.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara C. Kagee, Ocala; daughters, Dolores J. Roosa, Conifer, Colo., Arnita Kagee, Santa Fe Springs, Calif.; stepdaughters, Joanne Weinstein, Summerfield, Carol Bosselman, Oviedo, Marilyn Giagrande, Naples; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Fred Hair, 79, a former Inverness City Council president, died Friday, July 18, 2003, at Citrus Memorial Hospital.

A native of Inverness, Mr. Hair was a lifelong resident. He owned and operated the Gulf Oil Distributorship in Inverness and was an associate with Kiser Realty. He was a former city council president and chairman of the county's planning and zoning board. He belonged to many organizations, including Citrus Masonic Lodge No. 118 and American Legion. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a founding member of Main Street Baptist Church and a member of the First Baptist Church, both in Inverness.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Willie L. Hair, Inverness; daughters, Jennice Wilson, Ocala, Martha A. Hinkle, Inverness, Faye Hoff, Hernando; brother, Rheuben Hair, Crystal River; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Grayce S. King, 61, a homemaker, died Tuesday, July 22, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Pittsburgh, she moved here from Kingsport, Tenn., in 1997. She was a member of End-Time Assembly Church of God. She was a member of the Friendly Squares and Celebrity Squares.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond H. King Jr., Ocala; mother, Grace S. Williams, Ocala; daughters, Sylvie Galloway, Roseman, N.C., Melody Rasnake, Kingsport; sons, John A King, Orange Park, James W. King, Largo, David King, Knoxville, Tenn., Steven King, Kingsport, Tenn.; brother, Melvin W. Stewart, Ocala; nine grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - William Kuriga, 89, a retired manager for a furniture manufacturer, died Tuesday, July 22, 2003, at home.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Kuriga moved here from Westchester, Ill., in 1978. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Dorothy E. Kuriga, Ocala; and brother, Nick Kuriga, Elmhurst, Ill.

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

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Ocala - Frances Josephine McCarthy, 76, a retired church secretary, died Tuesday, July 22, 2003, at her daughter's home.

She was a native of Weymouth, Mass., and attended St. Mary Catholic Church in Fort Walton Beach.

Survivors include her daughters, Kathleen Banta, Ocala, and Eileen M. Ritter, Belleview; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph A. McCarthy, on Sept. 21, 2000.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Erwin Moeller, 81, a retired Sears employee, died Saturday, July 19, 2003, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Chicago, Mr. Moeller moved here from Leesburg in 1989. He was a U.S. Army veteran and attended Joy Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ocala.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Ada Moeller, Ocala; daughters, Joyce Beabout, Vandalia, Ill., Marsha Moulton, Waukesha, Wis.; sister, Hope Campbell, Missoula, Mont.; and five grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Doris W. Peterson, 78, a bookkeeper and insurance clerk for Rallye Dodge, died Monday, July 21, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Youngwood, Pa., she moved here from Hialeah in 1980. She was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, Leroy Rooks Post No. 4252, Hernando, American Business Womens Association, among others. She attended First United Methodist Church, Inverness.

Survivors include her sons, Timothy J. Peterson, Hollywood; Joseph Peterson, Logansport, Ind.; daughter, Patricia Ditzler, Hernando; brother, Charles E. Walker, Zephyrhills; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 24, 2003

CITRUS SPRINGS - Thomas M. Bovee, 52, a truck driver, died Saturday, July 19, 2003 in Gainesville.

A native of Lansing, Mich., Mr. Bovee came here from Rutherfordton, N.C., seven months ago.

He is survived by his sons, Jason Bovee and Jonathan Bovee, Citrus Springs, Darin Bovee, Rutherfordton, Timothy Bovee and Joel Bovee, Center Ossipee, N.H.; mother, Laura D. May, Venice; brother, Gerald Bovee, Sarasota; sisters, Laura Justice, Venice, Kathy Abood, Lexington, Mich., and Janette Sheets, North Port; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Michael Thomas Bovee.

Hooper Funeral Homes with Crematory, Inverness, provided information.

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Ocala - Dezell Goodson, 67, a laborer, died Saturday, July 19, 2003 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Goodson was born in Antunga, Ala., and came here 20 years ago. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughters, Seleatha Sims and Shernetta Welcome of Ocala, Alexis Welcome, Belleview; sister, Johnny Mae Nathan, Brooksville; brother, Charles Goodson, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Florence Kogler, 87, a retired secretary, died Wednesday, July 23, 2003.

Mrs. Kogler was born in Buffalo, N.Y., and came here from Boynton Beach in 1989. She was Methodist.

She is survived by her sister, Helen Risk, Santee, Calif.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Marie Thivierge, 73, died Monday, July 21, 2003.

A native of Bristol, Conn., Mrs. Thivierge came here from Rhode Island six months ago. She was a member of the St. Louis Church in Woonsocket, R.I.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond Thivierge, Woonsocket; sons, Robert, Ronald and Russell Thivierge, Woonsocket, and Raymond Thivierge, Cumberland, R.I.; daughters, JoAnn Wolloff, New Port Richey, Jeanne Martell and Nancy Lavalley, North Smithfield, R.I., and Rachel Uttley, Woonsocket; sister, Cecile Cote, Belleview; 25 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 25, 2003

Ocala - Marina Anderson, 60, died Sunday, July 20, 2003.

A native of Nassau, Bahamas, Miss Anderson moved to Ocala 19 years ago from Nassau. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Michelle Robinson, Ocala; son, Todd Anderson, Miami; sister, Eunice Anderson, Nassau; sister, Marjorie Anderson, Miami; brother, Claudius Anderson, Chicago; and four grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - William J. Barney Sr., 86, a retired engineer for Nestle Foods, died Wednesday, July

23, 2003 in Summerfield.

A native of New York, N.Y., he came here from Redding, Conn., in 1982. He was Episcopal.

Mr. Barney Sr. was preceded in death by his daughter Patricia Fitzgerald.

Survivors are his wife, Betty H. Barney, Ocala; son, William J. Barney Jr., Deep River, Conn.; daughter, Maureen Haas, New Milford, Conn.; sister, Helen Breitwieser, Ft. Meyers; sister, Rita Robertson, Fort Charlotte; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Information provided by National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 25, 2003

OCALA - Maizie L. Duncan, 82, a retired nurse's aide, died Friday, July 18, 2003.

A native of St. Anns, Jamaica, she came here from Brooklyn, N.Y. in 1986. She was a member of Silver Springs Shores Seventh Day Adventist Church. She enjoyed gardening.

Survivors include her husband, Lincoln Duncan, Ocala; sons, Basil Walters, Bronx, N.Y.; Ian Duncan, Long Island, N.Y.; daughters, Beverly Grant, Fort Lauderdale; Cerita Balbosa, Severn, Md.; stepdaughter, Cherry Grette, Canada; sisters, Inez Sharpe, Lascelles Thomas and Lileith Elaine, all of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Monica Pride and Dorepha Forde, both of England; brothers, John Thomas and Sylvester Thomas, both of Jamaica; Dermoth Thomas, Brooklyn, N.Y.; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home provided information.

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ST. PETERSBURG - Anthony M. Enceneat, 64, a retired corrections lieutenant at Ossining State Corrections in New York, died Wednesday, July 23, 2003 in Ocala.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., Mr. Enceneat he came to St. Petersburg in 2001 from the Bronx.

Survivors include his son, Andre Enceneat, Germantown, Md.; daughter, Michelle Williams, Bronx, N.Y.; sister, Elima Hall, Kingston, Jamaica; and two grandchildren.

The Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Beatrice A. Farrell, 83, died Wednesday, July 23, 2003.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she came to Beverly Hills from Queens, N.Y. in 1980. She was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

She is survived by sons, Richard C. Farrell; Dennis J. Farrell; both of Beverly Hills; and a sister, Minnie Wetzler, New York, N.Y.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles A. Farrell.

Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Manuel P. Gavieres Jr., 45, a former security guard, died Tuesday, July 22 in his Dunnellon home.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he came to Dunnellon from Brooklyn in 2002. He was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his father, Manuel R. Gavieres, Dunnellon; mother, Virginia Ann Gavieres, Dunnellon; brothers, Nicholas Gavieres, Coral Springs; Joseph Gavieres, Brooklyn, N.Y.; and sister, Maria Aboudi, Hauppauge, N.Y.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services provided information.

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OCALA - Isaac Mosley, 65, a lawn care technician, died Friday, July 18, 2003.

Mr. Mosley was born in Vidalia, Ga., and came here from Vidalia 40 years ago.

Survivors include his daughter, Essie Mae Mosley; stepdaughters, Sharon Jackson, Elaine Mosley, Clara Jackson, Betty Jenkins, Leolla White, Dorothy Harris, and Jeanette Pete; stepsons, Carl Jackson and Christopher Harris; sisters, Hannah White and Rita Mae Carter; brothers, James Mosley and Prophet Mizell Mosley; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; all of Ocala.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home provided information.

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LECANTO - Charles V. O'Malley, 70, a former millwright, died Tuesday, July 22, 2003 in Crystal River.

A native of Chicago, Mr. O'Malley came to Lecanto from Chicago two years ago. He was a Korean War Navy veteran. He was also a member of the Bad Golfers Association, the Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club and Millwright Local No. 1693.

Survivors are his wife, Barbro A. O'Malley, Lecanto; sons, Robert O'Malley, Naperville, Ill.; Donald O'Malley, Orland Park, Ill.; Michael O'Malley, Palos Park, Ill.; daughter, Julia Price, Purcell, Okla.; brother, Eric Pahlke, Crestwood, Ill.; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Leonard Rutland Sr., 79, a former electrician for the Federal Aviation Administration, died Wednesday, July 23, 2003 in Tampa.

A native of Chamber County, Ala., Mr. Rutland Sr., came to Homosassa from Miami in 1981. He was a World War II Navy veteran. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Homosassa. Survivors include his wife, Sarah Norred Rutland, Homosassa; son, Leonard Rutland Jr., Stuart; daughter, E. Yvonne Rutland, Phoenix, Ariz.; sister, Helen Freeman, Columbus, Ga.; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Homosassa, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Harold L. Smith, 77, a retired chief boatswain mate, died Thursday, July 24, 2003.

A native of Greenville, S.C., he moved to Silver Springs from Sanford in 1993. Mr. Smith was a United States Navy veteran of World War II, Korea and Vietnam. He was a member of the Fleet Reserve and the Masons. He was Protestant.

Survivors are his wife, Viola M. Smith, Silver Springs; daughters, Canadance Strever, Orange City; Collen Chamberlain, Debary; sons, Charles R. Smith, Chicago, Ill.; Harold L. Smith II, Silver Springs; sisters, Helen Smith and Wuanita Smith, both of Greenville, S.C.; Azalee Gilmore, Kanapolis, S.C. and five grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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DUNNELLON - William T. Troop, 62, a retired driver salesman for Coca-Cola, died Tuesday, July 22, 2003.

A native of Collingdale, Pa., he came to Dunnellon from Glenolden, Pa. six years ago. Mr. Troop was a member of College Road Baptist Church. He was also a 50-year member of the Philadelphia Masonic Lodge No. 636 and a scout master for the Boy Scouts of America. Survivors include his wife, Ethel M. Troop, Dunnellon; sons, David Troop and Donald Troop both of Glenolden, Pa.; Wayne Troop, Swarthmore, Pa.; sister, Isabel Young, Bear, Del.; and seven grandchildren.

Marvil Funeral Home, Darby, Pa., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 25, 2003

OCALA - Sandra L. Wagner, 63, died Thursday, July 24, 2003 in Summerfield.

A native of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Wagner moved here from Dover, Pa., in 1970. She was a member of the Ocala Christian Women's Club. She was Baptist.

Survivors are her husband, Robert W. Wagner; son, Troy L. Wagner, both of Ocala; sisters, Sybil Mae Coleman, Shiloh, Pa.; Linda Anne Grande, Clearwater, Fla.; Donna Jane Durham, Richmond, Va.; brothers, Kendall Coleman and Tex W. Coleman, both of Dover, Pa.; and one grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 26, 2003

OCALA - Vera M. Bennett, 84, a retired school cafeteria manager, died Friday, July 25, 2003.

Mrs. Bennett was born in England. She moved to Ocala from St. Petersburg 17 years ago. She was Episcopalian.

Survivors include her husband, Royal C. Bennett, Ocala; daughter, Mary Taylor, Arizona; son, James Bennett, Oxford; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Carmenlina Cruz Crespo, 77, a homemaker, died Wednesday, July 16, 2003.

She was born in Puerto Rico.

Survivors include her sons, Carlos A. Kuilan and Eulogio Cruz, both of Puerto Rico; daughter, Carmen I. Kuilan, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Funeral Solutions provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 26, 2003

OCALA - Eva B. Hicken, 95, a former church hostess for the First United Methodist Church, died on Thursday, July 24, 2003.

Mrs. Hicken was born in Jacksonville and moved to Ocala in 1926. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women. She was also a member of the Eutawah Bible Class.

Survivors include her son, Harry T. Hicken, Ocala; 5 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank O. Hicken in 1979 and her daughter, Patricia Bishop in 1982.

Memorial contributions to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home.
Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 26, 2003

OCALA - William H. "Bill" Kollmer, Sr., 89, a retired blacksmith and welder, died Thursday, July 24, 2003.

Mr. Kollmer was born in Queens, N.Y. He came here from East Northport, N.Y. in 1983. He was a member of the Queen of Peace Catholic Church and an avid golfer.

Survivors include his wife, Marie A. Kollmer, Ocala; son, William H. Kollmer Jr., Bohemia, N.Y.; daughters, Marie J. Slack, Baltimore, and Jean G. Clifford, South Setauket, N.Y.; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Roberts Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Junko Hosoda Myers, 69, died July 19, 2003.

A native of Japan, Ms. Myers came here from Miami. She was a member of several big bands in Tokyo in the 1950's. She was also a member of the United States Amateur Ballroom Dancing Association.

Survivors include her mother, Sadako Hosoda and brothers, Katsuhiko Hosoda and George Hosoda, Ibaraki, Japan.

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

Orlando Direct Cremation Service provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Helen Nowak, 94, a homemaker, died Thursday, July 24, 2003.

A native of Chicago, Mrs. Nowak came to Dunnellon from Chicago two years ago. She was a member of the St. John Polish National Catholic Church in Chicago, President of the church's Woman's Club, and a member of the Polish National Union of America.

Survivors include her daughters, Genevieve Taraschio, Beverly Hills, and Adeline Rajca, Citrus Springs; son, Richard Nowak, Phoenix, Ariz.; sisters, Florence Setlak, Dunnellon, Sophia Gosciminski, Poland, Matilda Trzaskos, Poland, Donuta Mazur, Poland; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Robert B. Reichert, 70, a former administrator for the Department of Defense, died Thursday, July 24, 2003.

Mr. Reichert was born in Auburn, N.Y., and came here from Germany in 1992. He was a veteran of the Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Reichert, Ocala; son, William R. Reichert, Ocala; daughters, Alison L. Reichert, Ithaca, N.Y. and Carrie E. Reichert, Bermuda; and brother, William A.

Reichert, Ocala.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 26, 2003

OCALA - George E. Stahl, Sr., a retired farmer, died Friday, July 25, 2003.

Mr. Stahl was born in Jones Mills, Pa. He came here from Orlando 38 years ago. He enjoyed fishing and auto racing. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his son, George E. Stahl, Jr., Orlando; mother, Helen Stahl, Orlando; sisters, Barbara E. Burcham, Orlando, Anna Gayle Knost, Orlando, Dorothy Lee Hutchison, Houston; brothers, Glenn Stahl, Orlando, and Larry E. Stahl, Chicago; companion of 40 years, Dorothy Gillcon, Ocala; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Michael Robert Tighe, 32, a self-employed tree surgeon, died Thursday, July 24, 2003.

He was born in Hollywood, Fla. and came here from Port Charlotte. Mr. Tighe was a member of Riverland Baptist Church in Dunnellon, and he was also a veteran of the United States Marines.

Survivors include his wife, Christie Tighe; sons, Michael L. Tighe and Aaron L. Tighe; daughters, Courtney M. Tighe and Jamie L. Tighe; parents, Daniel and Faith Tighe, all of Belleview; grandmothers, Emily Wisniewski, Belleview, and Marie R. Tighe, Ocala; brother, Daniel J. Tighe, Jr., Port Charlotte; and sisters, Amy Blair, Belleview, and Janet Bracy, Port Charlotte. Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview provided information.

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DUNNELLON - William T. Troop, 72, a retired driver salesman for Coca-Cola, died Tuesday, July 22, 2003.

Mr. Troop was born in Collingdale, Pa., and he came to Dunnellon from Aldan, Pa. and Mayslanding, N.J. He was a member of College Road Baptist Church. He also was a 50-year member of the Philadelphia Masonic Lodge No. 636 and a scout master for the Boy Scouts of America.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel M. Troop, Dunnellon; sons, David Troop and Donald Troop, both of Glenolden, Pa., Wayne Troop, Swarthmore, Pa.; sister, Isabel Young, Bear, Del.; and seven grandchildren.

Marvil Funeral Home, Darby, Pa., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 26, 2003

OCALA - Patricia J. Wright, 67, a homemaker, died Friday, July 25, 2003.

Mrs. Wright was a native of Defiance, Ohio. She came here from Lafayette, Ind., in 1987. She attended St. John The Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon.

Survivors include her husband, James O. Wright, Ocala; sons, Gregory Wright, Lafayette, and Ted Wright, Waterloo, Ind.; daughters, Cathy Wright, Ocala, and Jennifer Kalmanek, Naples; and brothers, Jerry Scherer, Lansing, Ill. and Jack Scherer, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Fero Funeral Home provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 27, 2003

INVERNESS - John E. Carman, 79, a retired senior master sergeant for the U.S. Air Force, died Thursday, July 24, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Pontiac, Mich., Mr. Carman moved to Inverness from Sarasota in 1990. He was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Inverness. A World War II veteran who served 28 years in the Air Force, Mr. Carman also worked for the Florida Occupational Safety & Health Administration as an inspector, retiring in 1987. He was a member of the Eugene Quinn Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4337 in Inverness, the Citrus Masonic Lodge No. 118 F&AM, the Tampa Consistory of Scottish Rite, and the Sahib Temple Shrine in Sarasota.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Jannette Carman, Inverness; son Linn Carman, Yuma, Calif.; daughters, Gail Chapman, Brooksville, and Marillee Davis, Missouri; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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ST. PETERSBURG - Raul Garza Jr., 67, a retired auto industry salesman, died Friday, July 25, 2003 at Coguin Key Health and Rehab in St. Petersburg.

A native of Detroit, Mr. Garza moved to Ocala from Michigan in 1978. He was Presbyterian. Mr. Garza was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include sons, Keith Garza, Ocala, Mark Garza and Brian Garza, both of Atlanta; and sisters Linda McGowen and Chloe McKasky, both of Michigan.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Orpha M. Hayhurst, 81, a retired nursing assistant, died Friday, July 25, 2003, in Summerfield.

A native of Fairmont, W.Va., she moved to Summerfield from Canton, Ohio 37 years ago. Mrs. Hayhurst was a member of Shady Brook Baptist Church, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Disabled American Veterans Post 85, and was a life member and former commander of the Ladies Auxiliary of D.A.V. Post 85.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Clyde S. Hayhurst, Summerfield; daughters, Elizabeth Corns, Louisville, Ohio, Elsie Bennett, Canton, Ohio, Gladys Humphreys, Virginia Thompson and Dorothy Bengle, all of Summerfield, and Martha Heinzman, Orangesburg, S.C.; sons, Roy Hayhurst, Lugoff, S.C., and David Hayhurst, Summerfield; 18 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Erma Frances Jones, 82, a retired office manager for a plastics company, died Saturday, July 26, 2003, at her residence.

A native of Titusville, Pa., she came here from Gastonia, N.C. in 1983. Mrs. Jones was president of Ocala East Villas Board of Directors, and enjoyed playing cards, bowling, reading and crossword puzzles.

Survivors include her daughters, Paula Toepfer, Lockport, N.Y., and Annette Suggs, Gulfport; sons, Gary and Kevin C. Jones, both of St. Petersburg; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David C. Jones, and sons Christopher and Morgan Jones.

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

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Gennaro "Jerry" Lume, 79, a retired department manager of communications, died Saturday, July 19, 2003, at his residence.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Lume moved here from East Meadow, Long Island, N.Y. in 1988. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, and also served in the National Guard. Mr. Lume was a past master of Dunnellon Lodge No. 136 F&AM, past master of the Lodge of Research of Florida F&AM, past worthy patron of EOS 235 Dunnellon, personal representative of the Masonic Service Association, past chairman of the 15th Masonic District Association, charter member of the 15th Masonic Memorial Lodge and member of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Ocala Scottish Rite, Ocala York Rite, Wolf Council of Allied Masonic Bodies, Rainbow Lakes Masonic Association, Walt Reeves American Legion, the National Rifle Association, Merchants Masonic Lodge No. 709 and America's Lodge in Long Island. He was also a Hospice volunteer for six years.

Survivors include daughters Maria Lasurdo, Hicksville, N.Y., and JoAnne DiCroce, East Meadow Long Island, N.Y.; sister, Anna Almond, Brooklyn; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and companion Joan Cothorn, Dunnellon.

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

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OCALA - George E. Stahl Sr., 64, a retired farmer, died Friday, July 25, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Jones Mills, Pa., he came here from Orlando 38 years ago. A Baptist, Mr. Stahl loved fishing and auto racing.

Survivors include his son, George E. Stahl Jr., Orlando; mother, Helen Stahl, Orlando; sisters, Barbara E. Burcham and Anna G. Knost, both of Orlando, and Dorothy L. Hutchison, Houston; brothers, Glenn Stahl, Orlando and Larry E. Stahl, Chicago; companion, Dorothy Gilleon, Ocala; one grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Warren J. Theisen, 76, an Army veteran, died Thursday, July 24, 2003, at the Hospice Care Center in Gainesville.

A native of Hudson, N.J., Mr. Theisen moved to Williston from Ft. Lauderdale 11 years ago. He was a member of the Ornan Masonic Lodge No. 117 in Williston and the Shrine Club.

Survivors include a son, Jacob Theisen, Boise, Idaho; daughters, Christine A. Theisen, Ft. Lauderdale and Elizabeth Theisen, Duluth, Ga.; and two grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - James L. White, 79, a retired superintendent with the city of Akron, Ohio Water Pollution Control, died Friday, July 25, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Dyer, W.Va., Mr. White moved to Ocala from Akron 18 years ago. He was Protestant and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Mr. White enjoyed golf and traveling.

Survivors include his wife, June White, Ocala; son, Jerry L. White, West Virginia; and sisters, Helen Stickle, Bremen, Ky., Marjorie Walker, Pine Island, and Carol White, Akron. Roberts Funeral Home Downtown Chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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FLORAL CITY - Glenn M. Wolfert, 74, a retired inspector for Conrail Railroad, died Thursday, July 24, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Mr. Wolfert moved to Floral City from Cheektowaga, N.Y. in 1984. He was Lutheran. Mr. Wolfert was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. He was a life member of Floral City Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7122 and was a member of the Bellview Volunteer Fire Department in Cheektowaga.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Ellen S. Wolfert, Floral City; sons, Ricky Wolfert, Middlefield, N.Y., and David Wolfert, Jacksonville; daughters, Joan Conklin, Hamburg, N.Y., and Barbara Wolfert, Orange City; sister, Marilyn Rhoads, Williamsville, N.Y.; 10 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - John William Yager, 74, a retired mechanic for International Harvester Co., died Saturday, July 26, 2003, at his residence.

A native of Lebanon Junction, Ky., he moved to Ocklawaha from Louisville in 1976. A former U.S. Army service member, Mr. Yager was a member and deacon at the Forest Assembly of God, and member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie L. Yager, Ocklawaha; daughter, Darlene L. Sharpe, Louisville; sons, John W. Yager Jr., Louisville, and Chuck Yager, Silver Springs; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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TOMS RIVER, N.J. - Marguerite T. Zidenik, 87, a former resident of Ocala, died Thursday, July 24, 2003, at her home in Toms River.

A native of Newark, N.J., Mrs. Zidenik moved to Toms River from Ocala in 1999. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America.

Survivors include one grandson and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, William, in 1999; and a daughter, Shelie Malachefski in 1998.

Anderson and Campbell Funeral Homes, Toms River, provided information.

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CHIEFLAND - Harry R. Allen, 59, a road inspector, died Friday, July 25, 2003.

A lifelong resident of Chiefland, he was a member of Sandfly Hunting Club and National Rifle Association. Mr. Allen was also a member of Concord Baptist Church. He was a United States Army veteran who served in Vietnam.

He is preceded in death by his father Boyce "Judge" Allen.

Survivors include his mother, Cordele Allen; wife, Earlene Allen; son, James Allen; daughter, Lisa Biehl, Chiefland; sisters, Carolyn DeVore and Kathy Durrance, both of Chiefland; and two

grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret Pulis Bernhardt, 85, a former motel housekeeper, died Friday, July 25, 2003.

A native of Germany, she came here from Paramus, New Jersey in 1961. She was Protestant.

She is preceded in death by her husband Lester Bernhardt.

Survivors include sons, Allan R. Pulis, Ocala, James H. Pulis, Deming, N.M., and John Bernhardt, North Carolina; daughters, Nancy D. Stremel, Ocala, Mary Lou Wyrick, Califf Eau Claire, Wis., Janet Magee, Sebring, and Linda B. Owen and Connie Brown, both of Ocala; brothers, John Lorenzen, Houston, Texas, and Walter Lorenzen, Pennsylvania; sister, Helen Hawrynnill, Dunnellon; 11 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

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

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Charles D. Eargle, 57, a retired Sprint telephone supervisor, died Thursday, July 24, 2003.

A native of Shreveport, La., he came to Inverness from Clewiston in 1980. He was member of the Masonic Lodge. Mr. Eargle was Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie I. Eargle, Inverness; son, Charles D. Eargle, New Ringgold, Pa.; daughter, Patricia A. Walker, Hernando; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inverness, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Ernest Russell Smith, 96, a retired executive, died Friday, July 25, 2003.

A native of Hamilton, Ohio, he came to Inverness from Ft. Lauderdale 33 years ago. Mr. Smith was a member of Hernando Church of Nazarene and the Citrus Shrine Club.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Sarah Ellen Smith.

Survivors include his wife, Velma Louise Brisendine Smith, Inverness; son, Dale Martin Smith, New Carlisle, Ohio; step-daughters, Kathy Kelly, Ocala, and Debbie Olsen, Miami; three grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inverness, provided information.

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GUNTOWN, Miss. - John C. Stanker, 58, former owner of The Floridian Forge in Ocala, died Thursday, July 24, 2003.

A native of Pennsylvania, he was a United States Air Force veteran. He was a member of Unity Missionary Baptist Church, Saltillo, Miss.

He is preceded in death by his parents, William R. Stanker Sr. and Ann Pike Stanker.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Stanker, Guntown, Miss.; daughters, Lisa Kitchens, Guntown, Miss., and Sherie Blower, Sharon Circle, Ohio; sons, Joe Scheidbach, Gardenia, Calif., and Joe Stanker, Washington; step-sons, Ronnie Scheidbach, Torrance, Calif., and Rev. Jerry Scheidbach, Guadalupe, Calif.; sister, Barbara Calhoun, Rutherford, N.C.; brother, Randy Stanker, Ocala; nine

grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Selected Independent Funeral Homes, Tupelo, Miss., provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Frances R. Venezia, 85, a former teacher's aide, died Friday, July 25, 2003.

A native of Lynbrook, N.Y., she came to Beverly Hills from Cedar Hurst, Long Island, N.Y. about 24 years ago. She was a member of the Italian American Social Club and Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Beverly Hills.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Adolph "Duke" Venezia, and son, Ramon Navarra.

Survivors are daughters, Dorothy Blasi, Hewlett, N.Y, Sophia Hodge, Beverly Hills, and Barbara Politano, Inwood, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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CITRA - Doris Pace Wimberly, 87, a retired Orange Shop employee, died Saturday, July 26, 2003.

A lifetime resident of Citra, she was a member of First United Methodist Church of Citra and the Citra Improvement Society.

She is preceded in death by her husband, A.L. Wimberly and son Wallace Wimberly.

Survivors include her son, Donald Wimberly, Orange Springs; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harry "Paul" DeLisle, 81, a retired cargo handler for American Airlines, died Saturday, July 26, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. DeLisle was born in Bronx, N.Y and came here from Astoria, N.Y., in 1981. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II. He was also a member of the Marion County Humane Society.

Survivors include his friend, Shirley Fleury, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Edwin Drier, 91, a retired road construction worker, died Thursday, July 24, 2003.

A native of Mackinaw, Mich., Mr. Drier came here from Michigan in 1975. He was a member of a Masonic Lodge and was Methodist.

Survivors include his sons, Harold Drier, Levering, Mich., and Edwin Drier Jr., Pellston, Mich.; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Eulalia Franchville, 92, a homemaker, died Sunday, July 27, 2003, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Jamaica, Mrs. Franchville came here from New York City 25 years ago. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her son, John Franchville, Ocala; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Horace Lore, 58, a maintenance mechanic for Johnson and Johnson Pharmaceutical, died Saturday, July 26, 2003.

A native of Milford, N.J., Mr. Lore moved here from Pottstown, Pa., in 1999. He was a member of the Grace Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lore, Ocala; sons, Robert Miller, Maitland, and Todd J. Miller, Vancouver, Wash.; daughters, Terri Ann Miller, Martinsville, N.J., and Annette Russo; mother, Ruth Templeton, Milford, N.J.; sisters, Phylis Stettler, Holland Township, N.J., and Jeanette Blunt, Easton, Pa.; and five grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Ward Alvin Miller, 82, a retired pastor, died Sunday, July 27, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Spokane, Wash., Mr. Miller came here from San Bernadino, Calif., 15 years ago. He founded church and Christian day schools in Indiana and California. He was a member of Ocala Brethren Church and president of Spring Lake Village Co-op Board.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Lucille M. Miller, Silver Springs; daughter, Kathie M. Maxwell, Roanoke, Va.; sons, Dr. David W. Miller, Chatworth, Ga., and Timothy P. Miller, San Bernadino, Calif.; brothers, the Rev. Robert E. Miller, Placenta, Calif., the Rev. Paul R. Miller, Silver Springs, the Rev. Carl W. Miller, Flintstone, Ga., and Wesley Miller, Warsaw, Ind.; sisters, Martha Lohnes, Dayton, Ohio, Laura Kriegbaum, Silver Springs, and Jane Wilkins, Berne, Ind.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Howard Miller, and sister, Marjorie A. Miller.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Dawn Elizabeth Pritchard, 49, a heavy equipment coordinator for Progress Energy, died Saturday, July 26, 2003, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

A native of Virgie, Ky., Mrs. Pritchard lived in Ocala most of her life. She was a member of Church at the Springs.

Survivors include her husband, Lou Pritchard, Ocala; daughters, Kristin Pritchard and Tia Dodson, both of Ocala; son, Tray Pritchard, Bessemer, Ala.; mother, Virgie D. Tackett, Virgie, Ky.; brother, Steve Tackett, Virgie; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Danny Tackett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the youth group at the Church at the Springs.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Pauline Crabb Sears, 95, a homemaker, died Sunday, July 27, 2003, at Surrey Place.

A native of Theressa, Mrs. Sears came here from Miami in 1971. She was a member of Central

Christian Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Lila Sears Williams, Ocala; son, James D. Sears, Fairhope, Ala.; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Sears, and her son, Charlie Sears.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Ellen Jane Sams Watson, a retired school teacher, died Monday, July 28, 2003, in Eustis.

A native of Woolsey, Ga., she came here from Miami in 1995. She was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Margaret E. Kendrick, Roberta, Ga.; sons, James Watson, Eustis, Paul T. Watson Jr., Spokane, Wash., David L. Watson, Fitchburg, Mass., and Russell A. Watson, Eustis; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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FLAGLER - Maribell Abbott, 79, a retired materials manager, died Monday, July 28, 2003.

Mrs. Abbott was born in Atlanta. She came here in 1995 but recently relocated to St. Augustine.

Survivors include her husband, William Walter Abbott, St. Augustine; son, Michael C. Parker, Marshallville, Ga.; daughters, Cathy Parker, St. Augustine, and Linda Williams, Ocala; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

H.M. Patterson & Son, Atlanta, provided information.

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OCALA - Inez G. Barker, 84, a retired Sears, Roebuck & Co. employee, died Sunday, July 27, 2003.

Mrs. Barker was born in Chattanooga, Tenn. She was a charter member of Highlands Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughter, Jean B. Schneider, Orlando; son, James E. Barker, Jr., Tavares; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Raymond George Butler, 71, retired owner of a tennis court company, died Saturday, July 26, 2003.

Mr. Butler was born in Enfield, Maine. He served in the Air Force and was a Mason.

Survivors include his sons, Steven Butler, Silver Springs, and Edward Butler, Shelbyville, Ind.; sisters, Betty Ann Butler Ranslow, Martha's Vineyard, Maine, Clyde Butler Bradbury, Southington, Conn., and Charlene Butler Priest, Enfield, Maine.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - George D'Angelo, Sr., 66, a retired commercial fisherman, died Saturday, July 26, 2003.

Mr. D'Angelo was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. and came here from East Hartford, Conn. in 1984. He served in the Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his sons, Anthony D'Angelo, Columbus, Ohio, George D'Angelo, Jr., Ocala, Kevin Jacobson, East Hartford, Conn., and Peter D'Angelo, San Diego, Calif.; daughters, Marjorie D'Angelo, Tina Burney and Christine D'Angelo, all of Ocala, and Joan Della-Libera, Ft. McCoy; brother, Thomas D'Angelo, Brooklyn; sisters, Aida DeFalco, Brooklyn, Mary D'Angelo, Staten Island, N.Y., and Geraldine Ginsberg, Poconos, Pa.; 25 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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Ocala - Ethellene DeBose, 63, a retired Marion County School bus driver, died Saturday, July 26, 2003.

Ms. DeBose was born in Welbourne, Fla. and was a lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of Central Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include her daughters, Cassandra D. Kaham, Carolyn Pinston, and Gail DeBose, all of Ocala; son, Ozell DeBose, Jr., Bushnell; father, Kiser Stewart, Ocala; sisters, Martha White, Gladys Kirkland, Daisy James, Margaret Scott, and Shari Powell, all of Ocala, and Ruthami Lindsey, Tampa; brothers, Henry Stewart, Ocala, and Edwin Stewart, Statesboro, Ga.; 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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Ocala - Harry "Paul" DeLisle, 81, a retired cargo handler for American Airlines, died Saturday, July 26, 2003.

Mr. DeLisle was born in Bronx, N.Y. and came here from Astoria, N.Y. in 1981. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II, and was a member of the China, Burma, and India Veterans Association in Ocala.

Survivors include his friend, Shirley Fleury, Ocala.

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

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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Ocala - Vera Findley, 78, a retired self-employed upholstery worker, died Monday, July 28, 2003.

Mrs. Findley was born in DeKalb, Ala. and moved here from Alabama 50 years ago. She was a member of the Church of God in Ocala. She also enjoyed crafts and doll making.

Survivors include her sons, Kenneth Findley, Attalla, Ala., and Richard Findley, Ocala; and daughters, Linda Flowers, Ocala, and Shelby Jean Hayes, Alburndale, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her son, Charles Findley, in 1992.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home provided information.

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HERNANDO - Geraldine G. Hopper, 86, a homemaker, died Tuesday, July 29, 2003.

A native of Yonkers, N.Y., Mrs. Hopper came to Inverness in 1991. She was a member of Our

Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Beverly Hills. She also loved bingo.

Mrs. Hopper was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Hopper, and three grandchildren. Survivors include her sons, Ronald Robert Hopper, Citrus Springs, and Joseph Hopper, Stuart; daughters, Grace Stannard, and Lenore Coyne, both of Citrus Springs; sister, Frances Puncar, Yonkers, N.Y.; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Fero Funeral Home with Crematory provided information.

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Ocklawaha - Lynwood J. Kelsey, 87, owner and operator of a retail store, died Sunday, July 27, 2003.

Mr. Kelsey was born in Clayton, N.Y. He came here from Alexandria Bay, N.Y. in 1977. He was a veteran of the Army Air Corps during World War II, and was a member of the American Legion and Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy M. Kelsey, Oklawaha; daughter, Betty Ann Rusho, Oklawaha; sons, Thomas L. Kelsey, Syracuse, N.Y. and Ronald G. Kelsey, Frederick, Md.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services provided information.

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Ocala - Frankie Alberta McRae, 87, a retired real estate broker, died Saturday, July 26, 2003.

Mrs. McRae was born in Monticello, Fla. and was a lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of the Ladies Veteran Foreign War Post Auxiliary, Women of the Moose, American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, and the first group of "Gray Ladies" at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. McRae was preceded in death by her husband, B.J. McRae, and her son, Jimmy McRae.

Survivors include her daughter, Sandra M. Harton, Ocala; companion, Mark Johnson, Ocala; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, friends who wish may send memorials to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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Ocala - Myrtle Johns Pendleton, 93, died Monday, July 28, 2003.

A native of Lecanto, Mrs. Pendleton moved to Ocala from Lecanto. She was a member of Northside Missionary Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her son, Frank L. Pendleton, Grand Bay, Ala.; one grandson and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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Hernando - Pamela S. Rowe, 49, a homemaker, died Saturday, July 26, 2003.

Ms. Rowe was born in Gainesville. She came here from Fort Bragg, Calif. in 1983. She was a member of Leroy Rooks Veteran of Foreign War Post #4252 Auxiliary in Hernando. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her sons, Michael Rowe, Winter Haven, and Shawn Falk, Denver; mother, Viola Snyder, Hernando; stepfather, Franklin Snyder, Hernando; brothers, Ricky Rowe, Jackson,

Miss., and Terry Rowe, Hernando; sisters, Janet L. Smith and Patricia Rowe, both of Winter Haven.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Alva A. Walters, 84, a retired pattern maker for General Motors, died Monday, July 28, 2003.

A native of Bay City, Mich., Mr. Walters moved to Belleview 20 years ago. He was a (disabled) U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and a member of Belleview American Legion. He was also a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church, and enjoyed wood carving.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Marie Walters, Belleview; son, Wayne Savage, Frankenmuth, Mich.; daughter, Barbara Clark, Tijeras, N.M.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Alexander Welcome, 43, died Tuesday, July 22, 2003.

Mr. Alexander was a native of Ocala and lived here most of his life. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Willie Mae Motley, Ocala; father, Oscar Jackson, Miami; son, Alexander Welcome, Jr. Ocala; daughters, Shalette Welcome, Ocala, and Alexias Wilson, Tampa; sisters, Angela Wheeler, Belleview, Gloria Kimble, Summerfield, Gwendolyn Baker, Summerfield, Lisa Henzie, Sandra Motley, and Wendy Redi, all of Ocala, Mamie Mann, Tonya Jackson, and Sharon Deveau, all of Miami; brothers, Steve Holliman, Winter Haven, Larry Motley, Ocala, Oscar Jackson, Jr., Albany, Ga., Rodrick Jackson, Ocala, Keith Jackson, Anthony, Bobbie Deveau, Anthony, and Walter Deveau, Miami; grandmother, Rebecca Welcome, Ocklawaha; and stepmother, Barbara Jackson, Miami.

Summers Funeral Home provided information.

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WILLISTON - James Carl Willis, 69, retired from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, died Monday, July 28, 2003.

Mr. Willis was a native of Williston. He served in the U.S. Navy.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Pastelle Willis.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Curl Willis, Williston; son, Jimmy Willis, Williston; daughters, Doris Seckinger, Williston, Donna Weeks, Morriston, Fla., and Debra O'Steen, Williston; stepsons, Bobby Giddens, Terra Bella, Calif., Brody Giddens, Bronson, Fla., and Ricky Curl, Williston, and Chad Curl, Williston; stepdaughters, Barbara Quincey, Midland City, Ala., Silvia McLamb, Clayton, N.C., and Jo Ellen Plemmons, Newberry; sister, Cleo "Toe" Clifton, Williston; eight grandchildren, 17 step-grandchildren, and 15 step-great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home provided information.

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INVERNESS - Rita Margaret Bland, 84, a retired clerk from the Hillsborough County Building and Zoning Department, died Tuesday, July 29, 2003.

Mrs. Bland was born in Adrian, Ga. and came here from Tampa in 1989. She was a member of

the Inverness Order of the Eastern Star No. 65 and Church of God in Inverness.

Survivors include her husband, James W. Bland, Inverness; son, Lonnie Bell, Tampa; daughters, Evelyn E. Artis, Oldsmar, and Rita Alfieri, Inverness; brothers, Lonnie Curl, Sebring, and Joe Curl, Chandler, Ariz.; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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Ocala - Raymond Leroy Brown, Jr., 73, a retired electrician and owner of Ray Brown Electric South Florida, died Sunday, July 27, 2003.

Mr. Brown was born in Hartford, Conn. and came here from Williston. He was a member of Ocala Word of Faith and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Ashley Brown, Ocala; daughter, Gina Rae Braznell, Miami; sons, Gary L. Brown and Glenn R. Brown, Miami; brother, Richard E. Brown, Morristown; sisters, Ruth Abate and Deloris Bookman, Glastonbury, Conn., and Marlene Accolla, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Moring Funeral Home, Melrose, provided information.

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Ocala - Edward B. Clark, 81, a retired photographer for Columbia Gas System in Ohio, died Tuesday, July 29, 2003.

Mr. Clark was born in Hanging Rock, Ohio and came here from Columbus, Ohio in 1986. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of Central Christian Church of Ocala.

Mr. Clark was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Electa Walker Clark.

Survivors include his daughters, Lynn Farr, Ocala, Luann Bank, Henrico, N.C., Leslie Florio, Ocala, and Lori Ward, Dublin, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a Hospice of choice in memory of Mr. Clark.

Roberts Funeral Home provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 31, 2003

Ocala - Ethellene DeBose, 63, a retired bus driver for Marion County Public Schools, died Saturday, July 26, 2003.

Born in Wellborn, Ms. DeBose was a lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of the Central Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses in Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Cassandra D. Kaham, Carolyn Pinkston, and Gail DeBose, Ocala; son, Ozell DeBose Jr., Bushnell; father, Kiser Stewart, Ocala; sisters, Martha White, Gladys Kirkland, Daisy James, Margaret Scott, and Shari Powell, all of Ocala, and Ruthami Lindsey, Tampa; brothers, Henry Stewart, Ocala, and Edwin Stewart, Statesboro, Ga.; 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 31, 2003

Ocala - Sheldon E. Gordon, 70, a retired repairman for an oil distribution company, died Wednesday, July 30, 2003.

Mr. Sheldon was born in Harrisburg, Pa. and came here from Beverly Hills in 1973. He was a

veteran of the U.S. Army. He also was a member of the Veteran of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans. He was Jewish.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Gordon, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 31, 2003

OCALA - Harriett W. Grant, 96, a homemaker, died Tuesday, July 29, 2003.

Mrs. Grant was a native of Loup City, Neb. and moved here from Miami more than 40 years ago. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala.

Mrs. Grant was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Grant, and son, Bruce Grant.

Survivors include her sons, Terry Grant, Lake Suzy, and Robert Grant, Ocala; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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ORANGE LAKE - William W. James Jr., 81, a retired superintendent of construction for the Alachua County School District, died Tuesday, July 29, 2003.

Mr. James was born in Charlotte, N.C. and moved to Titusville in 1968. He was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church in Reddick and a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Terrance James, Titusville, and William George James, Orange Lake; stepdaughter, Donnalee Shoup, Gainesville; brother, Jack James, Christmas; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Thornton B. Johnson Sr., 77, a retired machinist for Uniroyal Tire Manufacturer, died July 28, 2003.

Mr. Johnson was born in Chicago, and came here from Springfield, Mass. in 1984. He was an active member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Silver Springs, Kiwanis Club of Silver Springs Shores, the Caribbean-American Alliance of Florida, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4493, Candler. He was a Mason and a veteran of the U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps in World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Robert Berry, White Marsh, Va., Thornton B. Johnson, Jr., Huber Heights, Ohio, Gregory Johnson, Belchertown, Mass., and Leonard Johnson, Springfield, Mass.; daughters, Yvonne Johnson, West Hollywood, Calif., Carolyn Varnadore, Springfield, Mass., and Sylvia Daniels, Alliance, Ohio; brothers, George W. Johnson, Charlotte, N.C., and Eugene W. Johnson, Sr., Hampton, Va.; 21 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Dutton E. Long, Jr., 70 a retired insurance agent, died Tuesday, July 29, 2003.

Mr. Long was a native of Ocala. He was a member of and an usher at First Baptist Church of Ocala. He was also a member of the Ocala Elks Lodge 286, University of Florida Alumni

Association, and past officer of the Ocala Life Underwriters.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Long, Ocala; sons, Jimmy Long, Mulberry, and Don Long, Longmont, Colo.; daughters, Sheri Henderson, Ocala, and Ann Melinda Craggs, Ocala; brother, Dalton Long, Woodstock, Ga.; sister, Clara Nell Quincy, Trenton; and nine grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Harold W. Marsh, Jr., 82, a retired pattern maker for the U.S. government, died Monday, July 28, 2003.

Mr. Marsh was born in Detroit and came here from West Bloomfield, Mich. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Marsh was preceded in death by his wife, Julia Marsh.

Survivors include his daughters, Diane Grecu, Waterford, Mich., and Janet Hunt, Palmdale, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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JACKSONVILLE - Joyce McHellon, 37, a retired cashier, died Monday, July 28, 2003.

Mrs. McHellon was born in Ocala and lived here most of her life. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin McHellon Sr., Jacksonville; daughters, Tiffany McHellon and Nigeria McHellon, Jacksonville; sons, Terrance McHellon and Marvin McHellon, Jacksonville; mother, Vivian Jackson, Ocala; sisters, Rozalin Little, New Smyrna Beach, Tonya Jackson and Monica Reese, Ocala; brothers, Lendell Jackson, Gainesville, Paul Jackson, Wendell Jackson, Daryl Jackson and Charles Thomas, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Summers Funeral Home provided information.

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PEMBROKE PINES - Ronald James Nettles, 50, died Monday, July 28, 2003.

Mr. Nettles was born in Brooksville and was a longtime resident of Ocala. He moved to Pembroke Pines 25 years ago.

Survivors include his twin brother, Don Nettles, Hollywood, Fla.; brother, E. John Nettles, Jr., Limestone, Tenn.; and sister, Marsha Nettles Cook, Atlanta.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a charity of choice.

Boyd Family Funeral Homes provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 31, 2003

OCALA - Milton Padilla, 79, a retired maintenance worker, died Monday, July 28, 2003.

Mr. Padilla was born in Puerto Rico and came here from New Jersey 10 years ago. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Padilla, Ocala; son, Milton Padilla, Jr., Corvallis, Ore.; daughters, Evelyn Padilla, Parlin, N.J., Lillian Padilla, Albany, N.Y., and Lourdes Tirado, Bronx, N.Y.; sisters, Magdalena Santiago, Miami, and Mildred Labra, Ocala; stepson, Jose Santana, Puerto Rico; stepdaughter, Aydee McCormick, Kissimmee; and six grandchildren.

Funeral Solutions provided information.

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PONTE VEDRA - Lawrence J. Parker, 63, died Wednesday, July 30, 2003.

Mr. Parker was born in New Orleans and moved to Ponte Vedra from Ocala eight years ago. He opened Parker Warehouses, Inc. in Oakland, Calif. and later developed Derby Daze Farm in Ocala. He later joined his sons in opening Alf's Golf Shop in Sawgrass.

Survivors include his wife, Sandy Parker, Ponte Vedra; sons, Mike R. Parker and B.C. Parker, Ponte Vedra; mother, Theresa Parker, Covington, La.; sister, Susan Petavino, Baton Rouge, La.; brother, Terry Parker, Covington, La.; and five grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Emory University's Winship Cancer Institute.

Craig Funeral Home provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) July 31, 2003

LECANTO - Herta Szocs, 93, a former model, died Sunday, July 27, 2003.

Ms. Szocs was born in Germany. She is survived by a sister, Ingaborg Djeddah, Mendon, Mass. Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - James Edgar West, 88, a retired heavy equipment operator, died Tuesday, July 29, 2003.

Mr. West was born in McBurn, Tenn. and came here from Fort Lauderdale in 1978. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and the AFL-CIO Union Post No. 487. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army in World War II. He was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred E. West, Belleview; daughters, Suzanne Lowery, Summerfield, and Vicki Scavia, Belleview; two grandchildren and one great-grandchildren. All Faiths Cremation Society provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 1, 2003

BELLEVIEW - Helen C. Appelstein, 67, a retired line worker in a candy factory, died Wednesday, July 30, 2003.

Mrs. Appelstein was born in New York City and came here from New York. She was a member of Temple B'Nai Darom. She enjoyed cooking and loved animals and soap operas.

Mrs. Appelstein was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred Appelstein.

Survivors include her daughter, Bonnie Lieras, Dunnellon, and sister, Rosilyn S. Bradner, Ocala. Roberts Funeral Home provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 1, 2003

OCALA - Jack Boido, 64, a retired automobile salesman, died Wednesday, July 30, 2003.

Mr. Boido was born in Bellaire, Ohio and came here from Daytona Beach 5 years ago. He served in the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division. He was also a member of the Daytona Beach Masonic Lodge No. 270, F&AM, the Elks Club, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He was a Lutheran.

Survivors include his mother, Edith D. Boido, Ocala; sons, Michael John Boido, Daytona Beach, John Vincent Boido, Jupiter, and Kevan Riddle, Raleigh, N.C.; stepdaughters, Angalette Briggs, South Dakota, and Deana Bobek, Shadyside, Ohio; sister, Chicki Chambers, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 1, 2003

OCALA - Melba Stewart Caruthers, 72, a homemaker, died Wednesday, July 30, 2003.

Mrs. Caruthers was born in Atlanta and moved to Florida 48 years ago. She was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, J.P. Caruthers, Ocala; daughters, Patricia Caruthers, Ocala, Wanda Pooley, Orlando, and Linda Roloff, Opelika, Ala.; sons, Johnny Caruthers Jr. and Sydney Caruthers, Ocala, Paul White, Sarasota, and Gary Caruthers, Ashland, Ky.; sisters, Mollie Whitfield and Carrie Hammond, Atlanta, and Elizabeth Patterson, Tallahassee; brothers, Frank Stewart, Joe Stewart and Carl Stewart, Atlanta; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gideon's International.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Norma Falso, 79, a retired bookkeeper for Pall Trinity Micro Company, died Wednesday, July 30, 2003.

Mrs. Falso was born in Oswegatchie, N.Y. and came here from Cortland, N.Y. in 1980. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Marion Oaks.

Survivors include her husband of 40 years, Anthony Falso, Jr., Ocala; son, Timothy Towle, Cortland, N.Y.; daughter, Capri King, Cortland, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

Donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 1, 2003

LADY LAKE - Marie Hardrick, 87, a retired homemaker, died Monday, July 28, 2003.

Mrs. Hardrick was born in Weirsdale and came to Lady Lake in 1953. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her son, Bronzy Hardrick, Ormond Beach; and numerous other relatives.

Summers Funeral Home provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 1, 2003

OCALA - Beatrice E. Meister, 87, a homemaker, died Tuesday, July 29, 2003.

Mrs. Meister was born in Menominee, Wis. and came here from Wisconsin in 1979. She was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Italian-American Club, and the Moose Club. She was Lutheran.

Survivors include her son, William O. Meister, Ocala; daughter, Linda Lake, Lakeside, Ohio; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 2, 2003

FAIRFIELD - Janice A. Bendersky, 74, a retired homemaker, died Thursday, July 31, 2003.

Mrs. Bendersky was born in Chicago and moved to Fairfield in 1983. She was a member of the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders Owners Association and Florida Thoroughbred Fillies.

Mrs. Bendersky was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Alex Bendersky.

Survivors include her daughters, Jody Campbell, Fairfield, and Mindy L. Chernoff, Havertown, Pa.; sister, Marcia Kaplan, Gainesville; caregiver, Bertha Wollaston, Fairfield; and three

grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the American Heart Fund or Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 2, 2003

OCALA - Jack Boido, 64, a retired automobile salesman, died Wednesday, July 30, 2003.

Mr. Boido was born in Bellaire, Ohio and came her from Daytona Beach 5 years ago. He was a member of the Daytona Beach Masonic Lodge No. 270, F&AM, the Elks Club, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He served in the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division. He was a Lutheran.

Survivors include his mother, Edith D. Boido, Ocala; sons, Michael John Boido, Daytona Beach, John Vincent Boido, Jupiter, and Kevan Riddle, Raleigh, N.C.; step-daughters, Angalette Briggs, South Daytona, and Deana Bobek, Shadyside, Ohio; sister, Chicki Chambers, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 2, 2003

TAMPA - Robert F. Caldwell, Ph.D., 72, a retired United States Postal Service worker, died Tuesday, July 29, 2003.

Mr. Caldwell was born in Greenwich, Conn., and moved to Tampa from Dunnellon. He was a U.S. Army veteran with a rank of Sergeant 1st Class. He was also an ordained minister in The World Christianity Ministries. He was a member of The International Society of Poets and has received the Poet of Merit Award. Mr. Caldwell was a member of the Korean Veterans Association, American Racing Pigeon Union, The National Wildlife Federation, and a member and former chaplain of The American Legion.

Survivors include his sisters, Patricia Carey, Tampa, and Arlene Morgan, Dunnellon; brother, Morgan Caldwell, Dunedin; and several nieces and nephews.

National Cremation Society, Tampa, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 2, 2003

OCALA - Joseph D. Fortuna, 73, a retired elementary school teacher, died Friday, August 1, 2003.

Mr. Fortuna was born in Astoria, Queens, N.Y. and came here from Teaneck, N.J. in March 2001. He was a Eucharistic minister at St. Anastasia's Catholic Church in Teaneck, N.J. He was a member of the National Education Association and a third degree member of the Knights of Columbus in Dunnellon.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Irene M. Fortuna, Ocala; sons, Joseph D. R. Fortuna and Michael E. Fortuna, both of New Milford, N.J., and Nicholas G. Fortuna, Hamilton, N.J.; and one grandson.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Christian Foundation for Children and Aging, Animal Rescue Kingdom, or the Humane Society of Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 2, 2003

SUMMERFIELD - Laura Shannon Heatherly, 43, a homemaker, died Thursday, July 31, 2003.

Ms. Heatherly was born in Ocala and was a lifetime resident of Marion County. She attended First Baptist Church of Summerfield.

Survivors include her sons, Mike Proctor, Summerfield, and Charles Drivas III, Atlanta; daughters, Amanda Drivas, Troy, Ala., and Britney Brown, Ocklawaha; brothers, Carl Shannon, Ocklawaha, Sammy Shannon, Marianna, Virgil Shannon, Marianna, and Willy Shannon, Two Egg, Fla.; sister, Crystal Saragian, Ocala; and one grandson.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 2, 2003

MCINTOSH - Richard "Dick" Nolan, 51, a civil engineer for the city of Ocala, died Thursday, July 31, 2003.

Mr. Nolan was born in St. Louis, Mo., and moved to McIntosh from Largo in 1977. He was a member of the McIntosh Land Use Council, a United Way volunteer, Project Engineer for the Historic Ocala Downtown Square, Project Engineer for Easy Street and other projects. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Kaye Nolan, McIntosh; parents, Herbert and Mary Nolan, Dillsboro, N.C.; sisters, Lorrie Masset, Largo, and Terri Rogers, Asheville, N.C.; and brother, John Nolan, Orlando.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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TRENTON - Eddie E. Radford, 57, a retired coal miner for U.S. Steel Corporation, died Thursday, July 31, 2003.

Mr. Radford was born in Beckley, W. Va. and moved to Trenton from Lecanto in 1989. He was a former member of the United Mine Workers Union of Pineville, W. Va. and the Crystal River Church of God.

He was preceded in death by his daughters, Cindy Radford and Marilla Radford.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie "Darlene" Radford, Trenton; daughter, Theresa Annette Calloway, Trenton; sons, Eddie E. Radford Jr., Homosassa, Howard Lee Radford and Edward Lee Radford, Trenton; brother, Charles M. Radford, Beckley, W. Va.; and four grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home with Crematory provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 2, 2003

OCALA - Raymond A. Riffle, 71, a retired serviceman for a public gas company, died Thursday, July 31, 2003.

Mr. Riffle was born in Orlando, W. Va. and came here from Hollywood, Fla. in 1970. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a member of the Veterans for Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Mary Irene Riffle, Ocala; sons, Raymond E. Riffle and Robert L. Riffle, Columbus, Ohio, and William Thompson, Chiefland; daughters, Dawn R. Mathner, Oviedo, and Linda S. Brodbeck, Cumberland Lake, Ky.; brothers, William "Ike" Riffle, Parkersburg, W. Va., and Gaylord Riffle, Columbus, Ohio; sister, Ann Yokum, Parkersburg, W. Va.; 13 grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County in memory of Mr. Riffle.

Roberts Funeral Home provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 2, 2003

INVERNESS - John S. Wade, 76, a retired real estate agent, Tuesday, July 29, 2003.

Mr. Wade was born in Deland and moved to Inverness from Brooksville 25 years ago. He was an alumnus of Florida State University, and he served in the Army during World War II.

Mr. Wade was preceded in death by his son, George Leibacher.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy R. Wade, Inverness; sons, Rudolph "Rudy" Wade, Tampa, John R. Wade, Sumter County, and John Leibacher, Inverness; daughters, Lavinia Williams, North Richland Hills, Texas, Irene E. Bailey, Plant City, Caroline C. McMaster, Tampa, and Karlene Feliciano, Inverness; brother, James Lohmeyer, Broward County; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 3, 2003

OCALA - George De Scala, a retired butcher, died Thursday, July 31, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center at TimberRidge.

A native of Sommerville, N.J., he came here from Cape May, N.J. in 1988. Mr. De Scala was a member of Southwest Ocala Congregation of Jehovah's Witness, and was a former World War II U.S. Army Air Corps veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, May B. De Scala, Ocala; son, Lou De Scala, Beachplum Villas, N. J., George and James De Scala, both of Cape May Courthouse, N.J. ; daughter, Diane Mairoisi, Lanoke, N.J.; sisters, Jean Manfredi, Whiting, N.J. and Angie Dorsa, Flagtown, N.J.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 3, 2003

ANTHONY - Dorothy L. Fromal, 69, a homemaker, died Saturday, Aug. 2, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Marcus Hook, Pa., she moved to Anthony from New Castle, Del. in 1980.

Survivors include her husband Francis D. Fromal Sr., Anthony; sons, Francis D. Fromal Jr., Ocala, Daniel W. Fromal, Surfside Beach, S.C. and Dennis K. Fromal, Middletown, Del.; daughter, Donna M. Pritchard, Ocala; parents, Keith and Geneva Williams, Wilmington, Del.; and brother, James V. Conte, Pittsburgh.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 3, 2003

OCALA - John G. Marmaras, 81, a retired Warwick Community College dean, died Friday, Aug. 1, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Providence, R.I., he came here from Warwick, R.I. in 1987. Mr. Marmaras was a U.S. Navy World War II veteran, was a Protestant and was inducted into Warwick Community College's Hall of Fame in 1999.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Audrey Marmaras, Ocala; son, John T. Marmaras, Prudence Island, R.I.; sister, Irene Grimshaw, Barrington, R.I.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 3, 2003

LEESBURG - Michael Rea Negri, 56, a sales manager for Rex TV & Appliance Center, died Friday, Aug. 1, 2003, at Lake Eustis Care Center.

A native of Newport, R.I., Mr. Negri was a member of St. James Episcopal Church. He was an amateur musician and enjoyed karaoke and being with his friends.

Survivors include his wife, Gayle L. Negri, daughter, Renata R. Negri and son, Shaunas LeFrancois, all of Leesburg; sister, Dani Duniho, Tucson, Ariz.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Lake & Sumter County, 12300 Lane Park Rd., Tavares, FL 32778.

All Faiths Cremation Society of Lady Lake provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 3, 2003

CAPE CORAL - Lori Campbell Paddock, 45, a research analyst for the Fort Myers News Press, died Tuesday, July 29, 2003.

A native of Cocoa, she was a former resident of Ocala and a past student of Ocala Forest High School.

Survivors include her sons, David and Benjamin Paddock, both of Cape Coral; mother and stepfather, Jean and Brent Hall, both of Belleview; father and stepmother, Bill and Avis Campbell, both of Cape Coral; sisters, Kim Woolridge, Dallas and Melissa Moser, Ocala; brother, Billy Campbell, Fort Myers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Southwest Florida Addiction Service, 2101 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, Fl. 33901.

Memorial Funeral Homes & Cemetery of North Fort Myres provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 3, 2003

OCALA - William "Deli Man" Peters, 58, an employee of A-Z Discount Beverage Store, died Thursday, July 31, 2003, at his residence.

A native of San Francisco, he came here from Syracuse, N.Y. in 1978. Mr. Peters loved listening to classical rock, and enjoyed fishing and cooking.

Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Emily Peters, Ocala; Holly Peters, Bridgeport, N.Y., Stefynie Barrett, Rochester, N.Y., Danielle Peters, Chittenango, N.Y., Lindsey Peters, Minoa, N.Y. and Christine Forde, Ocala; son, Sean Chenette, Ocala; brother, Dick Jacox, sister, Gail Briggs, both of San Mateo, Calif.; and 11 grandchildren.

In lieu of donations, flowers may sent to Hospice in memory of Bill.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 3, 2003

OCALA - James Harold Scott, 90, a retired employee from the Seaboard Coastline Rail Road and the city of Gatlinburg, died Wednesday, July 30, 2003, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation & Nursing Center.

A native of Goshen, Ala., he came here from Fayetteville, N.C. in 1953. Mr. Scott was Methodist, member of Woodman of the World, Ocala Shuffleboard Club, CSX Railroad Retirees Club. He also designed and started the trolley system for the city of Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Survivors include his daughter, Barbara S. Floyd, Ocala; son, Robert H. Scott, Monroe, Conn.; sisters, Evelyn S. Millen, Jacksonville Beach, Elva S. McLean, Montgomery, Ala. and Marjorie S. Bailey, Huntsville, Ala.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Mable L. Scott.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 4, 2003

FAIRFIELD - Pearl Boyer, 85, a homemaker, died Sunday, Aug. 3, 2003, at her home.

Born in Kendrick, she moved to Fairfield from Tampa 33 years ago. She was a member of Fairfield Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Freda Thomson, Fairfield, and Patty Harrison, Richmond, Va.; son, Fred Boyer Jr., Orlando; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Heirs Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 4, 2003

OCALA - Thomas M. Groover Sr., 82, a retired U.S. Navy veteran, died Saturday, Aug. 2, 2003, at his home.

Born in Kissimmee, he moved to Ocala from Okeechobee about 35 years ago. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a U.S. Navy veteran during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Groover, Ocala; sons, Thomas Groover Jr. and James Groover, both of Ocala; daughters, Kathleen Papanicolaou, Bremerton, Wa., Kathy Smith, Virginia Beach, Va., and Nina Rose and Cynthia Eagan, both of Daytona Beach; sisters, Betty Haner, Tampa, and Erma Shannon, Sanford; brother, Charles Groover, Plant City; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 4, 2003

OCALA - Margaret Newkoop, 84, a homemaker, died Saturday, August 2, 2003, at Summerfield Suites of Marion County.

Born in Miami, she moved to Ocala in 1978. She was a member of Central Christian Church.

Survivors include daughter, Joyce Imel, Ocala; son Jimmy Newkoop, Morriston; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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

Heirs- Baxley Funeral Service, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 4, 2003

OCALA - William "Bill, Deli Man" Peters, 58, an employee with A-Z Discount Beverage Store-Deli Area, died Thursday, July 31, 2003, at his residence.

A native of San Francisco, he came here from Syracuse, N.Y. in 1978. Mr. Peters loved listening to classical rock, and enjoyed fishing and cooking.

Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Emily Peters, Ocala; daughters, Holly Peters, Bridgeport, N.Y., Stefynie Barrett, Rochester, N.Y., Danielle Peters, Chittenango, N.Y., Lindsey Peters,

Minoa, N.Y. and Christine Forde, Ocala; son, Sean Chenette, Ocala; brother, Dick Jacox, sister, Gail Briggs, both of San Mateo, Calif.; and 11 grandchildren.

In lieu of donations, flowers may sent to Hospice of Marion County in memory of Bill. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, of Ocala provided information. End August

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 5, 2003

OCALA - Richard "Dick" Breter, 85, a retired, self-employed barber, died Friday, August 1, 2003.

Mr. Breter was born in Erie, Pa. and came here from St. Petersburg in 1993. He was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church, Pennsylvania Club, Golf Club, Shuffleboard and Bocce League at On Top of the World and a lifetime member of Prestige 55. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Mr. Breter was preceded in death by one grandchild.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Jean Sturgis Breter, Ocala; son, Donald Breter, Enterprise, Ala.; brother, Bob Breter, Largo; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Ozela S. Crawford, 89, a homemaker, died Sunday, August 3, 2003.

Mrs. Crawford was born in Suwannee County and came here from Lakeland in 1944. She was a member of the Burlington Santa Fe Church of Christ in Suwannee County. She also loved to cook, specializing in fried apple tarts.

Mrs. Crawford was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Crawford.

Survivors include her son, Paul M. Crawford, Ocala; daughter, Ella Mae Heartsfield, Branford; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Edward Gronoski, 83, a retired laborer who worked in heavy road construction, died Saturday, August 2, 2003.

Mr. Gronoski was born in Roslyn Heights, N.Y. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Candler, the Labor Union #1298 of Hempstead, N.Y., and the Volunteer and Exempt Fireman's Benevolent Association. He was awarded the first Award for Heroism. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Dorothy Gronoski, Ocala.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Marion County Pro-Life Association.

Roberts Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Mabel Moody Holly, 71, a retired restaurant preparation cook, died Saturday, August 2, 2003.

Mrs. Holly was born in Otter Creek, Fla. and came here from Otter Creek over 60 years ago. She was a member of Soul's Harbor First Pentecostal Church in Belleview.

Mrs. Holly was preceded in death by her daughter, Melissa Baader.

Survivors include her husband, Lester R. Holly, Ocala; daughters, Debra DeWoody, Ocala,

Patricia Redden, Catawba, S.C., and Benita Hemperley, Ocklawaha; son, Lester P. Holly, Ocala; sisters, Josie Moore, Ocala, Shirley Harrison, Reddick, Freda Watson, Gulf Hammock, Fla., Fern Harris, Tampa, and Josephine Jones, Gulf Breeze; brother, Robert Moody, Lowell; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Christina Ann Holstein, 43, a employee of Kellameir Cleaning Service for Burdines Department Store, died Sunday, August 3, 2003.

Mrs. Holstein was born in Erie, Pa. and came here from New Orleans in 1992. She was a horse trainer in Erie Downs, Pa.. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald "Ron" Holstein, Ocala; daughter, Lynn Vachon, Ocala; mother, Joan Weislogel, Fairview, Pa.; sisters, Susan Marie Varner, Maple Fall, Wash., Cynthia Carpenter, Platea, Pa., and Stephanie L. McCreary, Grove City, Pa.; and brother, Willard Eric Weislogel, Jr., Delran, N.J.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Wesley Henry Krause, 85, a retired maintenance worker for Traverse City Osteopathic Hospital, died Friday, August 1, 2003.

Mr. Krause was born in Wallace, Mich. and moved to Silver Springs from Traverse City, Mich. in 1980. He served in the Navy during World War II. He enjoyed bowling. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Wanda Krause, Ocala; son, Quay Krause, Belleview; daughter, Karen Shelby, Lakeland; sisters, Pearl Thoney, Ocala, and Glenn Herson, Green Bay, Wis.; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society provided information.

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OCALA - William Peters, 58, a chef for A-Z Discount Beverage Store in the deli area, died Thursday, August 31, 2003.

Mr. Peters, who was known as "Deli Man," was born in San Francisco and came here from Syracuse, N.Y. in 1978. He loved fishing and cooking and enjoyed listening to classic rock.

Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Emily Peters, Ocala; daughters, Holly Peters, Bridge Port, N.Y., Stefynie Barrett, Rochester, N.Y., Danielle Peters, Chittenango, N.Y., Lindsey Peters, Minoa, N.Y., and Christine Ford, Ocala; son, Sean Chenette, Ocala; brother, Dick Jacox, San Mateo, Calif.; sister, Gail Briggs, San Mateo, Calif.; and 11 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of Marion County in memory of Bill.

Roberts Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth W. Smith, 83, an executive secretary for Adley Corporation in Cherry Hill, died Friday, August 1, 2003.

Mrs. Wilkinson was born in Philadelphia. She was a resident of Ocala and formerly lived in Cinnaminson and Maple Shade, N.J.

Mrs. Wilkinson was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Wally Smith, in January of

this year.

Survivors include her sons, Robert W. Smith, Shoreham, Vt., and Richard A. Smith, Northfield Falls, Vt.; daughter, Barbara Frascella, Fayston, Vt.; brother, Robert G. Wilkinson, Moorestown, N.J.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Snover Giunish Funeral Home, in Maple Shade, N.J., provided information.

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OCALA - Bailey G. Thweatt, 80, a retired equipment operator for International Newspaper, died Sunday, August 3, 2003.

Mr. Thweatt was born in Clarksville, Tenn., and came here from Detroit, Mich. 35 years ago. He was a member of the Shiloh Baptist Church of Belleview.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Doris Thweatt, Ocala; daughters, Linda Faye Imhoff, New Philadelphia, Ohio, and Betty Sue Howard, Fayetteville, Tenn.; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Meghan Dorothy Bracken, 17, the lead lifeguard at Wild Waters, died Saturday, Aug. 2, 2003.

Miss Bracken was born in Tampa and came here from Fort Myers in 1996. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, was a two-year member on the Missionary Team, was an honor student, was president of the Ecology Club and played the stringed bass in the Belleview High School Orchestra. She was active in drama class and an avid softball player.

Survivors include her mother, Lorna Bracken; father, William G. Bracken; and brother, Joshua J. Bracken, all of Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Blessed Trinity Missionary Church, Uganda.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - J.D. Crouch, 73, retired from mobile home set-up and repair, died Monday, Aug. 4, 2003.

Mr. Crouch was born in Houston and came here from Houston 25 years ago. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Barbara Crouch, Summerfield; sons, Kevin Crouch and Henry Mahler, both of Ocala; daughters, Denise Beyner, Houston, and Linda Mahler, Summerfield; and six grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services provided information.

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OCALA - Ewald A. Dieckmann 89, a retired owner/operator of Ocala Clock Shop, died Monday, Aug. 4, 2003.

Mr. Dieckmann was born in Germany and came here from Miami in 1975. He served in the Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Abiding Hope Lutheran Church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars 4209, and American Legion Post 0284.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Dieckmann Ocala; son, William Dieckmann Ocala; one grandchild and four great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be sent to St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Darwin Walter Heine, 67, died Sunday, Aug. 3, 2003.

Mr. Heine was born in Ellendale, N.D. and moved to Dunnellon from Clearwater 11 years ago.

He was a graduate of Clearwater High School Class of 1954. He was retired.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Ann Heine, Dunnellon; sons, James Walter Heine, Fayetteville, N.C., and Ted Heine, Houston; daughter, Vonda Lee Heine, Dunnellon; brothers, Lou Heine, Chicago, and Orville Heine, Texas; sister, Mavis Waterman, Clearwater; and seven grandchildren.

Thomas B. Dobies Funeral Home, Tarpon Springs, provided information.

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OCALA - Wilma L. Landt, 88, a retired homemaker, died Saturday, Aug. 2, 2003.

Mrs. Landt was born in Mascotte and came here from Lakeland in 1946. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Ocala, a past president of the Presbyterian Women's club, and a past member of Golden Hills Country Club. She enjoyed playing golf and bridge.

Mrs. Landt was preceded in death by her son, William Parrish.

Survivors include her husband, J. Daniel Landt, Ocala; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County and/or the First Presbyterian Church of Ocala Building Fund.

Roberts Funeral Homes provided information.

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OCALA - Richard W. Moorehead, 74, a retired airline mechanic for Pan American World Airways for 30 years and Eastern Airlines, died Tuesday, July 29, 2003.

Mr. Moorehead was born in Zanesville, Ohio and retired to Ocala from Miami for 14 years. He played minor league baseball in the Boston Red Sox' and Cleveland Indians' organizations from 1948-1951. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church in Ocala, the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge of Ocala, a 32 degree Mason, and a Shriner with the Miami Lodge.

Mr. Moorehead is survived by his wife of 52 years, Barbara Ruth Moorehead, Lebanon, Tenn.; daughters, Cindy Herring and Cheryl Goicoechea, both of Lebanon, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

Donations may be made to The Sarah Cannon Cancer Center at Centennial Medical Center in Nashville, Healing Hands International, or Odyssey Hospice Healthcare.

Partlow Funeral Chapel, Lebanon, Tenn., provided information.

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VALDOSTA, Ga. - Gregory Frank Pledger, 37, a master sergeant in the United States Air Force, died Thursday, July 31, 2003.

Mr. Pledger was born in Waynesville, N.C. and was stationed at Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta. He was a C-130 crew chief.

Survivors include his mother, Martha Ann Davenport Pledger, Ocala; father, Billy Wayne Pledger, Albertville, Ala.; sister, Karen Pledger, Ocala; and brother, Barry Pledger, Franklin, Tenn.

Carson McLane Funeral Home in Valdosta provided information.

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Ocala - Betty I. Rowland, 78, died Monday, Aug. 4, 2003.

Mrs. Rowland was born in Corinth, N.Y. and came here from Glens Falls, N.Y. She enjoyed playing canasta and pinochle, cooking, gardening, and bird watching. She also enjoyed spending time with her friends at Saddle Oak Club in Ocala, and her family.

Mrs. Rowland was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Rowland.

Survivors include her daughters, Donna Clarke, Ocala, Sandra Ripley and Diana Tallon, both of Queensbury, N.Y.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A remembrance may be sent in her name to High Peaks Hospice in Glens Falls, N.Y.

Regan and Denny Funeral Service, South Glens Falls, N.Y., provided information.

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Ocala - Elizabeth W. Smith, 83, an executive secretary for Adley Corporation in Cherry Hill, N.J., died Friday, Aug. 1, 2003.

Mrs. Smith was born in Philadelphia. She was a resident of Ocala and formerly lived in Cinnaminson, N.J., and Maple Shade, N.J.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Wally Smith, in January.

Survivors include her sons, Robert W. Smith, Shoreham, Vt., Donald W. Smith, Maple Shade, N.J., and Richard A. Smith, Northfield Falls, Vt.; daughter, Barbara Frascella, Fayston, Vt.; brother, Robert G. Wilkinson, Moorestown, N.J.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association. Inglesby-Givnish Funeral Home, in Maple Shade, N.J., provided information.

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CITRA - Thelma Mae West, 81, a homemaker, died Sunday, Aug. 3, 2003.

Ms. West was born in Atlanta and lived in Marion County most of her life. She was a member of Citra United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Glenda Parrish, Williston; son, David West, Citra; sister, Margaret Stanley, Citra; brother, Thomas A. Perry, San Antonio; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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Ocala - Edward W. Wilbert, 86, a retired owner of a bakery equipment company, died Monday, Aug. 4, 2003.

Mr. Wilbert was born in Kingston, Pa. and came here from Sterling Heights, Mich. in 1984. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. He was an avid golfer. He was

Episcopal.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Dorothy J. Wilbert, Ocala; daughters, Susan Pelto, Walled Lake, Mich., and Nancy Podschwit, Chicago; son, Edward "Butch" Wilbert, Empire, Mich.; stepdaughter, Sherry Sterns, Orange, Texas; stepson, Gary Lingle, Gibbon, Neb.; and eight grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Roy James Young, 61, a retired plasterer, died Sunday, Aug. 3, 2003.

Mr. Young was born in Enoch, W. Va. and came here from Fort Lauderdale in 1994. He was a member of the Moose Lodge in Broward County.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret A. Young, Belleview; sons, Christopher R.J. Young, Belleview, Robert J. Young, Eustis, Richard J. Young, Fort Myers, and Ricky J. Young, Six Mills, S.C.; daughters, Yvonne M. Young, Fort Lauderdale, Tina M. Young, Ocklawaha, and Teresea A. Young, Attica, N.Y.; three sisters, four brothers, and 17 grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society provided information.

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ST. AUGUSTINE - Dorothy K. Berry, 82, a retired secretary for Louisville Cement Co., died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2003.

A native of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Berry was a former resident of Ocala. She was a member of Zion United Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Malcolm L. Berry, St. Augustine; daughter, Cheryl Watkins, Palatka; brother, George H. Krebs, Louisville, Ky.; and one grandchild.

Donations may be made to her church.

Embry- Bosse Funeral Home, Louisville, Ky., provided information.

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OCALA - Karl E. Brandt, 76, a retired electrical engineer, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2003.

Mr. Brandt was born in Stockholm, Sweden, and came here from Paramus, N.J. in 1992.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Brandt, Ocala; son, Kenneth Brandt, Vernon, N.J.; daughters, Linda Hoekstra, Hewitt, N.J., and Monica Flon, Oakland, N.J.; stepson, Angelo Catanzaro, Ashland, Mass.; stepdaughters, Toni Tornberg, Irvin, Calif., and Cathy Zollo, Denville, N.J.; brother, Bo Brandt, Sweden; and 15 grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Evelyn D. Chogi, 81, a retired secretary and co-owner of Gabby's Ice Cream Parlor, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2003.

A native of Bridgeport, Conn., she came here from Nichols, Conn., 30 years ago. She was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Gaber "Gabby" Chogi, Belleview; daughter, Karen Chogi, Belleview; and brother, Eddie Dugan, Nichols, Conn.

Hiers Funeral Homes, Belleview, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Anna M. Fellows, 91, a former dietitian and elementary school teacher, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2003.

Mrs. Fellows was born in Chicago and moved to Beverly Hills from Port Huron, Mich. in 1977.

She was a member of the Beverly Hills Community Church and the Beverly Hills Art Guild.

Mrs. Fellows was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Fellows, in July 2003.

Survivors include her daughter, Carol A. Greene, Loudon, Texas; brother, George Mericka, Port Huron, Mich.; and one grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Bobby Eugene Ferguson Jr., 46, died July 28, 2003.

Mr. Ferguson was born in Kendall but lived in Summerfield most of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Denese L. Ferguson, Summerfield; sons, Arsenio Ferguson, Amber Ferguson, Servando Ferguson, Michael Jones and J.J. Oliver, Kevin Davis, all of Ocala;

daughter, Chanel Jackson, Chipley; mother, Virginia Ferguson, Ocala; stepfather, Vante Gillam, Detroit; sisters, Jessica Hadley and Yolanda G. Jones, both of Atlanta, Geraldine Ferguson,

Palmetto; brothers, Robert Green III, Ocala, Keith Ferguson and Kevin Ferguson, both of

Homestead, Tony Ferguson, Palmetto and grandmother, Annie Lee Mathis, Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Vernon Lee Fuller, 70, who retired as staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force after 22 years of service, died Thursday, July 31, 2003.

Mr. Fuller was born in Proctorville, Ohio and came here from Tavares nine years ago. He was a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam wars. He was a Seventh-day Adventist.

Survivors include his wife, Betty T. Fuller, Ocala; daughter, Anita Fuller, Huntington, W. Va.;

son, Eugene Fuller, Proctorville, Ohio; stepdaughters, Pamela Jackson and Donna Jackson, both of Ocala; stepson, Billy Jackson, Ocala; sister, Betty McNeely, Frankfort, Ohio; brothers, David

Fuller, Proctorville, Ohio, Dan Fuller, Huntington, W. Va., Steve Fuller, Bidwell, Ohio, and John Fuller, Round Rock, Texas; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Robert T. Mager, 80, a retired district manager for New York Telephone and Continental Telephone, died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2003.

Mr. Mager was born in Syracuse, N.Y. and came here from Cortland, N.Y. in 1989. He was an avid golfer and a member of Top of the World Golf Association. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a survivor of the Battle of the Bulge.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Jane S. Mager, Ocala; daughters, Kathy Pearsall and Anne Doughty, both of Cortland, N.Y.; son, Jim Mager, Ocala; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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Ocala - Alice Robles McKenzie, 86, died Monday, Aug. 4, 2003 in her home.

A native of Tampa, she came to Ocala in 1984. She was Presbyterian.

Survivors include her husband, Carl McKenzie, Ocala; daughters, Kay Kelly and Carol Kelly of Ocala; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Therese C. Miller, 84, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2003.

Mrs. Miller was born in Cambridge, Mass. and came here from Pomfret, Vt., 23 years ago. She was Catholic.

Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by her husband, Allen C. Miller in 2001.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda MacDonald, Ocala, Vivian Moore, Sharon, Vt., Patricia Hoyt, Knoxville, Tenn., and Beth Davie, Rockledge; son, Michael Miller, Springfield, Mo.; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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Ocala - Marjorie M. Planeto, 84, a former office clerk, died Monday, Aug. 4, 2003.

A native of Harrison, Ill., she came here from Chiefland four years ago. She was a member of the Levy County Quilt Club, the Ladies Auxiliary Moose Lodge and a volunteer of the Guardian Ad Litem.

She is survived by her husband, Edward Planeto, Ocala; stepdaughter, Marsha Canady, Chapel Hill, Tenn.; and one grandchild.

Knauff Funeral Home of Chiefland provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Mary J. Platt, 70, a retired certified nursing assistant, died Monday, Aug. 4, 2003.

Mrs. Platt was born in Miami and moved to Belleview from Nokomis in 1994. She was a member of the First Methodist Church in Belleview.

Mrs. Platt was preceded in death by her daughter, Beverly Ann Platt.

Survivors include her husband, Calvin Platt, Belleview; sons, Eugene Platt, Nashville, Tenn., Sandifer Platt, Greensboro, N.C., and Patrick Platt, Englewood; sister, Gladys Rallis, Ocala; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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Ocala - Gilmore P. Sandifer, 85, a former chemistry professor, died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2003 in his home.

A native of Pinola, Miss., he came here from Pensacola three years ago. He was a member of the Wyomina Park Baptist Church and the Gem and Mineral Society. Mr. Sandifer was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He liked to fish and garden.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Georgia Firth Sandifer.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita Sandifer, Ocala; daughter, Sybil Ricketson, Ringgold, La.; son, Sidney R. Sandifer, Daytona Beach; stepsons, James E. Felter, Alexandria, Va. and Thomas Felter, Bunnell; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Wyomina Park Baptist Church or the Steadham Memorial Cemetery chapel in Atmore, Ala.

Information was provided by Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala.

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CHESAPEAKE, Va. - Jimmy Marion Stephens, 59, the owner of Stephens Insurance Adjusting, died Tuesday, August 5, 2003.

A native of Calhoun, Ga., he moved to Chesapeake from Ocala in 1995.

While living in the Ocala area, Mr. Stephens was a member of the Marion Dunn Masonic Lodge, the Elks Lodge, the Scottish Rite Bodies and the Eastern Star. He was also a United States Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lucia Stephens, Chesapeake; daughters, Mary-Dell Canipe, Portsmouth, Va., Betty-Ann Close, Virginia Beach, Va., Joan Nany Black, Columbia, Pa.; sons, Jimmy M. Stephens, Jr., Dalton Ga. and Gary Stephens, Dalton, Ga.; sisters, Betty Spratling, Buford, Ga. and Ann Hall, Reseca, Ga.; brothers, Murel Stephens, Dalton, Ga., Don Stephens, Dalton, Ga. and Lamar Stephens, Forsyth, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

Sturtevant Funeral Home, Portsmouth, Va., provided information.

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INVERNESS - Ann Novich Warpala, 92, a former shop yard welder, died Tuesday, August 5, 2003.

A native of Salida, Colo., she moved to Inverness from Longview, Wash., in 1972. She was Catholic.

She is survived by her sons, Leo Warpala, Longview, Wash. and Robert Warpala, Auburn, Wash.; daughter, Kathleen Smith, Inverness; nine brothers and sisters, and five grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Evelyn Williams, 91, died Tuesday, August 5, 2003.

A native of Wildwood, she moved here from Wildwood in 1994. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Oxford.

She is survived by her daughters, Genie Pirkel, Ocala; Linda McClellan, Gainesville; sister, Evie Casteel, Wildwood; and three grandchildren.

Banks Page Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Dominick James Bilello, 69, former Long Island Rail Road employee, died Thursday, Aug. 7, 2003.

Mr. Bilello was born in New York City and came here from Long Island in 1990. He was a member of St. Timothy Catholic Church and the Rod and Gun Club of Long Island. He served in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Domenica Bilello, Summerfield; daughter, Lorraine Alphonson, Kissimmee; son, Anthony Bilello, Palm Coast; brothers, Anthony James Bilello, Ocala, and Ronnie Bilello, Arkansas; and six grandchildren.

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

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CITRA - Darlene M. Bushnell, 46, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2003.

Ms. Bushnell was born in Auburn, N.Y. and moved to Citra in 2002. She loved animals and going to the beach. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughter, Daphne Bell, Citra; brothers, Fred Bushnell, Greensboro, N.C., and Ron Bushnell, Auburn, N.Y.; sister, Annette Bushnell, Syracuse, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Evelyn D. Chogi, 81, a retired secretary and co-owner of Gabby's Ice Cream Parlor, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2003.

A native of Bridgeport, Conn., she came here from Nichols, Conn., 30 years ago. She was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Gaber "Gabby" Chogi, Belleview; daughter, Karen Chogi, Belleview; and brother, Eddie Dugan, Nichols, Conn.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Rex B. Clayton, 76, a retired self-employed electrician, died Thursday, Aug. 7, 2003.

Mr. Clayton was born in Dozier, Ala., and came here from Lakeland in 1983. He was a member of the Westside Baptist Church in Plant City and the Lakeland Disabled American Veterans. He enjoyed bingo, fishing and hunting. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Frankie L. Clayton, Ocala; sons, Tony Clayton, Ocala, and Joseph R. Clayton, Silver Springs; daughters, Bonnie R. Noe, Silver Springs, and Shirley A. Noe, Plant City; sisters, Christine Hudson, Mulberry, and Blanche Madsen, Lakeland; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

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

Roberts Funeral Homes provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - Craig Reed Corbin, 21, a certified nursing assistant, died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2003.

Mr. Corbin was born in Ocala and was a lifetime resident of Weirsdale. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Leesburg.

Survivors include his mother, Sue Reed Corbin; father, Stephen Corbin; brother, Justin Corbin, all of Weirsdale; grandparents, Mealy and Velma Reed, Weirsdale, and Russel and Gladys Corbin, The Villages.

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

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BEVERLY HILLS - Paul A. D'Alto, 77, a construction inspector for county government, died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2003.

Mr. D'Alto was born in Queens, N.Y. and moved to Beverly Hills from Merrick, N.Y. in 1985. He

served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II and was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Beverly Hills.

Survivors include his wife, Jennie Caesar D'Alto, Beverly Hills; daughters, Donna Vandenhoff, Kettering, Ohio, and Debora D'Alto, Crystal River; and three grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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REDDICK - Solomon David Daniels, 89, a retired welder, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2003.

Mr. Daniels was born in Micanopy and moved to Reddick from Greenwood, Del., 35 years ago.

He was a member of St. John's A.M.E. Church.

Survivors include his brother, Rev. Richard Daniels, Leesburg; and sisters, Margaret Daniels Tate, Reddick, Willie Mae Stokes, Micanopy, and Dorothy Bell Morris, Mulberry.

Chestnut Funeral Home, Inc. provided information.

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OCALA - Jordan Hill, 88, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2003.

Mr. Hill was born in Atlanta and came here from Georgia 18 years ago. He served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Eighth Street Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Maggie Mae Hill, Ocala; daughters, Mary Lowe and Mayo Davis, both of Ocala; sons, Calvin Hill, Ocala, and Morris Hill, Gainesville; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - John P. Holder, 60, a self-employed general contractor, died Sunday, Aug. 3, 2003.

Mr. Holder was born in Fort Lauderdale and came here in 1986. He was a member of Highlands Baptist church. He enjoyed fishing, traveling, camping, hunting, gardening and working in the yard. He taught Sunday school and was the Sunday school superintendent. He also loved singing in the choir and with his quartet. He served in the U.S. Air Force in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Elizabeth M. Holder, Ocala; son, Stephen B. Holder, Ocala; daughter, Margaret J. Holder, Ocala; brother, George Holder, Ormond Beach; sister, Loretta Hines, Arkansas; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Homes provided information.

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LECANTO - Alice Kaiserian, 89, died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2003.

Mrs. Kaiserian was born in New York City and moved to Lecanto from Asbury Park, N.J. a year ago. She and her husband operated a restaurant in Asbury Park, N.J. for 50 years. She was a member of Episcopal Armenian Churches and the American General Benevolent Union.

Mrs. Kaiserian was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Kaiserian.

Survivors include her sons, Harry Kaiserian, Castine, Maine, Vincent Kaiserian, Wall, N.J., and John Kaiserian, Hernando; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory provided information.

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OCALA - Dean Manny, 84, a retired homemaker, died Thursday, Aug. 7, 2003.

Mrs. Manny was born in Elkhart, Ill., and came here from Cape Coral in 1989. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. She loved to cook, entertain and was an avid dancer.

Survivors include her husband of 39 years, Frederick R. "Bob" Manny, Ocala; daughter, Kay Steed, Ocala; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Gerald J. McNally, 57, died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2003.

Mr. McNally was born in Haskell, N.J. and came here from Orlando in 2000. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his brother, Bill McNally, Sarasota; and sister, Mary A. Nicholas, Delray Beach.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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WELLBORN - William T. "Bill" Nelson, 64, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2003.

A native of Rogers, Ark., Mr. Nelson had lived in Ocala for many years. He owned and operated Cattle Breeders, Inc., Nelson Industries, Inc., Winward Island Aloe, LTD, Agrimanagement Inc., and was a season ticket holder for the University of Florida Gators for the past 40 years. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and tending to his cows. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Edie H. Nelson, Wellborn; daughters, Cheryl Nelson Cheesman, Jacksonville, and Mari Nelson Hellwege, Gainesville; sons, William T. "Beau" Nelson, Jr., Interlachen, David S. Nelson, Gainesville, and Nicholas Ryan Nelson, Wellborn; mother, Mary Nelson Miller, Carrabelle; brother, Jon D. Nelson, Tallahassee; sister, Judy Nelson, Puerto Rico; and eight grandchildren.

Gateway Memorial Funeral Home, Lake City, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Richard Lee Paschen, 76, retired from the U.S. Navy, died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2003.

Mr. Paschen was born in Canton, Ohio, and moved to Anthony in 1970 after retiring from the Navy. He served in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4209. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his son, Richard W. Paschen, Columbus, Ga.; daughter, Susie Turner, Starke; stepson, William Lee Paschen, Jacksonville; stepdaughter, Lawanna Haig, St. Augustine; sister, Harriet Mackiewitz, Salt Pointe, N.Y., companion, Estelle Miller, Ocala; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Rose Elvera Sheffield, 77, a homemaker, died Thursday, Aug. 7, 2003.

Mrs. Sheffield was born in New Orleans and moved to Bellevue from Plant City in 1963. She was a member of Soul's Harbor First Pentecostal Church in Bellevue.

Mrs. Sheffield was preceded in death by her son, Buck Sheffield.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Viveran Sheffield, Belleview, sons, Ronnie Sheffield, Belleview, Dalton Sheffield, Ocala, and Eddie Sheffield, Belleview; daughters, Virginia Montalva, Belleview, Linda Tidwell, Summerfield, Donna Frost, Belleview, and Diane Hartman, Belleview; sisters, Doris Henry, New Orleans, Inez Beal, Swanville, Maine, Shirley Mayfield, Marrero, La., Gerl East, Crestville, and Bobbie Martello, New Orleans; 28 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Ken "Rooster" Taylor, 47, a bricklayer, died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2003.

Mr. Taylor was born in Kalamazoo, Mich. and came here from Dunedin 4 years ago. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his mother, Charlene Z. Tucker, Port Richey; daughters, Ashley Taylor and Khristen Taylor, Kalamazoo, Mich.; son, Jack Taylor, Kalamazoo, Mich.; and brothers, Jeffery Taylor, Marquette, Mich., and James Taylor, Dunedin.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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TAMPA - Hazel Thomas, 76, a homemaker, died Sunday, Aug. 3, 2003.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Monticello and moved to Tampa from Gulf Hammock in 1957. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Aldofus Noble and Charles Thomas, both of Tampa; daughters, Sharon Stubb, Angie Morgan, Sheila Thomas and Veronica Thomas, all of Tampa; brothers, Harrison Washington, Clearwater, Ben Washington, Clearwater, Leroy Washington, Clearwater, Edwin Perkins, Clearwater, Leon Washington, Ocala, Willie Washington, Ocala, and Herman Washington, Ocala; sister, Lilly Snow, Ocala; eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Linda J. Chapman, 56, a retired pharmacy tech for Merck-Medco, died Thursday, August 7, 2003.

Mrs. Chapman was born in Albany, N.Y. and moved to Silver Springs from Selkirk, N.Y. in 1999. She was Catholic.

Mrs. Chapman was preceded in death by her son, Michael T. Nitski, in 1996.

Survivors include her husband, David M. Chapman, Silver Springs; daughter, Teresa Ann Maynard, Albany, N.Y.; mother, Mildred Sifer, Homosassa; sister, Mary Tice, Homosassa; and two grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Sharon Jean Doxtater, 65, a retired waitress, died Wednesday, August 6, 2003.

Mrs. Doxtater was born in Milwaukee and moved to Ocklawaha in 1990.

Mrs. Doxtater was preceded in death by her husband, Irvin O. Doxtater.

Survivors include her son, Scott Smaxwill, Milwaukee; daughters, Terry Kreis, Campbellsport,

Wis., Julie Pacheco, Greenfield, Wis., Kim DeMars, Slinger, Wis., Dena K. Hartley, South Milwaukee, Wis., Hope Huck, Milwaukee, and Christine Dunlop, Memphis, Tenn.; Gerald "Smoki" Cassell, Ocklawaha; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - William J. Harris, 61, who performed maintenance for heavy equipment, died Tuesday, August 5, 2003.

Mr. Harris was born in San Francisco and moved to Silver Springs in 1983.

Survivors include his wife, Vicki Harris; sons, William Harris, Jr., and Alexander Harris; daughter, Tina Harris, all of Silver Springs; and one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Grace C. Hoy, 80, a retired waitress, died Thursday, August 7, 2003.

Ms. Hoy was born in Fergus Falls, Minn. and came here from Jacksonville 33 years ago.

Survivors include her son, Dean Hoy, Fort Myers; sister, Shirley J. Dahl, Alton, Mo.; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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WINTER HAVEN - James "Jimmy" E. Carter Sanborn, 70, a former clerk with the State of West Virginia's alcoholic beverage control board, died Thursday, August 7, 2003.

Mr. Sanborn was born in Ward, W. Va. and moved to Winter Haven a year ago. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Phyllis G. Sanborn, Winter Haven; brothers, Tommy Carter, Charleston, W. Va., Billy Carter, Auburndale, Gibbie Carter, Scott Depot, W. Va., and Joe Carter, Winter Haven; sisters, Charlotte Simonds, Winter Haven, Sue Honeycutt, Daleville, Ala., Pauline Trosky, Bolivar, Ohio, and Dian Wright, Ocala.

In lieu of flowers, a contribution may be made to LifePath Hospice in Lakeland.

Kersey Funeral Home, Auburndale, provided information.

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OCALA - Pearl A. Stevenson, 79, died Friday, August 8, 2003.

Ms. Stevenson was born in Grove City, Pa. and came here from Houston in 1989. She was past Matron of Order of the Eastern Star, Conneautville, Pa., and a member of Odd Fellows Alumni in Meadville, Pa. She was of Methodist faith. She was an avid bingo player.

Survivors include her daughter, Karen A. Snyder, Ocala; son, William Stevenson, Pasadena, Texas; brother, Joe Miller, Transfer, Pa.; one grandchild and great-grandchild.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Angelina M. Texidor, 91, a homemaker, died Friday, August 8, 2003.

Mrs. Texidor was born in Puerto Rico and came here from Puerto Rico 15 years ago.

Mrs. Texidor was preceded in death by her husband of 39 years, Carlos Texidor. Survivors include her daughters, Angie Fernandez and Elsie Texidor, both of Ocala; sister, Rose Rodriguez, Laguna Hills, Calif.; brothers, Manuel Miranda, Puerto Rico, John Miranda, San Carlos, Calif., and Joseph Miranda, Port St. Lucie; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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AUBURN, Ga. - Anna E. Trippy, 89, a retired waitress, died Thursday, August 7, 2003.

Mrs. Trippy was born in Osyka, Miss. and was a long-time resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her son, Ernie Trippy, Auburn, Ga.; sisters, Pearl Purcell, Hallandale, Stella Souders and Frances Young, both of Bel Air, Md.; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Robert B. Williams, 76, a retired supervisor for Deltona Corporation, died Thursday, August 7, 2003.

Mr. Williams was born in Jonesville, Va. and moved to Dunnellon from Deland in 1969. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Dunnellon and was a former member of the Dunnellon Quarterback Club. He was also an avid Gators fan. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Joanne Williams, Dunnellon; sons, Eddie Williams, Dunnellon, Terry Williams, Dunnellon, Danny Williams, Ocala, and Michael Williams, Fort Myers; daughter, Claudia Williams, Asheville, N.C.; brother, Dwight Williams, Fredericksburg, Va.; sister, Jean Newman, Harrisonburg, Va.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Duane Carlos Jose Carter, 75, Salt Springs, died Aug. 8, 2003 at Oakwood Nursing Center.

A native of Jacksonville, he moved to Salt Springs from Jacksonville 32 years ago. He was a retired supervisor for the U.S. Postal Service. He was a Methodist, and a member of Salt Springs VFW Post 1208 and Salt Springs Eagles. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his daughter, Virginia Moeller, Belleview; sons, Robert E. Carter, Geneva, and Richard Carter, Freeport; stepson, Steven H. Harper, Milner, Ga.; brother, Jerry Carter, Jacksonville; and 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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BRONX, N.Y. - Joyce Ivy Colon, 34, of Bronx, N.Y., died Thursday, Aug. 7, 2003, at North Central Bronx Hospital. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include sons, Andrew P. Ufret and Johnathan J. Morales, Bronx; brother, Mac Cruz, Ocala; sisters, Tilzath Cruz, Miami, and Anna Lebron-Parker, Bronx; brothers, Rafael and David Cruz, Cleveland; sisters, Vilma Perlata, Miami and Candida Arce, Bronx; mother, Anilda

Maldonado, Bronx; and stepfather, Luis Maldonado, Bronx.
Funeral Solutions, Cocoa, furnished information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Marjorie Joyce Doughton, 69, Ocklawaha, died Saturday, Aug. 9, 2003, at her residence.

A native of Cincinnati, she came here in 1992. She was a secretary at the Federated Department Stores corporate office. She was a member of Little Dove Baptist Church in Ocala, and "Grandma" to Lake Weir High School.

Survivors include her husband, Charles H. Doughton, Ocklawaha; daughters, Barbara J. Smith, Ocala, Roberta J. Butcher, Mount Orab, Ohio, and Brenda J. Karninski, Middletown, Ohio; stepson, Randy Doughton, Cincinnati; stepdaughter, Teri Doughton, Cincinnati; sisters, Lazette Wolf, Milford, Ohio, Charlene Eggers, Brooksville; sisters, Beatrice Hawkins, The Villages, and Virginia Lawson, Florida; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala, furnished information.

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Ocala - Theresa "Terry" McNally, 72, died Friday, Aug. 8, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. She was a secretary.

A native of Worcester, Mass., she moved from Westchester, N.Y., in 1985 to Spring Hill, Fla., and in 1993 moved to Ocala. She was member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Donald McNally, Ocala; sons, Kevin McNally, Ocala, and Brian McNally, Newtown Square, Pa.; sister, Helen Sohlglan, Worcester; brother, Walter Boryczewski, Santa Rosa, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

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

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Ocala - Raymond D. Perry, 61, of Ocala, died Friday, Aug. 8, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House of Ocala.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., he came here from Huntsville, Ala., seven years ago. He was an electronics engineer and a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Perry, Ocala; son, Raymond Perry, Stuart; daughters, Karina Perry Curtis, Ocala, Marion Marie Perry, Clearwater, and Apryle Beth Perry, Ocala; mother, Martha Hymel, Manchester, Ga.; brothers, Robert Vance Perry, Michael Courtney Perry, Jon Mark Perry and David Phillip Perry, all of Spring Hill, Darryl Zane Perry, Waldorf, Md.; sisters, Janet Ernfinger, Manchester, Brenda Jean Perry, Tangent, Ore., and Joanna Perry, Georgia; and seven grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview provided information.

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Ocala - Sam E. Stevens, Jr., 80, died Aug. 8, 2003, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Asheville, N.C., he moved to Ocala from Tampa in 1997. He was a Presbyterian and had served in the Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Olivia Shorter Stevens, Ocala; daughters, Brenda S. Eppler, Susie

Gibson, and Mary Stevens, Ocala, and Betty Saffran, Wilmington, N.C.; one sister, Nancy Jo Masters, St. Petersburg; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Louise M. Trotman, 84, died Aug. 8, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of St. Elizabeth Jamaica, she came here from Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1988. She was a member of Seventh Day Adventist in North Port.

Survivors include daughters, Gertrude Noel Brown, Ocala, and Cathy Heath, Brooklyn; brother, Wesley Plummer, Apopka; one grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel G. Trotman, in March 2002.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home provided information.

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ANTHONY - Betty Krietemeyer Whitesell, 70, died Aug. 8, 2003 at her residence.

A native of Live Oak, she came here in 1953. She was the head bookkeeper for Florida National Bank and attended Unity Baptist Church of Anthony.

Survivors include daughter, Sharon Lee Riley, Blytheville, S.C.; sons, George L. Krietemeyer, Dothan, Ala., Edward C. Krietemeyer, Anthony, James B. Whitesell III, Columbia, S.C.; brother, Charles Holcomb, Merritt Island; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husbands, James B. Whitesell, Jr., in 1995, and Elmer John Krietemeyer in 1969.

Memorial contributions may be made to National Kidney Foundation, or Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - May H. Autore, 87, a retired bank teller, died Friday, Aug. 8, 2003, at Munroe Emergency Center at TimberRidge.

Born in New York City, she moved to Ocala from Parsippany, N.J., 20 years ago. She was Jewish.

Survivors include her son, Jerald Kamiel, Livingston, N.J.; daughter, Arlene Seiken, Kings Park, Long Island, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John S. Autore, and daughter, Cynthia Kamiel Schwartz.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala downtown chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Barbara F. Jarmoluk, 72, a retired AKC dog show judge and professional dog handler, died Sunday, Aug. 10, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

Born in Abington, Pa., she moved to Ocala from Lake County about one year ago. She was a Paso Fino horse lover.

Survivors include her husband of 43 years, Mike Jarmoluk.

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

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala downtown chapel, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Betty S. Kaufman, 77, a retired receptionist, died Friday, Aug. 8, 2003, at Oakwood Nursing Center.

Born in Baldwin, N.Y., she moved to Ocala from Tamarac about 15 years ago. She was of Lutheran faith.

Survivors include her son, William L. Kaufman Jr., Ocala; daughter, Kathleen Ward, Belleview; sister, Dorothy Ronzitti, New York; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Kaufman Sr., and daughter, Linda Wise. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala downtown chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - James Frank Power Jr., 94, a retired Proctor and Gamble Corp. foreman, died Saturday, Aug. 9, 2003.

Born in Boston, Mass., he moved to Dunnellon from Holiday about four years ago. Mr. Power was Catholic. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Society of Saint Vincent Depaul in Quincy, Mass.

Survivors include his wife of 70 years, Gertrude Power, Dunnellon; daughter, Marguerite MacLeod, Dunnellon; daughter, Helene Williams, Dunnellon; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Eloise Ray, 82, a retired nurse, died Saturday, Aug. 9, 2003, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Born in Wilmington, N.C., she moved to Belleview from Lady Lake in 1992. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband of 40 years, James E. Ray, Belleview; daughter, Eileen Morris, Belleview; sons, David Hall, Leesburg, and Thomas Hall, Owensboro, Ky.; brother, Charles Fryar, Wilmington, N.C.; sister, Marie Williams, Wilmington, N.C., three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Joan R. Spicer, 77, a retired registered nurse, died Saturday, Aug. 9, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Bridgeport, Conn., she moved to Ocala from Fairfield, Conn., about 13 years ago. She was Baptist and volunteered with the National Association for Retarded Children. She enjoyed painting and crafts.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, John F. Spicer, Dunnellon; sons, Ken Spicer, West Dover, Vt., and John Spicer, St. Petersburg; sister, Mae Matsen, Washington; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Sarah Abigail Wyckoff, 63, a licensed practical nurse, died Saturday, Aug. 9, 2003.

Born in Detroit, she moved to Inverness from Flint, Mich., in 1998. She was a member of Inverness' First Church of God.

Survivors included her husband of 46 years, Albert H. Wyckoff, Inverness; daughters, Laurie Ann Meck, Highland, Mich., Kathy S. Swanson, Clinton Township, Mich., Susan Marie McDonald, Inglis; and Diane Rene Van Schoick, Holly, Mich.; brothers, Glenn Buck, Belleview, Mich., Thomas Buck, Ypsilanti, Mich., and Frank LaCompte, Silver Lake, N.H.; sisters, Kathleen June of Lakeland, and Lillian Scott of Linden, Mich.; Linda Carlton of Alanson, Mich., and June Buck of Ypsilanti; and five grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inverness chapel, provided information.

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JACKSONVILLE - Malcolm L. Berry, 84, a retired barber, died Saturday, Aug. 9, 2003.

A native of Millport, Ky., he was a former resident of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Berry was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy K. Berry.

Survivors include his daughter, Cheryl Watkins, Palatka; and one grandchild.

Embry- Bosse Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Lois J. Brimmage, 93, a homemaker, died Sunday, Aug. 10, 2003, in Bloomington, Minn.

She was born in Dublin, Ga. and moved to Ocala from Miami in 1956. She was a member of Ocala United Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Hazel Sawyer, Bloomington, Minn.; half-sister, Frances Kight, Williston; and 13 grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Elizabeth "Bette" Guigar, 75, a retired clerk for a trucking company, died Friday, Aug. 8, 2003, at her home.

She was born in Windsor, Ontario, and moved to Beverly Hills from Lincoln Park, Mich., 19 years ago. She was a member of Dynabody and Kelly's Health Club, and was an avid swimmer.

Survivors include her daughter, Kathleen McCombs, Ocala; son, Dennis McCafferty, Southfield, Mich.; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Arlene D. Harloff, 81, a bookkeeper in the dairy industry, died Sunday, Aug. 10, 2003, at Sylvia's House.

Mrs. Harloff was born in Penfield, N.Y., and came here from Palmyra, N.Y. She was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Mrs. Harloff was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Stub Harloff, in 1982.

Survivors include her daughter, Suzanne Burgess, Ocala; son, Larry Harloff, Palmyra; sister, Eleanor Miner, Williamson, N.Y.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Sandra "Sonie" Henry, 67, a retired auto manufacturing inspector, died Monday, Aug. 11, 2003.

Mrs. Henry was born in Tipton, Ind., and came here from Kokomo, Ind., in 1984. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald R. Henry, Ocala; daughter, Teresa A. Thompson, Wauchula; sons, Jeffery L. Henry, Wauchula, and Donald W. Henry and Wesley Golon, both of Ocala; sisters, Sharon R. Moore, Kirkland, Ind., and Janice K. Shupperd, Burlington, Ind.; brother, Michael E. Goodman, Tipton, Ind.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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MINNEAPOLIS - Martha Homce, 88, died Sunday, July 27, 2003.

Mrs. Homce was born in Export, Pa., and moved to Ocala from Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1979. She lived here for 20 years. She was a volunteer at the Appleton Museum of Art. She enjoyed golfing, square dancing and ballroom dancing. She was Presbyterian.

Mrs. Homce was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Homce, in 1990.

Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Homce, Minneapolis; son, David Homce, Scottsdale, Ariz.; and sister, Ann Debich, Greensburg, Pa.

Memorial contribution may be made to Advocacy Center for Long Term Care, 2626 East 82nd St., Minneapolis, MN 55425.

Cremation Society of Minnesota, Edina, Minn., provided information.

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OCALA - Lillian "Eileen" Sasser Jones, retired owner/operator of Jones Master Market, died Sunday, Aug. 10, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Jones was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of Central Baptist Church of Ocala. She enjoyed gardening.

Mrs. Jones was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, E. W. Jones.

Survivors include her daughters, Dorothy Ann Kozik, Memphis, Tenn., Betty Jean Hamilton, Orlando, and Jennie Lee Harward, Ocala; sisters, Clara Lawyer, Fort Pierce, and Annie Lee Short, Ocala; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society in memory of "Eileen."

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Jean Mary Koontz, 75, a homemaker, died Saturday, Aug. 9, 2003.

Mrs. Koontz was born in Sarnia, Ontario, and moved to Summerfield from Mequon, Wis. in

1996. She was a member of North Lake Presbyterian Church of Lady Lake. She enjoyed gardening, golfing, playing bridge and sewing.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years, Wilbert A. Koontz, Summerfield; sons, Robert Koontz, Webster, N.Y., and James Koontz, Minneapolis; brothers, Robert D. MacKinlay, Sarnia, and Archie MacKinlay, Camlachie, Ontario; and sister, Helen Murray, Orillia, Ontario.

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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DUNNELLON - James "Frank" Power, Jr., 94, a retired foreman for Proctor and Gamble Corp., died Saturday, Aug. 9, 2003.

Mr. Power was born in Boston, Mass. and moved to Dunnellon from Holiday, Fla., 4 years ago. He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon. He was a former member of the Knights of Columbus of Quincy, Mass., and the Society of St. Vincent DePaul of Quincy.

Survivors include his wife of 70 years, Gertrude Power, Dunnellon; daughters, Marguerite MacLeod and Helene Williams, both of Dunnellon; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

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

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Artara S. Rambo, 87, a homemaker, died Monday, Aug. 11, 2003.

A native of Savannah, Ga., Mrs. Rambo came here from Miami in 1987. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was Presbyterian.

Survivors include her husband, William Rambo, Ocala; daughters, Virginia Brown, Knoxville, Tenn., and Linda Manning, Miami; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Joy B. Schneider, 77, a homemaker, died Sunday, Aug. 10, 2003.

A native of Sheboygan, Wis., Mrs. Schneider moved here in 1958. She was a member of the Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Mrs. Schneider was preceded in death by her husband, Don Schneider.

Survivors include her daughter, Dawn Mobley, Ocala; brothers, Louis O'Keefe Jr. and James O'Keefe, both of Sheboygan; sisters, Ione Plier, Stevens Point, Wis., and Audrey Hettinger, Sheboygan; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Joan R. Spicer, 77, a retired registered nurse, died Saturday, August 9, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bridgeport, Conn., Mrs. Spicer moved to Dunnellon from Fairfield, Conn., 13 years ago. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. She was a volunteer for the National Association for Retarded Children in Fairfield for several years. She also enjoyed painting and crafts.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, John K. Spicer, Dunnellon; sons, Ken Spicer, West Dover, Vt., and John Spicer, St. Petersburg; sister, Mae Matsen, Washington, D.C.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert "Bob" W. Wallace, 72, a retired assistant plant manager for Lone Star Industries, died Saturday, Aug. 9, 2003.

A native of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. Wallace moved here from Leesburg in 2002. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a lifetime member of American Legion Post 281 in Cloverdale, Ind., and served as commander of the post for four years. He was justice of the peace for 12 years and the fire chief of Cloverdale, Ind., for seven years.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Dorothy Joan Wallace, Ocala; sons, Rodney Wallace, Jacksonville, Terry Wallace, Summerfield, Steve Wallace, Cloverdale, Ind., and Tracey Wallace, Greencastle, Ind.; sister, Judy Prather, Summerfield; brother, Jim Wallace, Greencastle; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - David C. Weisher, 94, a retired welder for a shipbuilding company, died Saturday, Aug. 9, 2003, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Bloomfield, Conn., Mr. Weisher moved to Bellevue from Virginia 20 years ago. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Bellevue.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Grace Weisher; and son, Bill Weisher, Princeton, Mass. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 12, 2003

OCALA - Floyd Glen Winkle, 89, a supply officer for the U.S. government for more than 42 years, died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2003.

A native of Anderson, Ind., Mr. Winkle moved here from Miami in 1995. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Tenth Holes Golf Group and the Coral Gables Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Edythe Winkle, Ocala; daughter, Coco Durand, Ocala; step-daughter, Edythe C. Halpern, Rockville, Md.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT LAUDERDALE - Ighor Reginald Wright, 51, a laborer, died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2003.

Mr. Wright was born in Ocala and left in the mid 1970s. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his sister, Veda Hamilton, Fort Lauderdale; brothers, Antone Wright, Fort

Lauderdale, Donald Wright, St. Petersburg, and Varqui Wright, Ocala. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ATLANTA - Kevin Francis Brennan, 46, a professor at Georgia Tech's School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, died Sunday, Aug. 2, 2003.

Brennan, a Ph.D., was born in Westfield, N.J. He held five U.S. patents. He was a National Science Foundation Presidential Young Investigator and a distinguished lecturer for the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. He served on the board of the Journal of Lightwave Technology, as well as several technology boards. He was a member of I.E.E.E., the American Physical Society and Sigma Xi. In 2003, he won Georgia Tech's highest award, Distinguished Professor of the Year.

Survivors include his wife, Lea A McLees, Atlanta; mother, Rita C. Brennan, Ocala; and brother, Gregory J. Brennan, Brick, N.J.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Kevin F. Brennan Memorial Scholarship Fund at Georgia Tech.

National Cremation Society, Lilburn, Ga., provided information.

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MORROW, GA. - Raymond Hill Collins, Sr., 87, a retired supervisor for Bell South Telecommunications, died Saturday, Aug. 9, 2003, at Southern Regional Medical Center in Riverdale, Ga.

A native of Sumter, Ga., Mr. Collins was a longtime resident of Ocala before moving to live with his son. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Christian.

Survivors include his sons, Russell "Rusty" Collins, Morrow, Ga. and Ray Collins, Jr., Eagle River, Alaska; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home provided information.

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CITRA - Boyde J. Cornelius, 80, a retired manager for a Farm Supply Co-op, died Monday, Aug. 11, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Cornelius was born in Union County, Miss., and moved to Citra from Pontotoc County, Miss. last year. He was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church, E.C.R.U. in Mississippi and Pontotoc Masonic Lodge #81 in Pontotoc, Miss. He served in the Air Force.

Survivors include his sister, Ann Scott, Citra; and brother, Leroy Cornelius, Union County, Miss. Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Charles E. Flemke, 81, a retired stationary engineer, died Sunday, Aug. 10, 2003, in Summerfield.

Mr. Flemke was born in Marlborough, Conn. and came here from Webster, N.Y. in 1984. He was an active member of the Presbyterian Church at Marion Oaks. He enjoyed golf and hunting rabbit and deer. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Jacqueline Flemke, Ocala; son, Gary Flemke, Ocala; brother, Albert Flemke, Hampton, Conn.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home provided information.

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WILLISTON - Randy Craig Geiger, 48, died Monday, Aug. 11, 2003, at his home.

Mr. Geiger was born in Williston and lived their most of his life. He was a student of the Bible and a graduate of Williston High School in 1972.

Survivors include his wife, Tomee Geiger, Berry, Ala.; son, Randy Geiger Jr., Williston; brother, John Henry Geiger III, Houston; sisters, Kathy D. Hoskins and Debra G. Baker, Williston; and two grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Melvin D. Hancock, a retired inspector with the U.S. Navy, died Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2003, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation Center.

Mr. Hancock was born in Nanjemoy, Md. and came here from Shreveport, La. in 1995. He was Baptist. He was a member of Camp Springs Masonic Lodge #227 A.F. and A.M. of Camp Springs, Md. He was an avid golfer and gardener.

Mr. Hancock was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Lucille Hancock, in 1993.

Survivors include his sons, Gerald Hancock, Ocala, and Earl Hancock, Haughton, La.; daughter, Carolyn Hancock, Pinellas Park; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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APOPKA - Alfonso R. Jamerson, 69, a retired government employee, died Thursday, Aug. 7 2003, in Florida Hospital in Altamonte Springs.

Mr. Jamerson was born in Orange Lake and left Marion County about 40 years ago. He was also retired from the U.S. Navy. He was a member of Mount Sinai Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca A. Jamerson, Apopka; daughter, Angela McGinnis, Huntville, Ala.; sons, Alfonso R. Jamerson, Jr., Orlando, and Alfonso White, Douglas, Ga.; mother, Mary Lue Thomas, Orange Lake; sisters, Mildred Waters, Orange Lake, and Martha Littleton, Clearwater; brother, Lucious Jamerson Jr., Orange Lake; seven grandchildren and one grandchild.

Cunningham's Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Nancy L. Krohn, 63, a respiratory therapist, died Monday, Aug. 11, 2003, in her home.

Ms. Krohn was born in Dayton, Ohio and came here from Toledo, Ohio in 1943. She was a member of Maricamp Road Church of Christ.

Survivors include her brothers, John S. Woodruff and Bob Kersey, both of Ocala; stepsisters, Barbara Woodruff, Oregon, Margaret Woodruff and Annette Burke, both of Ocala; and stepbrothers, Danny Woodruff, Naples, and Mark Woodruff, Orange Lake.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Nicholas Lazaration, 90, a former owner/operator of Lazaration Furrier of New York City, died Saturday, Aug. 9, 2003.

Mr. Lazaration was born in Smoke Run, Pa., and came here from Bloomberg, N.Y. in 1987. He was a Jehovah's Witness. He was a member of the Northeast Kingdom Hall in Ocala.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ethel G. Marin, 90, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

Ms. Marin was born in Frenchville, Maine, and came here from Lewiston, Maine, two years ago. She was a member of Christian Life Assembly of God in Ocala and a longtime member of First Assembly of God in Lewiston, Maine.

Survivors include her daughters, Melvina Wheeler, Ocala, and Mary Hamel, Lewiston, Maine; sons, Darrell Marin, Wells, Maine, Gerald Marin, Leesburg, Laurel Marin, Livermore Falls, Maine, Harold Marin, Ocala, Herb Marin, Greene, Maine, and Allen Marin, Ocala; 20 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Denver C. Mollohan, 78, a retired inspector for Republic Steel in West Virginia, died Saturday, Aug. 9, 2003, at his home.

Mr. Mollohan was born in Shock, W. Va. and moved to Summerfield from Massillon, Ohio in 1981. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Belleview. In his younger days, he enjoyed fishing, hunting and camping. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and held a rank of seaman first class.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie Mollohan, Summerfield; daughters, Rosalee Menard, Massillon, Ohio, and Janet K. Mollohan, La Jolla, Calif.; brothers, Gene Norman, Garrettsville, Ohio, and Dean Nicholas, Arcadia; sisters, Zell Nicholas, Ravena, Ohio, and Mary Jane Nicholas-Ciulli Port Charlotte; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home provided information.

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JASPER - Buel J. Stevenson, 80, a retired meteorologist for the National Weather Service, died Sunday Aug. 10, 2003, in Jasper.

Mr. Stevenson was born in Erwin, N.C. and moved to Jasper from Raeford, N.C. in 1987. He was a Baptist and a member of the American Legion of Dunnellon. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a Pearl Harbor survivor.

Survivors include his wife, Frances H. Stevenson, Jasper.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Jean Adele Teuton, 59, a certified nursing assistant for Hospice of Marion County, died Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2003, in Ocala.

Ms. Teuton was born in Miami and moved here in 1946. She was a member of the Christian Disciples International, Belleview Moose Lodge and Salt Springs Eagles. Survivors include her sons, Mark W. Cowart, Sr., Ocala, Crigg C. Cowart, Old Town, and Richard A. Brooks, Jr., Fort Walton; daughters, Rene A. Brooks and Charlotte Elmore, both of Belleview, Patty Arredondo, McIntosh, and Lois Jean Hayman, Ocala; brothers, Pete Teuton, Omaha, Neb., and Harmon Teuton, Ocala; 27 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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INVERNESS - Francis "Fritz" L. Wallen, 86, a retired lieutenant colonel from the U.S. Air Force, died Saturday, Aug. 10, 2003.

Wallen was born in Reily, Ohio and moved to Inverness from California 36 years ago. He served during World War II and the Korean War. He was Methodist.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine E. Wallen, on July 5, 2003.

Survivors include his son John T. Wallen, Inverness; daughters, Sandy L. Nichols, Inverness, and Cathy McKettrick, Williston; sister, Catherine Maddox, Dayton, Ohio; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 14, 2003

OCALA - Leroy Browning, Jr., 54, a laborer for Jay Dee Painting, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2003 at his residence.

Mr. Browning was born in New York City, N.Y. and came here from New York. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his sister, Denise Conage; and brother, John B. Browning, both of Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Leland Delano Carroll, 58, a retired cable service technician for J.W.J. Construction, died Sunday, Aug. 10, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Carroll was born in Martel, Fla. and was a lifetime resident of Ocala.

Survivors include his son, Michael Carroll, Ocala; sisters, Cynthia L. Hardy, Ocala, Mollie Mae White, Capital Hill, Md., and Suwannee Carroll, Lakeland; brother, Dwight Carroll, Miami; and caregiver/cousin, Paulinda Namdi, Ocala.

Sellers Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Charles E. Flemke, 81, a retired stationary engineer, died Sunday, Aug. 10, 2003, in Ocala.

Mr. Flemke was born in Marlborough, Conn. and came here from Webster, N.Y. in 1984. He was an active member of the Presbyterian Church at Marion Oaks. He enjoyed golf, rabbit hunting and deer hunting. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Jacqueline Flemke, Ocala; son, Gary Flemke, Ocala; brother, Albert Flemke, Hampton, Conn.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 14, 2003

WILLISTON - Randy Craig Geiger, 48, a self-employed businessman, died Monday, Aug. 11, 2003 at his home.

Mr. Geiger was born in Williston and lived there most of his life. He was a trucker, heavy equipment operator, mechanic, welder, and once owned a tire business in Williston.

Survivors include his wife, Tomee Geiger, Berry, Ala.; his former wife, Patsy Geiger, Williston; son, Randy Geiger, Jr., Williston; mother, Carol Geiger, Williston; brother, John Henry Geiger III, Houston, Texas; sisters, Kathy D. Hoskins and Debra G. Baker, both of Williston; and two grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Mark K. Gray, 43, an independent heating and cooling contractor, died Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2003 at his residence.

Mr. Gray was born in Indianapolis, Ind. and came here from Danville.

Survivors include his wife of 20 years, Susan D. Walters Gray, Ocala; son, Jeremy Gray, Ocala; sisters, Sue Ramsey, Greenwood, Ind., Peggy Sawyers and Kimbra Kuner, both of Plainfield, Ind.; and brothers, Cliff Gray, Indianapolis, Kent Gray, Avon, Ind., Thom Gray, St. Petersburg, and Joe Gray, Fortville, Ind.

Hall Baker Funeral Home, Plainfield, Ind., provided information.

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OCALA - Donald "Don" Eugene James, 78, a former owner of Ocala Travel Service, died Tuesday, Aug. 12 at his home.

Mr. James was born in Warsaw, N.Y. and came here from Bliss, N.Y. in 1950. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala and was a member of the church orchestra. He was a past exalted Ruler of the Ocala Elks Lodge #286 and past president of the Ocala Exchange Club. He was also the Chairman of the Ocala Annexation Committee and co-chairman of the United Way Campaign in 1963. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley James, Ocala; daughter, Diane James, Bristol, Va.; sons, Steve James, Citra, and Thomas James, Fort Myers; stepdaughter, Karen Eads, Ocala; sister, Helen Kreutz, Los Alamitos, Calif.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ocala Elks Club and Lodge.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - L.V. "Jimmy" Jennings, 64, died Tuesday, Aug. 5 at Summerfield Suites.

Mr. Jennings was born in Sunflower, Miss., and came here from Sunflower. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Jennings, Ocala; sons, Leroy Jennings and Jason Jennings, both of Ocala; daughter, Ferrante Jennings, Ocala; sisters, Minnie Hunt, Ocala, Annie Lee Summerville, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Elizabeth Franklin, Chicago, Ill.; brothers, Willie Ivory Jennings, Ocala, William Franklin, Charles Franklin, Morris Franklin and Paul Johnson, all of Chicago, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 14, 2003

Ocala - Hazel E. Phillips, 91, a retired secretary for the Cold Springs Harbor School System, died Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2003 at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. Phillips was born in Philadelphia, Pa. and came here from Elmira, N.Y. 16 years ago. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala.

Mrs. Phillips was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Leonard F. Phillips.

Survivors include her daughter, Joan Phillips, Lake George, N.Y.; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information. End August 14

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 15, 2003

Ocala - Charles Anthony Bays, 49, a support independent-living counselor for ARC Marion, died Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2003.

Mr. Bays was born in Lanesville, Ind. and came here from Dunnellon in 1980. He enjoyed sewing, camping and fishing. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his son, Christopher Bays, Belleview; companion, Sandi Ritz, Ocala; former wife, Clara Bays, Tampa; brothers, James Bays, Crystal River, and Eugene Bays, Lanesville, Ind. Florida Cremation Society provided information.

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BELLE GLADE - Alfred Delli-Veneri, Jr., 78, an entrepreneur and former owner of Skate Mania in Ocala, died Sunday, Aug. 10, 2003 at his residence in Belle Glade.

Mr. Delli-Veneri was born in Amsterdam, N.Y. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his daughters, Denice Delli-Veneri, Ocala, and Dody Schneider, Middleburg; son, Rusty Delli-Veneri, West Palm Beach; sister, Teresa Paulo, Brazil, brother, Larry Delli-Veneri, Homestead; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 15, 2003

Ocala - Sandra Elaine Geckle, 67, a retired food preparer for Pepperidge Farm Corporation, died Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Geckle was born in Parkesburg, Pa. and came here from Pennsylvania in 1986. She was Lutheran. A member of several book clubs, she loved reading, cooking, and playing bingo.

Survivors include her husband of 27 years, Harold E. Geckle, Ocala; sons, Randy A. Morris, Coventry, Conn., Arthur Morris, Norfolk, Va., and Drew Morris, Westchester, Pa.; daughters, Vicki L. Gesinski, Astor, and Maryanne Demeritt, Malvern, Pa.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 15, 2003

WINTER HAVEN - Cora Hampton Krebs, 86, a retired school teacher at Dennison Junior High School, died Thursday, Aug. 14, 2003 at her residence.

Ms. Krebs was born in Chicago and came here from Winter Haven. She was a member of Beymer Memorial United Methodist Church, Chi Omega Sorority, Pioneer Garden Club and Marion Rose Society. She volunteered for Marion County Public Schools and the Springer Spaniel Rescue of America. She also loved to garden.

Ms. Krebs was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Allen Krebs.

Survivors include her daughters, Pam Woods, Winter Haven, Vicki Dunn-Rundle, Crescent City, and Susan Krebs, Ocala; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Blessed Trinity Elder Care in Ocala.

Steele's Family Funeral Services, Winter Haven, provided information.

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OCALA - Ronald J. Lord, 80, a partner of Smith Auto Body in Springfield, Mass., died Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2003 at his residence.

Mr. Lord was born in Swanton, Vt. and came here from Springfield, Mass. in 1987. He was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church at Marion Oaks, Bellevue Knights of Columbus 8012 and Loyal Order of the Moose.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Clarice C. Lord, Ocala; daughters, Jacqueline Asselin, San Jose, Calif., Lillian Lord, Orlando, and Susan LeClaire, Ludlow, Mass.; brother, Andre Lord, Montreal; sisters, Lucille Lord, Montreal, and Rita Lamothe, St. Albans, Vt.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Building Fund or Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Bellevue, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 15, 2003

SILVER SPRINGS SHORES - Helen M. Thompson, 84, a retired homemaker, died Tuesday, August 12, 2003 at Sylvia's House.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Newark, N.J. and moved to Silver Springs Shores in 1979. She was Catholic.

Mrs. Thompson was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, George W. Thompson II, on May 25, 2001.

Survivors include her sons, George W. Thompson III, Branford, Conn., and Dr. Andrew A. Thompson, Silver Springs Shores; daughter, Pamela I. Bernstein, Washington; and sister, Elizabeth Jane Sugrue, Cedar Grove, N.J.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 15, 2003

OCALA - Helen M. Uzzell, 80, a retired seamstress and homemaker, died Thursday, Aug. 14, 2003 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Uzzell was born in Baltimore, and came here from Kent County, Md. in 1994. She was a member of the Mountain Christian Church in Joppa, Md. She taught Sunday School. She enjoyed oil painting, bingo, shuffleboard and cooking.

Mrs. Uzzell was preceded in death by her daughter, Sharon L. Uzzell.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Vernon R. Uzzell, Ocala; daughter, Connie M. Harmeyer, St. Lucie; son, Thomas R. Uzzell, Havre De Grace, Md.; sisters, Rose Ciulla and Irene Boczar, both of Baltimore; brother, Leonard Lozuk, Baltimore, Md.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 16, 2003

OCALA - Robert E. Ailstock, 74, a retired water treatment plants superintendent for Palm Beach County, died Friday, Aug. 15, 2003, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville. A native of Hot Springs, Va., he moved here from Boynton Beach in 1993. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview, Police Benevolent Association, Elks Lodge, American Legion, and director of Palm Beach County Utility Operations Association. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara B. Ailstock, Ocala; daughter, Pamela S. McCoy, Ocala; son, Robert D. Ailstock, Lake Worth; sisters, Ruth M. Loudermilk, Aiken, S.C., and Elizabeth A. Ailstock, Orlando; and five grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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ORLANDO - John R. Armstrong Jr., 42, died Sunday, Aug. 10, 2003, at home.

A native of Honolulu, he moved to Orlando in 1992. Mr. Armstrong was a graduate of Satellite High School and attended the University of Florida. He was Methodist. Armstrong is a former employee of the city of Orlando.

Survivors include his father, John R. Armstrong Sr., Ocala; mother, Dorothy Armstrong, Ocala; and half sisters, Mary A. Rawlings, Daytona Beach, Patty L. Davis, New Smyrna Beach and Jean Helm, Dallas.

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

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DUNNELLON - Brianna Kathleen Bleau, a one-month-old infant, died Thursday, Aug. 14, 2003, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

Survivors include her parents, Robby and Paula Bleau, Dunnellon; brothers, Michael A. Bleau and Bobby L. Bleau III, both of Dunnellon; sister, Taylor Bleau, Dunnellon; and grandparents, Ruth Bleau, Englewood, Neal and Bebe Frisbie, Ocala and Robert and Bonnie Bleau, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SPARR - Thurman Munroe Chaffin, 92, a retired farmer and welder for Norris Cattle Co., died Thursday, Aug. 14, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Cookeville, Tenn., he moved here 58 years ago.

Survivors include his sons, Jack Chaffin, Apopka and Michael Chaffin, Richmond, Va.; daughters, Jessie Pruitt, Ocala Bobbi Konkoleski, Lake Mary and Carolyn Barrington, Warner Robins, Ga.; sisters, Lidia Martin, Cookeville and Melda Cooper, Chattanooga, Tenn.; brothers, Robert Chaffin and Linnie B. Chaffin, both of Cookeville; 21 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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

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HAWTHORNE - William P. Christian Jr., 86, a retired utility worker for Public Gas Corp., died Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2003, at home.

A native of Waycross, Ga., he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Christian was a member of

Friendship Baptist Church, Reddick; First Baptist Church, Hawthorne; Disabled American Veterans; American Legion; Gold Coast Campers Association; the 4-H; and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Christian, Hawthorne; daughters, Fay E. Scott and Kay Sanford, both of Dallas; son, William P. Christian III, Hawthorne; five grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Elvia Loretta Frye, 81, a homemaker, died Thursday, Aug. 14, 2003, at Woodlands Care Center in Gainesville.

A native of Dekalb County, Ga., she moved here from Hialeah in 1981. Mrs. Frye enjoyed playing bingo. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Nollie L. "Buster" Frye, Citra; daughter, Norma Jones-Rohlf, Citra; brother, Ralph D. Slaton, Miami Springs; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Lillie Merle Campbell.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 16, 2003

OCALA - Sandra Elaine Geckle, 67, a retired food preparer for Pepperidge Farms Corp., died Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Parkesburg, Pa., she moved here from Pennsylvania in 1986. Mrs. Geckle enjoyed playing bingo, cooking and reading. She was a Lutheran.

Survivors include her husband of 27 years, Harold E. Geckle, Ocala; sons, Randy A. Morris, Coventry, Conn., Arthur Morris, Norfolk, Va., and Drew Morris, West Chester, Pa.; daughters, Vickie L. Gesinski, Astor and Maryanne Demeritt, Malvern, Pa.; stepsons, David E. Geckle, Coatesville, Pa., and Alan S. Geckle, Downingtown, Pa.; stepdaughters, Donna L. Watkins and Wendy L. Graham, both of Winter Park; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 16, 2003

OCALA - George M. Janosik, 79, a retired Winn-Dixie manager, died Thursday, Aug. 14, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Pennsylvania, he moved here from Lake Worth in 1975. Mr. Janosik served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Jeannette Janosik, Ocala; daughter, Karen L. Janosik, Ocala; sons, Thomas M. Janosik, Lake Worth and Michael G. Janosik, Ocala; brother, Daniel J. Janosik, Tampa; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Lutheran School.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - L.V. "Jimmy" Jennings, 64, retired, died Saturday, Aug. 5, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

Mr. Jennings was a native of Sunflower, Miss.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Jennings, Ocala; sons, Jimmy Jennings, Gainesville, Leroy Jennings and Jason Jennings, both of Ocala; daughter, Ferrante Jennings, Ocala; sisters, Minnie Hunt, Ocala, Annie L. Summerville, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Elizabeth Franklin, Chicago; brothers, Willie I. Jennings, Ocala, William Franklin, Charles Franklin, Morris Franklin and Paul Johnson, all of Chicago; and four grandchildren.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen Cooke Johnston, 86, a retired kindergarten teacher, died Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bell, she moved here from Webster in 1943. Mrs. Johnston was a member of First United Methodist Church and attended Florida State College for Women. She enjoyed playing the piano and researching family history.

Survivors include her sons, Ed Johnston, El Paso, Texas, Steve Johnston, Pascagoula, Miss., and Dave Johnston, Clarendon Hills, Ill.; brothers, Willard Cooke, Jacksonville and Joe Cooke, Clemson, S.C.; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Loraine Earl Kephart, 69, a former rural mail carrier, died Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2003, at Oakview Regional Care Center.

A native of Clearfield, Pa., he moved to Williston from South Wales, N.Y., 18 years ago. Mr. Kephart was a member of United Methodist Church of Williston, Harmonic Masonic Lodge No. 699, and Williston Golf and Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Kephart, Williston; sons, David W. Kephart, Andover, N.Y., Steven L. Kephart, Jackson, S.C., and Donald M. Kephart, South Wales; daughter, Lynne M. Schilling, Holland, N.Y.; brothers, Roy Kephart, Texas, Dennis Kephart, New Jersey, Merlin Kephart, Strikersville, N.Y., Roger Kephart, Collins, N.Y., and Gary Kephart, Pike, N.Y.; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Roland J. Lord, 80, a partner of Smith Auto Body, Springfield, Mass., died Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2003, at home.

A native of Swanton, Vt., he moved here from Springfield in 1987. Mr. Lord was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church, Marion Oaks; Knights of Columbus Council No. 8012, Belleview; and Loyal Order of the Moose.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Clarice C. Lord, Ocala; daughters, Jacqueline Asselin, San Jose, Calif., Lillian Lord, Orlando and Susan LeClaire, Ludlow, Mass.; brother, Andre Lord, Montreal; sisters, Lucille Lord, Montreal and Rita Lamothe, St. Albans, Vt.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Catholic Church Building Fund or Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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CITRA - Barbara James Nettles, 76, a former teacher at Ward Highlands Elementary, died Thursday, Aug. 14, 2003, at home.

Mrs. Nettles was a native of Cattaraugus, N.Y. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her daughter, Diane James, Bristol, Va.; son, Steve James, Citra; stepdaughter, Marsha Cook, Atlanta; stepsons, Johnny Nettles, Limestone, Tenn., and Donnie Nettles, Hollywood; brother, Richard Mudgett, Spring Hill; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elbert J. Nettles; and stepson, Ronnie Nettles.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County Alzheimer's Support Inc. or Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Stanley Anthony Shavara, 84, a retired high school teacher, died Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., he moved here from New Stanton, Pa., five years ago. Mr. Shavara was a member of Knight of Columbus and a member and Eucharistic minister at Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Regina Shavara, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Charlotte L. Colee, 79, a homemaker, died Friday, Aug. 15, 2003, at her residence.

A native of New Orleans, she moved here from Maitland 10 years ago. Mrs. Colee was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Henry C. Colee, Ocala; sons, Charles P. Colee, New Braunfels, Texas, Robert S. Colee, St. Paul, Minn., and James M. Colee, Daytona Beach; daughters, Catherine Barrett, Syracuse, N.Y. and Christine Schott, San Antonio; brother J.G. Lallande, Annapolis, Md.; sisters, Catherine Caufield, San Francisco and Natalie Winters, Coral Gables; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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

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ORANGE SPRINGS - Damien Lee Everett died Friday, Aug. 15, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center. He was born in Ocala.

Survivors include parents, Floyd and Melissa Everett, Orange Springs; grandparents, Jerry and Elizabeth Dunn, Keystone Heights; Lacy and Kimberly Everett, Orange Springs; and Robert and Melody McArthur, Merritt Island.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen Cocke Johnston, 86, a retired kindergarten teacher, died Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bell, she moved here from Webster in 1943. Mrs. Johnston was a member of the First

United Methodist Church of Ocala and attended the Florida State College for Women. She taught in public schools in Bell, Webster and Belleview and in the Presbyterian Happy Hearts and Episcopalian Kindergartens in Ocala. She enjoyed playing the piano and researching genealogy. Survivors include her sons, Ed Johnston, El Paso, Texas, Steve Johnston, Pascagoula, Miss., and Dave Johnston, Clarendon Hills, Ill.; brothers, Willard Cocke, Jacksonville and Joe Cocke, Clemson, S.C.; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William Gayle Kincaid, 91, a retired elementary school principal, died Friday, Aug. 15, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Duffy, W.Va., he moved here from Sarasota in 1992. He was a member of the Belleview United Methodist Church and the Retired Teachers Association. Mr. Kincaid served in the U.S. Marines during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Myra M. Kincaid, Ocala; and several nieces and nephews.

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LECANTO - Lynn Mason Rockwell, 78, a former child actor and a musician, died Thursday, Aug. 14, 2003, in Lecanto.

Mr. Rockwell, a native of Altadena, Calif., served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War. He attended Heritage Baptist Church of Beverly Hills.

As a child, he appeared in movies with Shirley Temple and the Little Rascals. A graduate of Central Florida Community College and Florida State University, he worked as a band member, music teacher and piano tuner. He arranged songs for and appeared with Tony Bennett, Helen O'Connell, Henry Busse, Clyde McCoy, Russ Morgan, Jack Teagarden, Vaughn Monroe and Jack Morgan, among others.

For the past 30 years, he performed in his one-man band, the Rockwell Brothers Orchestra. He was also ranked as a master chessman with the U.S. Chess Club.

Mr. Rockwell was preceded in death by his wife, Aline Rockwell.

Survivors include his daughters, Terry Gaytano, Baker, Calif., Vicky Slay, Ashtabula, Ohio, and Diane Schleith, Racine, Wis.; son, Lynn M. Rockwell Jr, Maryland; stepsons Robert and Dennis Pemberton, Tennessee; stepdaughters Debra Pemberton, Florida and Dianne Clark, Leadore, Ind.; sister Shirley Porter, Lecanto; and several grandchildren.

Heinz Funeral Home and Cremation, Inverness, provided information.

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REDDICK - Carole Joanne Prohasak, 60, a self-employed dog breeder, died Wednesday, Aug. 13. A native of New York City, she moved here from New York in 1988. Mrs. Prohaska was a member of the Treasure Coast German Shepherd Dog Club and trained police dogs for the Suffolk County, N.Y., Police Department. She loved gardening.

Survivors include her daughters, Kathleen Lanser, Long Island, N.Y., and Ellen Frost, Ocala; sister, Kathy Butcher, Littleton, Colo.; companion, Philip Sevin, Ocala; and two grandsons.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Marion County Humane Society or St. Jude's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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OCALA - Jacqueline Beam Shreve, 76, a retired dental hygienist, died Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2003, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Akron, Ohio, she moved here from Springfield, Ohio in 1988.

Mrs. Shreve was preceded in death by her husband Robert Shreve.

Survivors include her sister Naomi B. Poe, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Forest Meadows Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - John D. Brown, a retired U.S. Navy veteran, died Thursday, Aug. 14, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Fort Benning, Ga., he moved to Dunnellon from Charlestown, S.C., 25 years ago. Mr. Brown served 30 years in the military and is a veteran of World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam. He was Protestant.

Mr. Brown was preceded in death by his brother, Bucky Brown, and two sisters, Ora Brown and Allene Worthy.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Elett Brown, Dunnellon; sons, Ron Brown, Jacksonville, and John W. Brown, Grove City, Pa.; sisters, Louise Scott and M. Daphne Freeman, both of Jacksonville; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Gail A. Hughes, a cosmetologist, died Sunday, Aug. 17, 2003, in her home.

Born in Colorado Springs, Colo., she moved to Marion Oaks from Jacksonville in 2001. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Jeffrey J. Hughes, Ocala; mother, Sandra Russell, Montana; father and step-mother, Clark and Trudy Russell, Colorado Springs, Colo.; sons, Joshua Hughes and Zachery Hughes, both of Ocala; stepson, Jesse Hughes, St. Paul, Neb.; brothers, Dennis Britton, Richard Britton, Marty Britton and James Russell, all of Colorado; sisters, Sandra Britton, Seattle, Wash., and Tammy Kinz, Pat Werth and Brady Russell, all of Colorado.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William Gayle Kincaid, 91, a retired elementary school principal, died Friday, Aug. 15, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Duffy, W.Va., he moved here from Sarasota in 1992. He was a member of the Belleview United Methodist Church and the Retired Teachers Association. Mr. Kincaid served in the U.S. Marine Corps in World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Myra M. Kincaid, Ocala; and several nieces and nephews. Roberts Funeral Home, Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harry B. Rote, 81, a retired crane operator, died Friday, Aug. 15, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Lancaster, Pa., he moved to Ocala from East Greenville, Pa., in 1994. He was a United States Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley F. Rote, Ocala; daughter, Linda Plush, Williston; son, Steven H. Rote, Norristown, Pa.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Renzo H. Thomas, 73, a retired heavy equipment operator, died Sunday, Aug. 17., 2003, at his home.

A native of Dowling Park, he moved to Dunnellon from Palm Harbor about 18 years ago. He was a member of the Curlew Baptist Church in Palm Harbor and the Ramsey Bend Hunting Club in Steinhatchee.

Survivors include his wife, Jeannette Thomas, Dunnellon; daughters, D. Renee Nestor, Bentonville, Ark., and Michele J. Burch, Indialantic; sons, R. Terry Thomas, Palm Harbor, Joseph B. Thomas, Boston, Ga.; brothers, Buddy Thomas, Taladega, Ala., Eugene Thomas, Crystal River, and Willard B. Thomas, Larry Thomas and David Thomas, all of Jena; sisters, Dorothy Phillips, Newberry, Louvenia Thomas, Jena, and Clarisse Thomas, New Port Richey; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Robert Burton Ash, 78, a retired flight attendant, died Monday, Aug. 18, 2003, at home.

A native of Roberts, Wis., he moved here from Hialeah in 1974. Mr. Ash retired from Eastern Airlines, after 31 years. He served in the U.S. Air Corps during World War II. Mr. Ash was Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Marilee Ash, Silver Springs; daughters, Bobbie Moraitis, Hickory, N.C., Linda O'Keefe, Plant City, and Leilah Ward, Hollywood; sons, Frank Ash, Asheville, N.C., and Tim Ash, Lake City; sister, Viola Johnson, Windom, Minn.; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Forest United Methodist Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Julie Renee Atherton, 28, a building supplies sales person, died Friday, Aug. 15, 2003.

A native of St. Augustine, she was a longtime resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her mother, Linda L. Bikai, Cape Coral; father, Ken Tucker, Summerfield; sisters, Tracey Chandler, Fort Myers, and Shannon Sapp, Cape Coral; and grandmother, Margaret Renn, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lillian Elizabeth Barelo Benson, 79, a pre/post-construction property manager, died Sunday, Aug. 17, 2003.

A native of Leechburg, Pa., she moved here from Orlando in 1988. Mrs. Benson was a member

of Order of the Eastern Star. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughter, Elaine M. Trice, Ocala; son, Col. James B. Olinger, Harrisburg, Pa.; brother, John Barelo, Port Angeles, Wash.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles E. Bowman, 69, a retired utilities manager, died Sunday, Aug. 17, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Crystal River, he moved here from Leesburg in 2000. Mr. Bowman retired from the city of Leesburg in 1996, after 26 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala. Mr. Bowman served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Frances Bostick Bowman, Ocala; sons, Timothy E. Bowman, Ocala, Rodney Bowman, Atoka, Tenn., and Steven H. Bowman, Callaway; brothers, Harry L. Bowman, Ocala, Lynn H. Bowman, Milwaukee, and John T. Bowman, North Carolina; sisters, Frances Spivey, Bossier City, La., and Mary A. Hope, Holiday; and four grandchildren. Allen-Summerhill Funeral Homes, DeLand, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - John D. Brown, 76, a retired U.S. Navy chief petty officer, died Thursday, Aug. 14, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Fort Benning, Ga., he moved here from Charleston, S.C., 25 years ago. Mr. Brown served during World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War, retiring after 30 years. He was a member of American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fleet Reserve Association and Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Elett Brown, Dunnellon; sons, Ron Brown, Jacksonville, and John W. Brown, Grove City, Pa.; sisters, Louise Stott and M. Daphne Freeman, both of Jacksonville; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Walter Guy Bruce, 91, a retired coal miner, died Friday, Aug. 15, 2003.

A native of Sullivan, Ind., he moved here from Terre Haute, Ind., in 1981. Mr. Bruce was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church and Pimento Masonic Lodge No. 292.

Survivors include his wife of 19 years, Frances Bruce, Silver Springs; son, Larry Bruce, Indianapolis; daughters, Murigene Bensinger and Shirley Kelley, both of Terre Haute, Ind.; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark's United Methodist Church or Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BROOKFIELD, Conn. - Matthew J. Christie, 56, a piano and organ music instructor, died Friday, Aug. 15, 2003, at Danbury Hospital in Danbury, Conn.

Mr. Christie was a native of Brooklyn, N.Y. He was a member of American Music Composers

and Connecticut Composers Inc.

Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Dawn C. Brugger Christie, Brookfield; mother, Lillian C. Christie, Ocala; daughter, Heather Rabold, Marina Del Ray, Calif.; and brothers, Kenneth H. Christie, Wake Forest, N.C., and Curtis S. Christie, Gainesville.

Cornell Memorial Inc., Danbury, Conn., provided information.

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OCALA - Oliver Enzo Daugherty, 88, a retired Marion County school superintendent, died Friday, Aug. 15, 2003, at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

Mr. Daugherty was a native of Pedro. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Dunedin and Ocala Lions Club. Mr. Daugherty served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors include his daughters, Dee Dee Polhill, Riverview, and Sharon D. Moore, Atlanta; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ocala High School Alumni Foundation.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Annette "Sam" Fangman, 34, who was disabled, died Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2002, at home.

A native of Clearwater, she moved here in 2000. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her parents, Douglas and Constance Fangman, Ocala; sister, Kelly Fangman, Summerfield; and grandparents, Joe and Nancy LeConey, Floral City, and Robert Kleier, Clearwater.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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CITRONELLE - Laurel Victoria Jurban, an infant, died Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2003.

Jurban was born April 7, 2003, in Crystal River.

Survivors include her father, Thomas Jurban Jr., Citronelle; mother, Candace Johnson, Citronelle; brother, Thomas Jurban III, Citronelle; and grandparents, Thomas and Sabrina Jurban, Citronelle, and William and Deborah Johnson, Hernando.

Heinz Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth M. McClellan, 88, a former Fairfax County (Va.) School System cafeteria manager, died Friday, Aug. 15, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of West Virginia, she moved here in 1982. Mrs. McClellan attended Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

She is survived by her son, Kenneth A. McClellan, Ocala; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary E. McNay, 86, a retired secretary, died Sunday, Aug. 17, 2003, at home.

A native of Harrodsburg, Ky., she moved here from Great Falls, Mont., in 1992. Mrs. McNay was

a member of Living Hope Community Church.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond L. McNay, Ocala; sons, Horace E. Wilson, Loveland, Ohio, and Terry L. Wilson, Dayton, Ohio; sisters, Vern Wise, Mason, Ohio, and Alta R. Bellamy, Shreveport, La.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Louis E. Wilson.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Armando "T" Testa, 72, a retired teacher, died Friday, Aug. 15, 2003, at home.

A native of Williamsport, Pa., he moved here in 1990. Mr. Testa was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, the National Education Association, the Pennsylvania State Education Association, and the Burtonwood Association.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Elizabeth Testa, Ocala; son, Enrico J. Testa, New Orleans; daughters, Maria T. Wallach, Coopersburg, Pa., and Susan T. Richard, Goldsboro, N.C.; sisters, Anne Marie Pinto, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and Pauline T. Gerardi, Libby Girio and Maria Missigman, all of Williamsport; and three grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Shirley Alan Bennett, 79, a retired newspaper electronic technician, died Monday, Aug. 18, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center's Emergency Center at TimberRidge.

A native of Elmira, N.Y., he moved here in 1993. Mr. Bennett served in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Patricia Bennett, Ocala, daughter, Cheryl Bennett, Elmira; sons, Bruce Bennett, Stafford, Va., and Douglas Bennett, Sunrise; sisters, Vera Roody, Caton, N.Y., Evelyn O'Buckley, Horseheads, N.Y., Valera Burnham, Elmira Heights, N.Y., Ileana Coole, Elmira and Carol Green, Cayuta, N.Y.; brother, Jacob Bennett, Corning, N.Y.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Barbara A. Perkins.

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

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OCALA - Carl K. Evans, a retired assistant chief inspector for a military tank manufacturer, died Sunday, Aug. 17, 2003 at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Hammond, Ind., he moved here from Highland, Ind., in 1979. Mr. Evans was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 370, a lifetime member of a garden club, and a past member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Mr. Evans was Methodist. He enjoyed golf, music and gardening.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Mary L. Evans, Ocala; and sisters, Helen Anderson, Palm Harbor, and Carrie A. Young, Fairhope, Ala.

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

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OCALA - John E. Hartenstine, 92, a retired real estate broker, died Monday, Aug. 11, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Pennsylvania, he moved here from Stroudsburg, Pa. Mr. Hartenstine served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his brother, Walter Hartenstine, Allentown, Pa.; and sister, Shirley Hartenstine, Texas.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Glennys C. Mack, 81, a retired secretary for Krey Distribution, died Monday, Aug. 18, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Star City, Ark., she moved here from St. Charles, Mo., in 1987. Mrs. Mack enjoyed piano playing, gardening, traveling and needlepoint. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her sons, Harvey D. Mack, Jacksonville and John D. Mack, Chicago; sister, Joan Buckner, Pine Bluff, Ark.; brothers, Harvey Chambliss and Dan Chambliss, both of Pine Bluff; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert J. Mack.

Memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson's Foundation.

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

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OCALA - Julia Farnum MacKay, 97, a homemaker, died Sunday, Aug. 17, 2003, at home.

A native of Orangeburg, S.C., she moved here from Hendersonville, N.C. in 1930. Mrs. MacKay was a life member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala and attended Winthrop College.

Survivors include her daughter, Elizabeth M. Fisher, Asheville, N.C.; sons, George L. MacKay, Maitland, Kenneth "Buddy" H. MacKay, Ocklawaha and Alfred F. MacKay, Oberlin, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth H. MacKay Sr.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - George Joseph Morgan Sr., 84, a retired supervisor for city of Ocala Public Works, died Friday, Aug. 15, 2003.

A native of Somerville, Mass., he moved here from Revere, Mass., 31 years ago. Mr. Morgan was a Carnegie Award recipient for his bravery.

Survivors include his son, George J. Morgan Jr., Delray Beach; daughter, Patricia Kuech, Ocala; sister, Virginia Mahoney, Somerville; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary B. Morgan.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arnette House.

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

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OCALA - Alf J. Nilsen, 77, a retired oil barge captain for Hess Oil Co., died Sunday, Aug. 17, 2003 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Norway, he moved here from East Brunswick, N.J., in June. Mr. Nilsen was a member of Christ Memorial Lutheran Church and Sons of Norway.

Survivors include his wife, Asta Nilsen, Ocala; sons, Larry Nilsen, Norwood, N.J., and Kevin Nilsen, Okemos, Mich.; sister, Anny Fredriksen, Norway; brother, Willy Nilsen, Norway; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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

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OCALA - Norbert William Setter, 82, a retired supervisor for T.G. Lee Dairy Inc., died Saturday, Aug. 16, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Setter was a native of Buffalo, N.Y. He enjoyed playing golf. Mr. Setter was Catholic.

He is survived by his sister, Rita Setter, Buffalo.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Anna M. Sherman, 83, a retired meat packer for Publix, died Monday, Aug. 18, 2003, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Kingston, Mich., she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1993. Mrs. Sherman was a member of First Christian Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include her husband, James Sherman, Ocala; sons, Richard Senko and James Senko, both of Ocala; brothers, Dale Lee, Tempe, Ariz., and Howard Lee, Mesa, Ariz.; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Russell C. Still, 61, a real estate agent with Scroggie Century 21, died Monday, Aug. 18, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Fernandina Beach, he moved here 40 years ago. Mr. Still was the former owner and operator of Russell's Thriftway food store in Belleview. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview and foster parent for 23 years.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Ruth E. Still, Ocala; son, James R. Still, Ocala; daughters, Carol M. Jackson, Bradenton and Sharon E. Carrigan, Ocala; parents, Clark and Lillian Still, Fernandina Beach; sister, June Jones, Fernandina Beach; and five grandchildren.

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

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 20, 2003

OCALA - Ellen Jane Sams Watson, 80, a retired high school teacher, died Monday, July 28, 2003, in Eustis.

A native of Georgia, she moved here from Miami in 1995. Mrs. Watson retired from the Dade County School System, after 30 years. She also taught college level courses at Miami-Dade Community College. Mrs. Watson was a member of First Baptist Church, Wayside Baptist Church and Ocala West Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Margaret Kendrick, Roberta, Ga.; sons, Paul Watson Jr., Spokane, Wash., David Watson, Fitchburg, Mass., Russell Watson and James Watson, both of

Eustis; brother, Eugene Sams, Burnsville, N.C.; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Methodist Children's Home.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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INTERLACHEN - Ben L. Bolden, 72, a retired equipment operator, died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2003, at Putnam Community Medical Center in Palatka.

A native of Pulaski, Tenn., he moved here from Nashville, Tenn., 30 years ago. Mr. Bolden retired from the Putnam County Road Department in 1994, after 20 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Interlachen.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Frances Bolden, Interlachen; daughters, Sandra Robinson, San Mateo and Melissa White, Interlachen; sons, Terry Bolden, Ocala and Darrel Bolden, Wrightsville, Ga.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 108, Interlachen, Fla. 32148.

Masters Funeral Home, Palatka, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 21, 2003

SANTOS - Tina Britt, 60, an employee of Ocala Rehabilitation Center's activities department, died Monday, Aug. 18, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Clarksville, Tenn., she moved here from Orlando in 1967. Mrs. Britt was a member of Bible Baptist Church, American Legion Auxiliary, and a volunteer for Hospice.

Survivors include her husband, Ted Britt, Santos; sister, Christine Pop, Fayetteville, N.C.; brothers, Lonnie Evans, Nashville, Tenn., H.T. Evans, Zephyrhills, Paul Evans, Charleston, S.C.; and Ronnie Evans, Guthrie, Ky.; and mother, Marie Evans, Clarksville.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Phyllis T. Collier, 80, a homemaker, died Monday, Aug. 18, 2003, at home.

A native of West Virginia, she moved here from Miami in 1997. Mrs. Collier was Baptist.

Survivors include her son, Benjamin Collier, Belleview; daughters, Debra Collier, Deltona, Theresa Ferrari, Baton Rouge, La., Constance Scott, Maryland; and 13 grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Wharten "Skip" Graham, 71, a retired electrical engineer for Westinghouse Corp., died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Fayetteville, N.C., he moved here from Pittsburgh in 1995. Mr. Graham was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, and a fellowship chairman and a council member for Marion Landing. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Janet Graham, Ocala; daughters, Teresa Wright, Corpus Christi, Texas, Laura A. Feathers and Janine M. Roberts, both of Jacksonville; and 10 grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Pamela Ruth Hansel, 49, died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2003, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

Ms. Hansel was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. She enjoyed fishing, swimming and going to the gym. Ms. Hansel attended First Baptist Church of Ocala.

She is survived by her mother, Ruth Hansel, Ocala; and sister, Diane Hansel, Ocala.

A Direct Cremations Inc., Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Eric Arthur Sydney Howard, 77, a retired technician, died Monday, Aug. 18, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of England, he moved here from Essex, England, in 1959. Mr. Howard retired from United Telephone Co., after 30 years. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Elks Lodge, Loyal Order of the Moose, Ocala Camera Club and Triumph Motorcycle Club, and was a graduate of Clarks College.

Survivors include his daughters, Barbara Oxford, Ocala and Diana Gregory, St. Cloud; brother, Arthur Howard, The Villages.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Terumi Medsker, 34, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Okinawa, Japan, she moved here from Hudson two years ago.

Survivors include her husband, John P. Medsker, Ocala; son, Kayne L. Medsker, Ocala; daughter, Anna I. Medsker, Ocala; mother, Meruko Mori, Okinawa; brothers, Kunihiro Mori, Japan and Shigeru Mori, Okinawa; and sister, Hiroko Senaga, Okinawa.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Edward L. McMillian Sr., 72, a retired claims adjuster, died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2003.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Crosswicks, N.J., in 1998. Mr. McMillian was a member of Pennsylvania Club and Computer Club of On Top of the World. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn McMillian, Ocala; sons, Edward McMillian Jr., Silver Springs and Robert J. McMillian Sr., Browns Mill, N.J.; daughters, Kathleen P. Bowen, Ocala and Margaret K. Turanin, Crosswicks; brothers, John Allen and Robert Allen, both of Doylestown, Pa.; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Leo H. Spreadbury, 77, a retired shoe factory foreman, died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2003.

A native of Littleton, N.H., he moved here from Claremont, N.H., in 1994. Mr. Spreadbury was a U.S. Army veteran and of Catholic faith. He enjoyed building birdhouses.

Survivors include his stepson, Donald Simonean, Claremont; brothers, Sidney Spreadbury, Newport, N.H., and Lawrence Spreadbury, Littleton; sisters, Beverly Silva, El Paso, Texas, and Virginia Nelson, Ruidoso, N.M.; and companion, Doris Taft, Ocala. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Scott Robert Stokes, 34, a factory worker for U.S. Plastic Lumber Corp., died Monday, Aug. 18, 2003, at work.

A native of Miami, he moved here from Turkey Creek, Ky., eight years ago. Mr. Stokes was an Ocala Little League coach and a bodybuilder. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and of the Mormon faith.

Survivors include his son, Noah Stokes, Ocala, father, Scott Stokes, Miami; mother, Katherine Mosher, Danville, Va.; sister, Jennifer Hackney, Turkey Creek; ex-wife, Cindy Stokes, Ocala; and fiancée, Dana Metcalfe, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Caroline Jewell Strong, 60, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2003, at home from cancer.

A native of Vermillion County, Ind., she moved here in 1973.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Strong, Dunnellon; daughters, Ruth Hagle, Donnie Fenner and Lisa Diprospero, all of Dunnellon; son, James Laughlin, Pensacola; brothers, Dan Thomas, Ocala, Darrel J. Thomas, West Carrollton, Ohio, David Thomas, Dunnellon and Dick Thomas, Universal, Ind.; sisters, Virginia Gorrell, Mecca, Ind., Sarah Sears, Morris, Ill., and Denise Mitchell, Newport, Ill., one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 22, 2003

SANTOS - Tina Britt, 60, an employee of Ocala Rehabilitation Center's activities department, died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Clarksville, Tenn., she moved here from Orlando in 1967. Mrs. Britt was a member of Bible Baptist Church, American Legion Auxiliary, and a volunteer for Hospice.

Survivors include her husband, Ted Britt, Santos; sister, Christine Pop, Fayetteville, N.C.; brothers, Lonnie Evans, Nashville, Tenn., H.T. Evans, Zephyrhills, Paul Evans, Charleston, S.C.; and Ronnie Evans, Guterie, Ky.; and mother, Marie Evans, Clarksville.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Inger M. Browne, 88, a homemaker, died Monday, Aug. 18, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Boston, she moved here from Cape Cod, Mass., in 1987. Mrs. Browne was a member Community Congregational Christian Church of Citrus Springs.

Survivors include her son, William H. Browne Jr., Beverly Hills; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Browne, who died Feb. 27, 1997.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - The Rev. Thomas William Carswell Sr., 81, a retired U.S. Postal Service worker, died Monday, Aug. 18, 2003.

Mr. Carswell was a native of Lawrence County, Ga. He was a member of Church of God in Christ of Ocala and College Park Church of God in Christ of Ocala. Mr. Carswell served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys L. Carswell, Belleview; daughter, Alice L. Beck, Springfield, Ill., Gwendolyn J. Carswell and Evelyn Carswell, both of Atlanta; sons, Alan Carswell, Washington, D.C., Thomas Carswell Jr., Stanley Carswell, Gregory Carswell and Donald Carswell, all of Atlanta; sisters, Alberta Isaac, Dublin, Ga., and Alice Fuller, Moultrie, Ga.; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Wyche's Funeral Home, Dublin, Ga., provided information.

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CLARKSVILLE, Tenn. - The Rev. David C. Cook, 39, pastor and founder of Clarksville Family Bible Church, died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2003, at Gateway Medical Center.

Rev. Cook was a native of Clarksville. He was member of Downtown Kiwanis Club, Clarksville/Montgomery County School Board, Spiritual Aims chairman for Kiwanis International, a licensed Florida and Tennessee optician, and an ordained minister in Florida with Assemblies of God.

Survivors include his wife, April White Cook, Clarksville; son, Jordan Cook, Clarksville; daughters, Rachel Cook, Rebekah Cook and Kaylah Cook, all of Clarksville; father, Peter F. Cook, Clarksville; brothers, John Cook, Nashville, Alan Cook, Lawrence, Kan., and James Cook, Ocala; and sisters, Carolyn Harden and Melody Evans, both of Clarksville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Clarksville Family Bible Church Building Fund.

Neal-Tarpley Funeral Home, Clarksville, Tenn., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 22, 2003

OCALA - Leno Delmarco, 88, a retired custodian for New York School District, died Thursday, July 21, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Italy, he moved here from Lindenhurst, N.Y., in 1988. Mr. Delmarco served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Rena Delmarco, Ocala; sons, Leon Delmarco, West Babylon, N.Y., Robert Delmarco, South Carolina and Anthony Delmarco, California; sisters, Violet Russo, Richmond Hill, N.Y., and Rita Jones, Ocala; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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OCALA - Edward A. Freischlag, 87, a retired self-employed dentist, died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2003, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., he moved here from Orchard Park, N.Y., in 1978. Mr. Freischlag was a

member of Central Florida Symphony Orchestra; Aeolian Players, Central Florida Community College; Orchard Park Symphony, Eighth District Dental Society, and an active member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. Survivors include his daughters, Carole J. Buck, Alexandria, Va., and Beverly J. Stearns, Fostoria, Ohio; sons, David B. Freischlag, Tarpon Springs and Paul E. Freischlag, Plant City; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Dorothy M. Freischlag.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chancel Choir, First Presbyterian Church, 511 S.E. Third St., Ocala, Fla. 34471.

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

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MOSS BLUFF - Hettie Wallace Herndon, 95, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2003.

A native of Bonnie, W.Va., she moved here from West Virginia in 1921. Mrs. Herndon was Methodist.

Survivors include her daughters, Marilyn Herndon, Moss Bluff and H. Carolyn Herndon, Lynne; son, Ray Herndon, Orlando; sisters, Edith Furr, Ocala and Pauline McMurtrey, Moss Bluff; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Dickran Yergat Hovsepian, 88, a retired civil servant, died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2003.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Rockville, Md., in 1996. Mr. Hovsepian retired from the Army Corps of Engineers in Washington, D.C., after 30 years. He was an active member of Community United Methodist Church, Fruitland Park; a former member of Metropolitan Area Council of Governments; a former County Council member in Montgomery County, Md.; and former mayor of Rockville. Mr. Hovsepian served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Viola DeWolf Hovsepian, Summerfield; son, Daniel D. Hovsepian, Ocala; daughter, Rebecca Wilson, Tennessee; and brother, Haig Hovsepian, Philadelphia.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Community United Methodist Church Building Fund.

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

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SUMMERFIELD - Lorraine Kozsey, 80, retired, died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2003.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., she moved here from Hempstead, N.Y., in 1979. Ms. Kozsey was a member of Faith Presbyterian Church of Ocala. She enjoyed reading the Bible, roller skating and sewing.

Survivors include her son, John Kozsey, Limington, Maine; daughter, Dawn Kozsey, Ocklawaha; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SHILOH - Franklin Ernest Leitner, 86, a retired print shop manager, died Saturday, Aug. 16,

2003, at home.

Mr. Leitner was a native and lifelong resident of Shiloh. He retired from Sperry Rand Corp., and the Florida Farm Bureau state office. Mr. Leitner was an active member of Shiloh United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Esther Smoak Leitner, Shiloh; daughters, Nancy Leitner and Annabelle Leitner both of Shiloh; twin sister, Bernice Leitner Yawn, Shiloh; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, David Ernest Leitner.

Milam Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 22, 2003

OCALA - Edward L. McMillian Sr., 72, a retired claims adjuster, died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2003.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Crosswicks, N.J., in 1998. Mr. McMillian was a member of Pennsylvania Club and Computer Club of On Top of the World. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn McMillian, Ocala; sons, Edward McMillian Jr., Silver Springs and Robert J. McMillian Sr., Browns Mill, N.J.; daughters, Kathleen P. Bowen, Ocala and Margaret K. Turanin, Crosswicks; brothers, John Allen and Robert Allen, both of Doylestown, Pa.; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Jean Constance Roxey, 77, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here in 1989. Mrs. Roxey was a parishioner of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, John E. Roxey, Dunnellon; brother, John Murray, Brooklyn; sister, Edith Murray, Brooklyn; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, William B. Roxey, who died Nov. 27, 1998.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Orlando Karson Sexton, 66, a retired purchasing manager, died Monday, Aug. 18, 2003.

A native of Bluefield, W.Va., he moved here from Woodbridge, Va., in 2002. Mr. Sexton was a member of First Baptist Church of Belleview.

Survivors include his son, Orlando K. Sexton III, Goose Creek, S.C.; daughters, Deborah Baran, Belleview and Sandra Ward, Lancaster, S.C.; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 23, 2003

OCALA - Evelyn Kay Adams, 67, a retired telephone operator, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Bushnell, she moved here in 1945. Mrs. Adams was a charter member of United

Telephone Pioneer Club, life auxiliary member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4209 and Disabled American Veterans, and an auxiliary member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles. Survivors include her husband of 37 years, James W. Adams, Ocala; stepdaughters, Connie Adams, Ocala and Yvonne Robley, Michigan; stepsons, James Adams Jr., Ocala and Mark Adams, Augusta, Ga.; sister, Sheri Vealey, Ocala; and 10 grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - A. John Bertrand, 75, a retired welding inspector, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003.

A native of Massena, N.Y., he moved here from East Syracuse, N.Y., in 1992. Mr. Bertrand retired from Carrier Corp., after 37 years. He was a member of St. Timothy's Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Council No. 8012, Belleview.

He is survived by his wife, Mona Bertrand, Summerfield; daughter, Cherie Johnson, Manlius, N.Y.

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

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OCALA - Leno Delmarco, 88, a retired custodian for New York School District, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Italy, he moved here from Lindenhurst, N.Y., in 1988. Mr. Delmarco served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Rena Delmarco, Ocala; sons, Leon Delmarco, West Babylon, N.Y., Robert Delmarco, South Carolina and Anthony Delmarco, California; sisters, Violet Russo, Richmond Hill, N.Y., and Rita Jones, Ocala; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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DUNNELLON - Rita Kathe Gottschalk, 52, a real estate agent and cosmetologist, died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2003, at home.

A native of Hanau, Germany, she moved here from Honesdale, Pa., 10 years ago. Mrs. Gottschalk was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Philip E. Gottschalk, Dunnellon; daughters, Christine M. Gottschalk, Dunnellon, Tammy S. Gottschalk-Hempstead, Poyntelle, Pa., and Ann M. Gottschalk, Honesdale; and two grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - James H. Jones, 87, a retired physical therapist, died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2003, at The Villages Regional Hospital.

A native of Queens, N.Y., he moved here from Holbrook, N.Y., 1976. Mr. Jones was an active member of St. Theresa Catholic Church, member of Volunteer Fire Department, board of

directors member of Holbrook Credit Union and Holbrook Catholic Society, and past commander of Joseph Kovarik Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1145. He served in the U.S. Army Infantry 35th Division during World War II. Mr. Jones was recipient of a Purple Heart, an Oak Leaf Cluster and a Bronze Star.

Survivors include his wife, Eugenie C. Jones, Summerfield; sons, Brian Jones, Summerfield and James W. Jones, Mooresville, N.C.; brother, Robert Jones, Chichester, N.Y.; sister, Dorothy Klemm, Bellingham, Wash.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church Social Services. Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Jackson Sherman Koon, 70, a retired sales representative for Liggett and Myers, died Friday, Aug. 22, 2003, at home.

Mr. Koon was a native of Florida. He was a lifetime member of Disabled American Veterans and a member of Highlands Baptist Church. Mr. Koon served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Davis Koon, Ocala; daughter, Pam Foster, Ocala; son, Jackson K. Koon, O'Brien; stepson, Bill Watson, Ocala; sisters, Ottiest Akins, Bell, Minnie Mellette, Branford, Berdie Reister, O'Brien and Norma Edwards, Lake City; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Highlands Baptist Church. Daniels Funeral Home Inc., Branford, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Charles Raymond McKelvy, 96, a retired salesman for Marion Hardware, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003, at home.

A native of Orme, Tenn., he moved to Fort McCoy from Ocala. Mr. McKelvy was a member of Forest Community Church.

Survivors include his granddaughters, Marilyn Gendron, Tampa and Carol Bentley, Jacksonville; grandsons, Alan Hulsey, Jacksonville and Larry Hulsey, Atlanta; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Sara Evelyn Annesley McKelvy; and daughter, Florence Lorene Hulsey.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Fred F. Navarra, 87, a retired developer, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003.

A native of Cleveland, he moved here from Bedford, Ohio, in 1976. Mr. Navarra was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and past grand knight of Knight of Columbus Council No. 3126.

Survivors include his daughter, Patricia Nazzari, Ocala; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Navarra, who died Jan. 16, 2003; and son, Carl Navarra.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 23, 2003

OCALA - Cecilia Frances Paul, 92, a homemaker, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003, at home. A native of Rice Lake, Wis., she moved here from Hollywood, Calif., in 1998. Mrs. Paul was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Carolyn Porter, Ocala, Gloria Beckner, St. Petersburg and Marilyn Rivera, Santa Maria, Calif.; brothers, Stanley Lastufka, Milwaukee, Joey Lastufka, Puyallup, Wash., Charles Lastufka and Lloyd Lastufka, both of Las Vegas; sisters, Blanche Wralstad, Las Vegas, Elaine Kurte, Santa Maria, Calif., and Joanne Welch, Santa Clarita, Calif.; 16 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Joseph Paul; and daughter, Virginia Beckner.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church's Cover Us Up campaign or Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 23, 2003

SUMMERFIELD - Paul E. Rochon, 75, retired, died Aug. 18, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Mr. Rochon was a native of St. Albert, Ontario. He was a former truck driver for Merrill Transport and a former employee of Telescope Casual Furniture. Mr. Rochon was a member of Orange Blossom Homeowner's Association.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Christian Rochon, Summerfield; sons, Roger Rochon, Benson, Vt., Bernard Rochon, Leicester, Vt., and Gene Rochon, U.S. Coast Guard; daughters, Bernadette Hansen, Belleview, Pauline Grimes, Fair Haven, Vt., and Rita McCullough, Proctor, Vt.; brothers, Aurele Rochon, Belleview, Marcel Rochon, Jensen Beach and Hector Rochon, Mims; sisters, Simone Ouellette, Orange City and Denise Lee, Phoenix; 18 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by twin daughters, Lorraine Munger and Loretta Rochon.

Memorial contributions may be made to Munroe Home Health Services.

At Peace Cremation, Sarasota, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 23, 2003

OCALA - Thomas G. Roper Jr., 88, a retired prosthetics and occupational therapist for the U.S. Army, died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Roswell, Ga., he moved here from Washington, D.C., in 1988. Mr. Roper was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4761, member of Disabled American Veterans and Retired Sergeants Association.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Barbara Roper, Ocala; son, Alan L. Roper, Shippensburg, Pa.; daughter, Donna Canada, Alexandria, Va.; sister, Ruby Herlong, St. Augustine; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 23, 2003

DUNNELLON - Joseph V. Smith, 81, a retired firefighter for Newark, N.J., died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2003, in Summerfield.

A native of Newark, he moved here from Worcester, N.Y., in 1978. Mr. Smith was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Rainbow Lakes; Fireman's Mutual Benevolent Association, and Rainbow Lakes Estates Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors include his son, Russell Smith, Allegany, Ore.; daughters, Gail Gonzalez, Morgan Hill, Calif., and Karen Roman, Cincinnati; brother, John E. Smith, Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.; sister, Jane Connolly, Winter Haven; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 23, 2003

DUNNELLON - Caroline Jewell Strong, 60, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2003, at home from cancer.

A native of Vermillion County, Ind., she moved here in 1973.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Strong, Dunnellon; daughters, Ruth Hagle, Donnie Fenner and Lisa Diprospero, all of Dunnellon; son, James Laughlin, Pensacola; brothers, Dan Thomas, Ocala, Darrel J. Thomas, West Carrollton, Ohio, David Thomas, Dunnellon and Dick Thomas, Universal, Ind.; sisters, Virginia Gorrell, Mecca, Ind., Sarah Sears, Morris, Ill., and Denise Mitchell, Newport, Ill., 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 24, 2003

OCALA — Evelyn Kay Adams, 67, a retired telephone operator, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003, at Estelle's House.

A native of Bushnell, she came here in 1945. Mrs. Adams was a charter member of United Telephone Pioneer Club and the Moose Lodge 1199 Auxiliary. She was a life member of both the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4209 and the Disabled American Veterans, Ocala, and she was an auxiliary member of the Forest Post of Fraternal Order of the Eagle.

Survivors include her husband of 37 years, James W. Adams, Ocala; stepdaughters, Connie Adams, Ocala, and Yvonne Robley, Michigan; stepsons, James Adams Jr., Ocala, and Mark Adams, Augusta, Ga.; sister, Betty J. Filer, Ocala; and 10 stepgrandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 24, 2003

OCALA — Frances Holsclaw Brown, 77, a retired secretary, died Friday, Aug. 22, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Richmond, Va., she came here from Beltzville, Md., 14 years ago. Mrs. Brown was a member of First Presbyterian Church, where she was a deacon. She also was a member of the local garden club.

Survivors include her husband, Roland J. Brown, Ocala; sisters, Elizabeth H. Sierichs, Baton Rouge, La., Kathryn H. Hunter, Hopewell, Va., Jean H. Ellison, Jenkinton, Pa., and Ann H. Hughes, Gainesville, Ga.; and a brother, Ross R. Holsclaw, Eastern Shore, Va.

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

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 24, 2003

OCALA — Cecelia "Mom" Cooney, 99, a homemaker, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003, at Hospice

Summerfield Suites.

A native of Manhattan, N.Y., she came here from Vero Beach in 2002. Mrs. Cooney was a member of St. Helen's Catholic Church and was a volunteer at St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store. She was a soap opera fan, and enjoyed playing tiles.

Survivors include her son, Arthur Cooney, Vero Beach; daughters, Cecelia Zulli, Fairview, N.J., and Catherine Bachmann, Sebastian; companion and care-giver, Marianne E. Cooney; 19 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur J. Cooney, Sr. and son, Edward J. Cooney, Sr. Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA — Robert R. Deifel, 76, a RCA television repairman, died Friday, Aug. 22, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., he came here 14 years ago. Mr. Deifel was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Anne Deifel, Ocala.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge provided information.

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OCALA — Jackson Sherman Koon, 70, a retired Liggett and Myers Tobacco sales representative, died Friday, Aug. 22, 2003, at his home.

A native of Hildreth, he was a former resident of Suwannee County. Mr. Koon was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans and a member of Highlands Baptist Church. He loved reading the bible, watching NASCAR racing and being with family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Mary D. Koon, Ocala; daughter, Pam Foster, Ocala; son, Jackson K. Koon, O'Brien; stepson, Bill Watson, Ocala; sisters, Ottiest Akins, Bell, Minnie Mellette, Branford, Berdie Sue Reister, O'Brien, and Norma Edwards, Lake City; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Highlands Baptist Church. Daniels Funeral Home of Branford provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 24, 2003

OCALA — Vivie E. Korpas, 90, a homemaker, died Friday, Aug. 22, 2003, at Sylvia's House Hospice in Ocala.

A native of Jumping Branch, W. Va., she came here from Belvedere, Ill. in 1969. Mrs. Korpas was Catholic, and was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4209.

Survivors include her son, Virgil Bowling, Charleston, W. Va.; sisters, Chloe Hatcher, Beaver, W. Va., and Orrey Meadows, Daniels, W. Va.; brother, John Lilly, Cleveland; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA — Edythe I. McFalls, 88, a homemaker, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Hibbing, Minn., she came here from St. Petersburg in 1999. She attended Ocala Word

of Faith Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Rosemary Kercher, Ocala; and son, Monte Pickard, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 24, 2003

OCALA — Willanelle H. Murdock, 93, a retired federal employee, died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2003.

A native of Willow Wood, Ohio, she came here in 1967. Mrs. Murdock was a member of Maricamp Road Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Kermit Murdock, Ocala; sons, Duane Shriver, Austin, and Glynn Shriver, Atlanta; brothers, Leo Hesson, Hiawasse, Ga., and Robert Hesson, Chesapeake, Ohio; stepsons, Harold Bias, Ocala, and John Murdock, Ponca City, Okla.; stepdaughters, Margaret Brown, Ocala, and Nancy Shepard, Ponca City, Okla.; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society of Fruitland Park provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 24, 2003

OCALA — Oleta Wynne Toler, 90, a former co-owner and operator of the Tender Pig Restaurant in Leesburg, died Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003.

Mrs. Toler was born in Brewton, Ga., and moved from Orlando to Leesburg in 1939, then to Ocala in 1992. At one time, she also worked as the credit manager for JC Penney in Leesburg. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Leesburg.

Mrs. Toler is survived by her sons, Grady W. Toler, Yorktown, Va., and David Toler, Ocala; 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rassie Toler.

Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, provided information.

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OCALA - Stanley de Aranzeta, 88, a retired immigration lawyer for the International Institute in Toledo, Ohio, died Saturday, Aug. 23, at Estelle's Hospice House.

Born in Bilbao, Spain, he moved to Ocala from Toledo in 1976. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Ursula V. de Aranzeta, Ocala; daughters, Gloria de Aranzeta, Miami, and Heidi de Aranzeta, Fort Walton Beach; sons, Mario de Aranzeta, Gainesville, and Stanley de Aranzeta Jr., Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Juan Carlos Negrón, 40, a mechanic, died Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003 in Summerfield.

Born in Puerto Rico, he moved to Ocala from New York in 1985. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 17 years, Pura Negrón, Summerfield; mother, Sylvia Negrón, Ocala; sons, Luis Negrón, Juan C. Negrón, Jr., Hector L. Negrón, and Miguel Negrón, all of Summerfield; and brothers, Luis A. Negrón, and Hector Negrón, both of Ocala.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph Frank Paumi, 87, a bike shop owner and operator, died Friday, Aug. 22, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Westfield, N.J., he moved here in 1984. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Veterans of Foreign War Post #4209 and Fraternal Order of Eagles. Mr. Paumi was of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his daughter, Charlotte Phillips, Princeton, N.J.; son, Joseph Paumi, Jr., Bedminster, N.J.; sisters, Margaret Paumi and Frances Paumi, both of Florida; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Leonard Adelbert Smith, 98, a retired senior purchasing agent for Western Electric, died Friday, Aug. 22, 2003, in Ocala.

Born in Bridgeport, Conn., he moved to Ocala from Wildwood, N.J., in 1979. He was a member of the Springs Catholic Church of Ocala and Knights of Columbus of Ocala. Mr. Smith loved painting and photography.

Survivors include his daughter, Ruth Ann Johnson, Ocala; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Humane Society of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Ocala chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 26, 2003

OCALA - Lucille Dees Solwell Buhl, 83, a retired nurse, died Monday, Aug. 25, 2003, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Florida, she moved here from Farmington, Ill., in 1955. Mrs. Buhl was a member of Oakcrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 34 years, Charles E. Buhl, Ocala; sister, Marge Alligood, Alachua; and brother, B.W. Dees, Florida.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Jean Ruby Chambers, 65, a retired manager, died Sunday, Aug. 24, 2003, at home.

A native of Carbon Hill, Ala., she moved here from Hollywood eight years ago. Mrs. Chambers retired from Sonny's Famous Steak Hoagies, after 30 years. She enjoyed gardening and cross stitching.

Survivors include her husband, Henry Chambers, Williston; son, Billy Ray Chambers, Williston; daughter, Debra Ann Nadeau, Fort Lauderdale; brothers, Ed Morris and Leon Morris, both of Williston; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Violet Elaine Enslow, 89, a retired secretary for the YMCA and YWCA, died

Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Benton Harbor, Mich., she moved here from Aurora, Ill., in 1981. Mrs. Enslow was a member of Countryside Presbyterian Church and Pine Run Garden Club. She was a former Girl Scout troop leader.

Survivors include son, Richard Enslow, Littleton, Colo.; daughter, Betty A. Persico, Mosinee, Wis.; brother, Robert Wittrup, Dekalb, Ill.; sister, Joyce Hargis, Aurora; two grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Countryside Presbyterian Church.

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

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SUMMERFIELD - Harry Fligg, 73, a retired electronics technician for MSA Corp., died Monday, Aug. 25, 2003.

A native of Providence, R.I., he moved here from Rhode Island in 1992. Mr. Fligg served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War and Vietnam War. He was Episcopalian.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy B. Fligg, Summerfield; sons, Dean M. Fligg, Valdosta, Ga., Mark L., Fligg, Greenville, R.I., and Darrell E. Fligg, Chepachet, R.I.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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CITRA - Cheyanne Summer Gist-Heinen, a 7-day-old newborn, died Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003, at home.

Survivors include her mother, Dawn Gist-Heinen, Citra; father, Miles Heinen, Citra; brother, Chance Gist-Heinen, Citra; and grandparents, James and Thelma Gist, Evansville, Ind., and Phil Heinen, Patricia Heinen and Pat Heinen, all of Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Cora L. Hill, 85, a homemaker, died Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003.

A native of Leesburg, she moved here from New Jersey in 1998. Mrs. Hill was Baptist.

Survivors include her son, John Mosley, Ocklawaha; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Curt Malcolm Josefson, 77, a retired firefighter for the Chicago Fire Department, died Monday, Aug. 25, 2003.

A native of Oak Park, Ill., he moved here from Northbrook, Ill., in 1994. Mr. Josefson was a member of Community Congregational Christian Church and American Legion Post No. 38, Dunnellon. He was a retired member of Local No. 2 Illinois Association of Firefighters and served in the U.S. Army during World War II and in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Arlene Josefson, Dunnellon; son, Eric Josefson, Round Lake Heights, Ill.; daughter, Evelyn Ekstrom, Citrus Springs; sister, Irma Palermo, Medinah, Ill., and four grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - The Rev. Dr. Bruce G. Kloese, 74, an associate pastor with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Hernando, died Sunday, Aug. 24, 2003, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation and Nursing Home.

A native of Milwaukee, he moved here from West Palm Beach 12 years ago.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Dorla Kloese, Ocala; daughters, Linda Aruj, West Palm Beach, and Karen Tinsley, Indianapolis; and one grandchild.

Heinz Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Alfonso Lauria, 75, a retired real estate broker, died Sunday, Aug. 24, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Riverdale, N.J., in 1974. Mr. Lauria attended Grace Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his sisters, Fannie Lauria, White Plains, N.Y., and Mary Giandalone, Somers, N.Y.; and brother, Joe Lauria, Buffalo, N.Y.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OXFORD - Loyd "Cat" W. Lee, 74, a retiree of Seaboard Airline Railroad, died Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003, in Ocala.

Mr. Lee was a native and a lifelong resident of Oxford. He was a member of Oxford United Methodist Church and United Transportation Union. Mr. Lee served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Zita Lee, Oxford; son, David Lee, Wildwood; daughters, Susan Fausett, Dana Point, Calif., and Tracy Cassady, Woodlands, Texas; brother, Richard Lee, Wildwood; sister, Ophelia Lee, Oxford; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Richard A. Lipford, 86, a retired railroad engineer, died Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003, at The Village Hospice House, The Villages.

A native of Burnwell, W.Va., he moved here from New Haven, Ind., in 1984. Mr. Lipford retired from the Norfolk and Western Railroad, after 30 years. He served in the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Phyllis J. Lipford, Citrus Springs; sons, Richard Lipford, Live Oak, Charles Lipford, West Virginia, Stephen R. Lipford, Ocala, and Brad M. Lipford, Jefferson, Ga.; daughter, Tamara Hopkins, Wildwood; 18 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Theodore Richard Luscier, 64, president of Temco Heating and Air Conditioning of

Ocala, died Sunday, Aug. 24, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Luscier was a native of Cohoes, N.Y. He was a member of Elks Lodge No. 286 and past president of the Marion County Builders Association. He formerly served in the Florida National Guard. Mr. Luscier was Protestant.

Survivors include his daughter, Kim Luckey, Pigeon Forge, Tenn.; son, Tim Luscier, Ocala; sister, Roxilee Rathbun, Beaver Creek, Ohio; brothers, Ed Luscier, Ocala, and Skip Luscier, Oregon; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County Humane Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mildred J. Martin, 86, a retired cosmetics salesperson, died Sunday, Aug. 24, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Gage Town, Michigan, she moved here from Kalkaska, Mich., 42 years ago. Mrs. Martin was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband, Fred E. Martin, Ocala; sons, Marvin T. Martin, Ocala, and Ronald Russell, Auburn, W.Va.; three grandchildren; four 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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TAMPA - Mary Rita Urbana, 84, retired, died Sunday, Aug. 24, 2003, in Sun City Center.

A native of Pittsburgh, she moved to Tampa from Steubenville, Ohio, in 1950. Mrs. Urbana retired from Belk-Lindsey, after 25 years. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her sons, Ray Centanni, New Orleans, and George Urbana Jr., Tampa; daughters, Donna Clark, Tampa, Carol Pound, Bryson City, N.C., and Mary Sullivan, Inverness; brother, John Corrigan, Lakeland; sister, Helen Weidenhof, Pittsburgh; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Urbana.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret "Margee" Virginia Warren, 78, a retired dental assistant and an accomplished artist, died Sunday, Aug. 24, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, she moved here in 1956. Mrs. Warren founded the first women's baseball league in Broward County.

Survivors include her daughters, Susan Warren, Gainesville, and Melody Warren and Jennifer J. Clements, both of Ocala; sons, Patrick J. Warren, Charlie Church and George J. Warren, all of Ocala; sister, Gloria Foster, Valrico; brother, George J. Seaman, Riverview; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Warren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Rosa Mae Brown, 68, a receptionist for the Florida Department of Children and Families, died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2003.

A native of Morriston, Ms. Brown was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida. She was a member of Canaan Baptist Church of Flemington.

Survivors include her daughter, Trina J. Brown, Gainesville; sisters, Martha Pace and Cheryl, both of Orange Lake; brothers, Christopher Brown, Fairfield and Charles Brown, Orange Lake; and three grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles Dale Butler, 77, a retired administrative assistant for the president of South Illinois University, died Monday, Aug. 25, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Eldorado, Ill., he moved here from Carbondale, Ill., in 1985. Mr. Butler was a member of South Illinois University Alumni Association. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his niece, Julie Mascho, Citra.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Lyda Bray Damron, 95, died Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003, at Good Samaritan Retirement Home.

A native of West Virginia, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale.

Survivors include her son, Bert Damron, West Grove, Pa.; daughters, Phyllis Hall Murray, Fredericksburg, Va., and Judi Nixon, Margate; sisters, Gladys White, Silver Spring, Md., Rosalie Colao, Myrtle Beach, S.C., Betty Skinker, Annapolis, Md.; 17 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Sylvia G. Fetterman, 85, a retired sales person, died Monday, Aug. 25, 2003, at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of Pittsburgh, she moved here from Akron, Ohio, in 1998. Mrs. Fetterman was a member of Temple B'Nai Darom of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughter, Elaine Jacobs, Ocala; sons, Charles H. Fetterman, Monroe, Wis., and Stanley H. Fetterman, Beachwood, Ohio; sister, Eleanor Lippman, Akron; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, Abe Fetterman.

Memorial contributions may be made to Temple B'Nai Darom or Hospice of Marion County.

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

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OCALA - Jacqueline C. Krug, 79, a thoroughbred horse breeder and homemaker, died Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2003.

A native of Spencer, W.Va., she moved here from Tampa in 1990. Mrs. Krug was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Valentine W. Krug, Ocala; sons, Jonothan N. Krug, Fort Valley, Ga., and James M. Krug, Raleigh, N.C.; daughter, Valerie Krug Carr, Ponte Vedra, Fla.; brother, Bruce Cox, Albuquerque, N.M.; sister, Marjorie Cox Dragoo, Austin, Texas; and seven grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Warren Harrison Philbrick Jr., 62, owner and operator of a trucking company, died Monday, Aug. 25, 2003.

A native of Hyannis, Mass., he moved here from Massachusetts in 1964. Mr. Philbrick was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and Jehovah's Witness faith.

Survivors include wife, Mary L. Philbrick, Ocala; daughters, Emily Vickery and Brenda Butzer, both of Ocala; sons, Rex Philbrick, Temple Terrace and Rodney Philbrick, Ocala; mother, Emily Hall Philbrick, Sandwich, Mass.; sisters, Lois Adkinson, Falmouth, Mass., and Jane Miller, Hyannis; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles Ross Poe, 72, a real estate broker, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Haines City, he moved here from Port St. Lucie three years ago. Mr. Poe was a member of North Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses in Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Gail Poe, Ocala; sons, David Poe, Summerville, S.C., Donald Poe, Eustis and Roger Poe, South Padre Island, Texas; and daughter, Vonda Poe, Orlando.

Worth Cremation Services of Florida, San Mateo, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Marie N. Senecal, 99, a retired retail clerk, died Friday, Aug. 15, 2003, at Palm Garden of Gainesville.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Jacksonville in 1982.

She is survived by her niece, Helen Tate, Gainesville; and nephew, Larry Brown, Mandan, N.D. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of North Central Florida.

Milam Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Albert O. Weires, 82, a retired firefighter, died Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2003.

A native of White Lake, S.D., he moved here from Waterloo, Iowa, in 1983. Mr. Weires retired from Waterloo Fire Department, after 30 years. He was a U.S. Army Signal Corps veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Marian Weires, Ocala; son, John Weires, Waterloo; daughters, Sandra Scarbough, Boynton Beach and Teresa Hilbert, Dike, Iowa; sister, Marie George, Waterloo; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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LEESBURG - Mary Jane York, 79, a retired aircraft engine inspector and a Eucharistic minister,

died Monday, Aug. 25, 2003, at Leesburg Regional Medical Center.

A native of Albion, Pa., she moved here from Suffield, Conn., in 1992. Mrs. York was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ocala and St. Paul's Catholic Church, Leesburg. She belonged to the Charles Lewis Beach Society; Pillars of Munroe Regional Medical Center; Prestige 55 Club; the Northeast Club at On Top of the World; and the Republican Club in On Top of the World.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Cornelius "Corky" York, Leesburg; brother, Robert M. Sharp, Groton, Conn.; and sisters, Helen P. Morris, Nantucket, Mass., and Mildred C. Chapman, East Lynne, Conn.

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

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HOLDER - Elin M. Buchanan, 89, a retired clerk for a New York telephone company, died Monday, Aug. 25, 2003.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., she moved here from East Hampton, N.Y., in 1978. Mrs. Buchanan was Protestant.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Buchanan, who died Feb. 25, 1996.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Harry A. Esslinger, 61, a retired law enforcement officer, died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2003, at home.

A native of Newark, N.J., he moved here from Guam in 1998. Mr. Esslinger was a U.S. Air Force veteran and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Carrie Esslinger, Ocala; son, Stephen Esslinger, Clifton, N.J.; and sisters, Mary E. Meyler and Henrietta Wilson, both of New Jersey.

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

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BELLEVUEVIEW - Jean Estey, 55, a retired certified nursing assistant, died Monday, Aug. 25, 2003.

A native of Cleveland, she moved to Bellevueview from Ocala five years ago. She attended Ocala Word of Faith Church.

Survivors include her mother, Emily Wisniesky, Bellevueview; daughters, Jeanne M. Pulis, Sparr, Leah M. Pierce, Cynthia M. Appleby and Michelle M. Ringuette, all of Ocala; sons, David H. Estey, Dale C. Estey and Shawn C. Estey, all of Ocala; brothers, Dennis Kushinski, Port Richey and Alex West, Anthony; sisters, Judy Sanders, Tennessee, Linda Gunther and Hope McHugh, both of Pembroke Pines; Mary Cutler, Faith Tighe and Sharon Harbor, all of Bellevueview; and 21 grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jessie Calvin Gillum Sr., 79, a retired self-employed farmer, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

Mr. Gillum was a native and a longtime resident of Ocala. He was a member of Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Mr. Gillum served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of World War

II.

Survivors include his wife, Caldonia Wise Gillum, Ocala; sons, Donald Gillum, Philadelphia, Jessie Gillum Jr. and David Gillum, both of Ocala; brother, Willie Gillum Jr., Ocala; sisters, Margaret Taylor and Dorothy Williams, both of Ocala, Gertrude Dixon and Willie M. Hester, both of Riviera Beach; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WINTER PARK - Elizabeth "Betty" Rowe Holmes, 83, a former University of Miami professor in the Intensive English department, died Sunday, Aug. 17, 2003, at Winter Park Towers Presbyterian Retirement Village.

A native of Everett, Wash., she moved to Winter Park from Ocala in 2000. Mrs. Holmes was an active member of First United Presbyterian Church, a 50-year member of Chi Omega Sorority and former elder of Fort King Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Claude D. Holmes Jr., Winter Park; daughters, Nancy Darby, Berkeley Heights, N.J., Janet Evans, Tallahassee and Carolyn Holmes, Winter Park; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Newcomer Family Funeral Home, Winter Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Edgar Leo Johnson, 80, died Monday, Aug. 25, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Hawthorne, he moved here from Gainesville in 1972. Mr. Johnson was a retired lawyer, a former Alachua County commissioner, and a former teacher at Howard Bishop Junior High School of Gainesville and Vanguard High School of Ocala. He was a member of Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce, Ocala Sertoma Club and Ocala Duplicate Bridge Club.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Dorothy Johnson, Ocala; son, Cliff Johnson, Orlando; daughters, Janet Allen, Beaver Creek, Ohio, and Carol Shoup, Carbondale, Ill.; stepson, Don Nichols, Houston; stepdaughters, Cathy Nichols, Upper Marlboro, Md., and Tracy Nichols, Miami Beach; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions maybe made to American Heart Association.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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JACKSONVILLE - Ruth Elizabeth Lahey, 90, a homemaker, died Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003.

A native of Jacksonville, she was a former resident of Dunnellon. Mrs. Lahey was a member of First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include her son, Richard T. Lahey Jr., Clifton Park, N.J., Benjamin B. Lahey, Chicago, and Jeremiah K. Lahey, Jacksonville; sister, Mary Scheff, St. Petersburg; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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EVINSTON - Ronald James Learn, 65, a retired graphic engineer for Veterans Administration

Medical Center, died Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2003, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Vandergrift, Pa., he moved here in 1957. Mr. Learn enjoyed golfing and bowling. Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Marilyn Learn, Evinston; mother, Margaret Learn, Vandergrift; sons, Ronald Learn Jr., Gainesville and Keith Cramer, Archer; daughters, Dina Ingle, Alachua, Deborah Blanton and Donna Brinker, both of Gainesville; brothers, Bob Learn, Franklin, N.C., Charles Learn, Bill Learn, Leland Learn, Glen Learn, Wayne Learn and Harold Learn, all of Vandergrift; and 11 grandchildren. Milam Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Evelyn Elizabeth Curtis Lowry, 86, a retired agent for Huebler Realty, Wayne, Mich., died Friday, Aug. 22, 2003, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Johnstown, Pa., she moved here from Largo in 1991. Mrs. Curtis was Lutheran. Survivors include her son, Ronald J. Walker, Ocala; brother, Royal Hershberger, Stuart; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Sylvester Richard Nassivera, 83, a retired self-employed motel manager, died Monday, Aug. 25, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Erie, Pa., he moved here from Pennsylvania in 1970. Mr. Nassivera was a U.S. Army veteran and Roman Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Alice L. Nassivera, Ocala; sons, Richard Nassivera, David Nassivera and Robert Nassivera, all of Ocala; daughter, Marlene Nelson, Jacksonville; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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REDDICK - George Henry Partridge Jr., 41, a horse farmer, died Monday, Aug. 25, 2003, at home.

A native of Minneapolis, he moved here from Palm Beach County in 1997.

Survivors include his wife, Joni Partridge, Reddick; daughter, Tammy L. Partridge, Royal Palm Beach; son, Christopher L. Partridge, Royal Palm Beach; and mother, Patricia Partridge, Minneapolis.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - David Ramp Sr., 77, a retired laborer, died Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Florida, he was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida. Mr. Ramp was a member of Mount Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church of Dunnellon. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Ramp, Dunnellon; daughters, Armilda Burns, Tampa, Carmen Pryor, Fort Hood, Texas, Yvonne Thomas and Phyllis Davis, both of Dunnellon; sons, James

Brandford, Fayetteville, N.C., David Ramp Jr., Orlando and Daniel Ramp, Jacksonville; sister, Maude Edward, DeLand; 25 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Milie C. Sarno, 84, a homemaker, died Sunday, Aug. 24, 2003, in Ocala. A native of New York City, she moved here in 1968. Ms. Sarno was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church in Belleview. National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Emil Frederick Scholz, 91, a retired engineer, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003. A native of Auburndale, Mass., he moved here from Brentwood, Calif., in 1998. Mr. Scholz was a member of Wild Turkey Federation, Delta Longbeards Chapter and an amateur radio operator. Survivors include his wife, Eleanore Crawford Scholz, Inverness; sons, Frederick Scholz, Fremont, Calif., and David Scholz, Brentwood; stepson, David Rees, Trumbull, Conn.; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Marjorie I. Smith, 85, a seamstress, died Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2003. A native of Shelbyville, Ind., she moved here from Williams, Ind., in 1973. Mrs. Smith was a member of Elks' Does Lodge No. 232 and Order of the Eastern Star. Survivors include her sons, Harry E. Smith, Shelbyville and Robert L. Smith, Bloomington, Ind.; daughters, Peggy J. Wiley, Clearwater and Charlotte A. Myer, Inverness; sister, Rosalie Bass, Shelbyville; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - George "Hank" Whipple, 79, a retired cost accountant, died Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2003, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. A native of Detroit, he moved here from Gainesville in 1990. Mr. Whipple retired from Western Electric, after 36 years. He was a member of On Top of the World Bowling League, Telephone Pioneers and Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Patricia A. Whipple, Ocala; sons, Col. George N. Whipple, New Port Richey, Stephen V. Whipple, Maryland, Richard C. Whipple, Gainesville and David J. Whipple, West Palm Beach; daughters, Patricia E. Klepper, Jacksonville, Karen S. Wilson, Plantation and Marilyn K. Jensen, Germantown, Md.; brothers, Arthur Whipple and Eugene Whipple, both of Detroit; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William John Wixon Sr., 67, a retired entrepreneur, died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. A native of Yonkers, N.Y., he moved here from Browns Mills, N.J., 19 years ago. Mr. Wixon was

an active member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Arline Wixon, Ocala; sons, Guy Wixon, Kansas City, Kan., and William Wixon, Ocala; sister, Evelyn Zegley, New Fairfield, Conn.; and three grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Willis J. Filiatreault, 89, retired, died Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003.

A native of Chicago, he moved here in 1980. Mr. Filiatreault was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Virginia Filiatreault, Ocala; daughters, Jeanne Konigseder, Stuart, and Carol Nauseda, Minneapolis; son, James Filiatreault, Lexington, S.C.; sisters, Dorothy Quick, Chicago, Lorraine Pleuger, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., and Louise Gavin, Elkhorn, Wis.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Edward W. Helbling, 74, a retired custodian for the School District of Philadelphia, died Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2003.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here in 1988. Mr. Helbling was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include his brother, Charles Helbling, Perkasio, Pa.; sister, Frances Becker, Philadelphia; and half-sisters, Margaret Skiorski, Realto, Calif., and Edna Lutz, Orlando. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Martha M. Kacheiriess, 72, a retired New York telephone company supervisor, died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Yonkers, N.Y., in 1985. Mrs. Kacheiriess was an Ocala Regional Medical Center volunteer, a Meals on Wheels volunteer and an active member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her nephew, William Hay, Middletown, N.Y.; and niece, Dorothy Conklin, Weirsdale.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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OCALA - Elvia I. Laguer, 59, a hair dresser, died Monday, Aug. 25, 2003.

A native of Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, she moved here from Brooklyn, N.Y., 15 years ago. Ms. Laguer was Catholic.

She is survived by her sister, Brunilda Castro, Alexandria, Va.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Mabel D. Malak, 76, a retired human resources advisor for Xerox, died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2003.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., she moved here in 1990. Mrs. Malak was Presbyterian. She enjoyed golfing and bowling.

Survivors include her daughter, Gayle Russell, Lady Lake; brother, Donald Glidden, Bayonet Point; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Foundation of Lake and Sumter Inc.

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

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OCALA - Reginia L. Matthews, 50, a substitute teacher for Rochester School System, died Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2003, of natural causes.

Ms. Matthews was a native of Rochester, N.H. She served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam.

Survivors include her mother, Nancy Remick Matthews-Conway, Rochester; stepfather, John Conway, Rochester; daughters, Tracy DeVore, Chesapeake, Va., and Charlene Martin-Hayhurst, Norfolk, Va.; sons, Frank Martin, Ocala, and James Martin, Hawaii; brothers, James Martell, Limington, Maine, David Martell and Robert Martell, both of Rochester; sister, Marilyn Martell, Rochester; step-sisters, Angla Lyons, Biddeford, Maine, Annette Conway and Ann Conway, both of Lebanon, Maine; and longtime companion, Ellen Martin, Ocala.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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RUIDOSO, N.M. - Don Rierson, 67, a retired auto dealer, died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2003, at home.

A native of Clovis, N.M., he was a former resident of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Sharlotte Rierson, Ruidoso; daughters, Kelly Thomason and Cordy Rierson, both of Laguna Beach; son, Rodney Thomason, Ocala; mother, Gladys Polk, Clovis; brothers, Larry Rierson, Clovis and Johnny Rector, Fresno, Calif.; sisters, Sarah Lizalde, Chandler, Ariz., Barbara Burch, Melrose, N.M., Thelma Romans, Lubbock, Texas, Mary Ingleman, Indianapolis, Doris Smith and Gene Wilmeth, both of Clovis; and one grandchild. Steed-Todd Funeral Home, Clovis, N.M., provided information.

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OCALA - Morris C. Smith, 83, a retired photographer for the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Department of Engravement, died Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2003, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Conneaut, Ohio, he moved here from Rockville, Md., in 1987. Mr. Smith was an active member of Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church; a member of Lithographer and Photo Engravers International Union Local No. 132; member of SAFE Patrol, Silver Springs Shores; and a former member of the Lions Club. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Shirley A. Smith, Ocala; son, Stephen M. Smith, Mount Rainer, Md.; daughters, Sharon E. Cade, Hagerstown, Md., Judith Burke, Fort Lauderdale, and Pamela S. Hall, Republic, Mo.; brother, Leroy Smith, Conneaut; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Albert "Lee" Tinsler, 70, a retired middle school teacher in Hudson, Mich., died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Lima, Ohio, he moved here from Hale, Mich., in 1990. Mr. Tinsler was a member of American Legion Post No. 0550, Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie No. 4217, a U.S. Army veteran, and Methodist faith.

Survivors include his daughters, Bonnie Tinsler Smith, Hudson, Brenda Tinsler Dillane, Ashtabula, Ohio, and Amy Tinsler Voss, Niles, Mich.; son, Cameron L. Tinsler, Freemont, Calif.; sisters, Maryanne Adkins, St. Joseph, Mich., and Shirley McCoy, Virginia; and seven grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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HENDERSON, Nev. - David Vanlue, 48, real estate supervisor, died Sunday, Aug. 24, 2003, at St. Rose Dominican Hospital.

Mr. Vanlue was a native of Ocala. He was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose.

Survivors include his daughters, Erin Vanlue and Shannon Vanlue, both of Henderson; stepson, Matthew Zavardino, Iowa; stepdaughter, Leith Gottula, Iowa; father, David Vanlue Sr., Florida; brothers, Daniel Vanlue, Wisconsin, and Nigel Vanlue, Florida; sisters, Tiffany Vanlue and Stephanie Vanlue, both of Florida; and four grandchildren.

Palm Mortuary, Las Vegas, provided information.

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OCALA - Alan "Gator" Weddle, 63, a retired aircraft mechanic at Homestead Air Force Base, died Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2003, in Tavares.

A native of Tampa, he moved here from Miami in 1980. Mr. Weddle was a lifetime member of Disabled American Veterans. He served in the U.S. Air Force and Navy.

Survivors include his sons, Duane A. Weddle, Leavittsburg, Ohio, and John W. Weddle, Tavares; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Foundation of Lake and Sumter Inc.

ICS Cremation Society Inc., Harbor Heights, provided information.

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OCALA - William John Wixon Sr., 67, a retired entrepreneur, died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Yonkers, N.Y., he moved here from Browns Mills, N.J., 19 years ago. Mr. Wixon was an active member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Arline Wixon, Ocala; sons, Guy Wixon, Kansas City, Kan., and William Wixon, Ocala; sister, Evelyn Zegley, New Fairfield, Conn.; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Deidre Harbert Brunson, 56, a registered nurse, died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2003, at home.

A native of Miami, she moved here from Key Largo in 1982. Mrs. Brunson was a member of

First Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her, daughter, Shannon O'Connor, Key Largo; sons, Greg Gager, Middleburg and Timothy Robles, Baton Rouge, La.; sisters, Kathy Reeh, Middleton, Texas, and Sara O'Connor, Stuart; and eight grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Charles H. Dobbs, 71, a retired well driller, died Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003, at home.

A native of Monticello, Ky., he moved here in 1968. Mr. Dobbs was a U.S. Army veteran and of Protestant faith.

Survivors include his father, Clarence E. Dobbs, Illinois; sons, James E. Dobbs, Chandler, Ill., and Steven G. Dobbs, Charlotte, N.C.; daughter, Kathy L. Brockman, Newburgh, Ind.; stepson, Byron C. McLendon, Summerfield; stepdaughter, Misti McLendon, Summerfield; sisters, Mary Jo King, Albion, Ill., and Marilyn Strickland, Summerfield; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Kathleen Ann Flynn, 42, a rural carrier for the United States Postal Service, died Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003.

A native of Cincinnati, she moved here 24 years ago. Mrs. Flynn attended Village View Community Church.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Flynn, Summerfield; daughters, Dawn Marie Flynn Didas, Moraine, Ohio, and Angela Flynn, Summerfield; son, Daniel Flynn, Summerfield; sisters, Donna Parrett, Cincinnati and Cindy Callihan, Summerfield; brothers, Ken Parrett, Batavia, Ohio, and Thomas Parrett, Wilmington, N.C.; mother, Lenora Parrett, Cincinnati; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Ron Frank, 66, an assistant director for Deaf Service Center, died Friday, Aug. 29, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Washington, D.C., in 1973. Mr. Frank was a member of Living Hope Community Church and DEAF Club.

Survivors include his brothers, Richard Frank, New York City, Phillip Frank, Ocala and Martin Frank, Morgan Hill, Calif.; and life partner of 38 years, Chuck Corcoran, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Martha M. Kachelriess, 72, a retired New York telephone company supervisor, died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Yonkers, N.Y., in 1985. Mrs. Kachelriess was an Ocala Regional Medical Center volunteer, a Meals on Wheels volunteer and an active member

of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her nephew, William Hay, Middletown, N.Y.; and niece, Dorothy Conklin, Weirsdale.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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OCALA - Douglas LaShomb, 46, a self-employed landscaper, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003, at home.

A native of Massena, N.Y., he moved here in 1983. Mr. LaShomb was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Pelkey, Ocala; mother, Rita Davis, Massena; father, Wally LaShomb, and stepmother, Elaine LaShomb, both of Ocala; and brothers, Richard LaShomb, Massena, Glenn LaShomb, Windthromb, N.Y., and Clark LaShomb, Hudson, N.Y.

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

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GAINESVILLE - Mary "Mae" Long, 89, a retired cook, died Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003, at Shands at AGH.

A native of Batesville, Miss., she moved to Gainesville from Ocala 15 years ago. Mrs. Long was an active member of Bethel Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include her son, Roosevelt Davison, Ocala; daughter, Lois Jones, Gainesville; sisters, Clara Perry, Sardis, Miss., and Evelene Price, Mississippi; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great-great-grandchildren.

Chestnut Funeral Home Inc., Gainesville, provided information.

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MACON, Ga. - Kimberly Hamby Norris, 41, a former office manger for Magna's Salon, Amelia Island, died Sunday, Aug. 17, 2003, at home.

A native of Ocala, she moved to Macon from Amelia Island in 2002. Mrs. Norris was a member of Trinity Baptist Church of Jacksonville. She was an active supporter of Susan G. Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer.

Survivors include her husband, Ronnie Norris, Macon; sons, Matt Coleman, Beauregard, Ala., and Adam Royal, Auburn, Ala.; father, Emmett Hamby, Conyers, Ga., mother, Kathie Harding, Huntsville, Ala.; stepfather, Barney Harding, Huntsville; twin sister, Karen Hamby, Opelika, Ala.; brother, Jon Hamby, Lawrenceville, Ga.; stepson, Ronnie Norris, Smiths, Ala.; stepdaughters, Tonya Norris, Auburn and Melissa Norris, Opelika; caregiver, Sarah Henderson, Headland, Ala.; one grandchild; and two step-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Give Kids the World Foundation, 210 S. Bass Road, Kissimmee, Fla. 34746.

Jeffcoat-Trant Funeral Home, Opelika, Ala., provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Robert E. Reed, 71, a security guard for Del Webb Golf and Country Club, died Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, he moved here in 1982. Mr. Reed served in the U.S. Army Air

Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Jewell Reed, Belleview; daughter, Teresa Cochran, Columbus, Ohio; sons, Marty J. Reed, Orlando and Jeffrey A. Reed, St. Petersburg; seven grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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RUIDOSO, N.M. - Don Rierson, 67, a retired auto dealer, died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2003, at home.

A native of Clovis, N.M., he was a former resident of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Sharlotte Rierson, Ruidoso; daughters, Kelly Thomason and Cordy Rierson, both of Laguna Beach, Calif.; son, Rodney Thomason, Ocala; mother, Gladys Polk, Clovis; brothers, Larry Rierson, Clovis and Johnny Rector, Fresno, Calif.; sisters, Sarah Lizalde, Chandler, Ariz., Barbara Burch, Melrose, N.M., Thelma Romans, Lubbock, Texas, Mary Ingleman, Indianapolis, Doris Smith and Jean Wilmeth, both of Clovis; and one grandchild. Steed-Todd Funeral Home, Clovis, N.M., provided information.

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OCALA - John M. Stankevitch Jr., 65, a retired medical instruments engineer, died Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Norwalk, Conn., he moved here from Fairfield, Conn., 10 years ago. Mr. Stankevitch was also a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Sheryn Stankevitch, Ocala; son, John M. Stankevitch III, West Haven, Conn.; daughter, Catherine Ghazagh, Milford, Conn.; and one grandchild.

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

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OCALA - Christine Tangredi, 72, a retired office manager, died Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Amityville, N.Y., in 1990. Mrs. Tangredi was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 29 years, Thomas Tangredi, Ocala; daughter, Michele Plate, Central Islip, N.Y.; stepson, Thomas DeBenedittis, Fresno, Calif.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) August 31, 2003

LECANTO - Roxie C. Long, 92, of Lecanto, died Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003.

A homemaker, she came here from St. Petersburg in 1984. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband of 68 years, Charles W. Long, Lecanto; son, Doyle Long, Lecanto; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Beverly Hills Chapel, furnished information.

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MARTIN - Myrtle H. Ming, 82, of Martin, died Friday, Aug. 29, 2003, at her residence. She retired as owner-operator of City Fish Market after 20 years.

A native of Edison, Ga., she came here in the 1950s. She was a member of Faith Primitive Baptist Church, enjoyed crocheting and loved being with her family.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Ralph Ming, Martin; sons, Robert H. Ming and Ralph Ming Jr., both of Martin; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Donations can be made to Marion County Hospice in her name.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown chapel, Ocala, provided information.

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MICANOPY - Waynola E. Pardee, 88, of Micanopy died Friday, Aug. 29, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Micanopy, she was a lifelong resident. A homemaker, she was a member of Flemington Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Edweena Gocsek, Gainesville; sons, Dr. L. Myles Pardee, Homes Beach, and Raymond E. Pardee, Micanopy; sister, Carrie Sherouse, Ocala; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Williams-Thomas Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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MICANOPY - Mary Catherine Perry, 74, of Micanopy, died Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2003, at Hospice of Marion County in Ocala. A native of Carbondale, Pa., she moved to Micanopy 18 years ago from Canandaigua, N.Y. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her son, Allan McMyne, Canandaigua; daughters, Irene Wainwright and Kathleen McMyne, both of Micanopy; brother, Thomas Newcomb, Carbondale; and one grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence P. Perry.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Keith "Bud" Roberts, 20, died Friday, Aug. 29, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

He moved here shortly after being born in New Albany, Ind. He was a roofer for Decar Roofing and an avid race fan and driver.

Survivors include his parents, Richard and Sharon Roberts, Ocala; brothers, Patrick Stepp, Ocala, Jeremy Stepp, Charlestown, Ind.; sister, Telecha Spencer, Belleview; maternal grandparents, Tom and Wanda Fitzgerald, Marysville, Ind., and paternal grandfather, Hershel Roberts, Jeffersonville, Ind.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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JACKSONVILLE - Evan Hunter Kindt, 83, a retired insurance agent, died Friday, Aug. 29, 2003, at St. Luke's Hospital.

A native of Ocala, he moved to Jacksonville from Gainesville more than 50 years ago.

Mr. Kindt was a former manager of the Gainesville Cigar and Candy Co. and owner of Evans

Cigar and Candy Shop. He was a member of South Side United Methodist Church in Jacksonville and the Kiwanis Club. He was a volunteer teacher for Junior Achievement. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Epperson Brooks Kent.

He is survived by his daughters, Christine Kennedy, Jacksonville, Nanada Smith, Williston; sons, Burke Brooks and Baker Brooks, both of Williston; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 1, 2003

INVERNESS - LaVona May Mitchell, 76, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2003.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., she came to Inverness from Homestead in 1985.

She was preceded in death by her husband Thomas Mitchell.

Survivors include her sons, James Mitchell, Orlando, and Steven Mitchell, Ocala.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 2, 2003

OCALA - Chris Fannin, 17, a student at West Port High School, died Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003, at home.

A native of Orlando, Chris recently moved here from Jacksonville.

Survivors include his father, Anthony E. Fannin, Altamonte Springs; mother, Amy Brockmiller, Ocala; stepmother, Melissa Fannin, Altamonte Springs; stepfather, Hunter Brockmiller, Ocala; sisters, Mallory Jarriel and Skyler Brockmiller, both of Ocala; grandfather, Gerald Fannin, Florida; and grandmother, Lynn Stenroos, Orange Park.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 2, 2003

OCALA - Frances Ada Jenkins, 87, a retired retail clothing associate, died Sunday, Aug. 31, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Oneonta, N.Y., Mrs. Jenkins moved here from Southton, Conn., in 1980. She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter No. 367, and American Legion Auxiliary, Post No. 348, and past president of the Greater Ocala Republican Club and Magnolia Gardens Estates Association. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence H. Jenkins, Ocala; son, Ronald B. Jenkins, Morris, N.Y.; daughter, Margaret Cernak, Ocala; brother, Vryle "Doc" Stilwell, Fredericksburg, Va.; 11 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 2, 2003

OCALA - Jean Lychako, 89, a homemaker, died Sunday, Aug. 31, 2003, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Glasgow, Scotland, Mrs. Lychako moved here from Miami 24 years ago. She was a member of Rainbow Lakes United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Walter Lychako, Ocala; sons, James W. Lychako, Orlando, and Paul Lychako, Portland, Ore.; daughter, Beverly Lychako, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 2, 2003

OCALA - Gladys Lorraine Roberts, 77, a homemaker, died Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Burnham, Pa., Mrs. Roberts moved here in 1992. She was a member of Pleasant Acres Assembly of God in Lewiston, Pa.

Survivors include her daughter, Karen Sebring, Ocala; sons, Don E. Roberts, Tavares, and Terry L. Roberts, Milroy, Pa.; brother, Don Warfel, Milroy; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 2, 2003

OCALA - Elizabeth A. Stefan, 65, a retired teacher with the Fairview, N.J., school system, died Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003, at home.

A native of New York City, Mrs. Stefan moved here from Teaneck, N.J., in 2002. She was past president of the Fairview Teachers Association, and former eucharistic minister at St. Anastasia Catholic Church, Teaneck; She was a member of Marion County Right to Life and Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 40 years, Robert A. Stefan, Ocala; son, Robert G. Stefan, Suffern, N.Y.; daughter, Elizabeth C. Morris, Ridgefield, Conn.; and two granddaughters.

Memorial donations may be made to Marion County Right to Life.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 2, 2003

DUNNELLON - Garrett Charles Thonen, 4, died Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003, at home.

A native of Ocala, Garrett was a lifelong resident of Dunnellon.

Survivors include his parents, Scott and Michelle Thonen, Dunnellon; sisters, Kayla, Shayla and Asyla Thonen, all of Dunnellon; paternal grandparents, Sam and Ann Thonen, Dunnellon; maternal grandparents, Ed and Christy Burgess, Dunnellon; maternal great-grandmother, Chris Cremeans, Dunnellon; paternal great-grandmother, Mae Marcott, Dunnellon.

Garrett was preceded in death by his grandmother, Sharon Burgess, maternal great-grandfather, Charles Cremeans and paternal great-grandfather, Ralph Marcott.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Leonard A. Blatchford, 87, owner and president of Blatchford Realty in New York, died Sunday, Aug. 31, 2003.

Mr. Blatchford was born in New York City, N.Y. and came here from North Syracuse, N.Y. in 1982. He was the former vice president of the Board of Realtor in New York, a member of the Rotary Club and Elks Club and an avid golfer. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Iva Blatchford, Ocala; son, Roger Blatchford, Los Angeles, Calif.; daughter, Sharon McCandless, Ocala; sister, Hermoine Anderson, Fultonville, N.Y.; and one grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS — Roy C. Castle, Sr. 57, a retired factory worker for General Electric, died Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003.

Mr. Castle was born in Conesville, N.Y., and came here from Delanson, N.Y., in 1998.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa Castle, Silver Springs; son, Roy Castle, Jr., Delanson, N.Y.; daughter, Jodi Wilson, Clarksburg, W. Va.; brothers, Gene Castle and Kenneth Castle, both of Gilboa, N.Y., Leonard Castle, Schoharie, N.Y., and Dale Castle, Oneonta, N.Y.; sister, Clara Castle, Gilboa, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA — Lorraine C. Cook, 90, a homemaker, died Sunday, Aug. 31, 2003.

Mrs. Cook was born in Chicago and came here from Bradenton in 1998. She was Lutheran and enjoyed playing cards.

Survivors include her sons, Richard E. Crow, Ocala, Russell G. Crow, Crystal Lake, Ill. and Raymond A. Crow, Fergus Falls, Minn.; daughters, Charlene Crawley, Bradenton and Carol Roper, Phoenix, Ariz.; 17 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA — Edmund "Ed" M. Gleason, 93, a retired research and development engineer for Wright Aeronautical Corp., died Sunday, Aug. 31, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Gleason was born in Hoboken, N.J. and came here from Suffern, N.Y. in 1990. He was a member of the Friendship Masonic Lodge #53 F & AM, the Salaam Shrine Temple and its Field Music Unit, the Ocala Shrine Club, and the Countryside Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Dorothy S. Gleason, Ocala; daughter, Linda J. Bormann, Columbia, S.C.; son, Garry E. Gleason, Suffern, N.Y.; brother, Miner H. Gleason, Milford, N.J.; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 3, 2003

ORANGE LAKE - Betty J. Hupp, 79, a retired executive housekeeper, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003 in Ocala.

Mrs. Hupp was born in Portland, Ind. and came here from Columbus, Ind. in 1966. She was the former president of The Civic Center of Orange Lake. She was Protestant.

Mrs. Hupp was preceded in death by her daughter, Beverly Hill, in 1984 and twin boys in 1994.

Survivors include her daughters, Helen Parker and Barbara Popp, both of Orange Lake; son, Noble Bennett, Orange Lake; 12 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS — Ezell Mixon, 89, a homemaker and pasta maker for Dixie Lilly Mill and winder for a textile mill, died Monday, Sept. 1, 2003 at Estelle's Hospice House.

Ms. Mixon was born in Irwin County, Ga. and moved to Silver Springs from Fitzgerald, Ga. in 2001. She was a member of Fitzgerald Church of God and the Young at Heart Group.

Survivors include her daughters, Wynell Martin and Elouise Dempsey, both of Silver Springs; sons, Bill Albert Mathews, Naples, and Chester Mathews, Ocklawaha; sister, Minnie Watson, Dothan, Ala.; 15 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Lorraine Alice Peebles, 82, a homemaker, died Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003 at her residence.

Mrs. Peebles was born in Oak Park, Ill. and came here from Oakland, Calif. in 1946. She was a member of East Marion Homemakers Club and the First Baptist Church of Salt Springs.

Mrs. Peebles was preceded in death by her husband, Loddy R. Peebles, Sr.

Survivors include her daughters, Shirley Gilbert, Aberdeen, Md., and Donna Sisson, Gainesville, Texas; sons, Loddy R. Peebles, Jr., Fort McCoy, Karl D. Peebles, Ocala, and Charles Garecht, Needles, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

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

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA — Mary Lois Robinson, 81, a retired motel housekeeping manager, died Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003.

Mrs. Robinson was born in Birmingham, Ala. and came here in 1950. She was a member of the Oak Griner Baptist Church. She loved flowers, sewing, baking and music.

Survivors include her sons, James L. Robinson, Summerfield, and John A. Robinson, Strong, Ark.; daughters, Tina Severs, San Jose, Calif., Frances A. Bryant, Ocala, and Peggy J. Ayers, High Springs; brother, Neal Beckham, Warrior, Ala.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Robert R. Taliaferro, 87, an owner and operator for Allied Van Lines Co., in Lexington, Ky., died Monday, Sept. 1, 2003.

Mr. Taliaferro was born in Chicago and moved to Homosassa from Lexington, Ky. in 1994. He was Episcopalian.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie Tewmeyer Taliaferro, Homosassa; sons, Ry Taliaferro, Fort Wayne, Ind., and Rhodes Taliaferro, Clarksville, Ark.; daughter, Sally Taliaferro, Lunenburg, Vt.; and three grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 3, 2003

DUNNELLON — Garrett Charles Thonen, 4, died Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003 at his residence.

Garrett was a native of Ocala.

Survivors include his parents, Scott and Michelle Thonen, Dunnellon; sisters, Kayla, Shayla and Aayla Thonen, Dunnellon; paternal grandparents, Sam and Ann Thonen; maternal grandparents, Ed and Christy Burgess; maternal great-grandmother, Chris Cremeans; and paternal great-grandmother, Mae Marcott.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA — Paul R. Warburton, 83, a retired manager marketing/administration for Amoco Oil Co., died Monday, Sept. 1, 2003 at his home.

Mr. Warburton was born in Syracuse, N.Y. and came here from Detroit, Mich. in 1974. He was a member of the Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church, the Elks Club, past president of Kiwanis International, the Synod of Florida Council, President of the S.S.S. Residents Association, Inc., Chairman of the Ralph Russell Memorial Fund, Inc., Chairman of the S.S.S. Tax Board and the Presbyterian Mens Club. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his sons, Kenneth P. Warburton, Ocala, Lynn P. Warburton, Eustis, and Craig P. Warburton, Ann Arbor, Mich.; daughter, Kay P. Corbin, Bellevue, Neb.; sister, Jeanne Salsburg, Jacksonville; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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INVERNESS — Paul Wongrey died Aug. 15, 2003, in Tampa. He was an attorney and came here from St. Petersburg in 1987. He was a native of Czechoslovakia, was a graduate of the Stetson law school in 1938 and served in the Army during World War II. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ida Mitchell Wongrey of Inverness.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA — Fred Y. Montsdeoca, 75, a retired owner/president of Dixie Lime Products, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003 at his home.

Mr. Montsdeoca was born in Avon Park and moved here in 1959. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He served as President of the Agribusiness Institute of Florida, Chair of the Board of Directors of the National Limestone Institute in Washington, D.C., Chair of the Florida Agricultural Advisory Council, a member of the Florida Fertilizer Technical Council, President for four years of the Gator Boosters, member of the Board of Directors and Finance Committee of the UF Athletic Association and Advisory Board of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He was awarded distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of Florida and was inducted into the UF Athletic Hall of Fame.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Yvonne Blue Montsdeoca, Ocala; daughters, Ann McCoun, Ocala, and Alice Robbins, Tampa; brother, Dr. Gary Montsdeoca, Lorida; sisters, Kim Vickers and Judy Bronson, both of Lorida, and Cherrie McColley, Moore Haven; and four grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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DUNNELLON — Eddie Lee Baker, Jr., 79, a retired track man for the railroad, died Friday, Aug. 29, 2003.

Mr. Baker was born in Alachua and moved to Dunnellon over 60 years ago. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of Mt. Olivet A.M. Church.

Survivors include his wife, Gladine Baker, Dunnellon; sons, Eddie L. Baker, Jr., Fort Lauderdale, Juan D. Joshua, Atlantic City, N.J., Ronald Baker, Beverly Hills, and Wesley Baker, St.

Petersburg; daughters, Laverne Baker, Augusta, Ga., Sylvia Vandunk, Lindwood, N.J., Janet Robinson, Clearwater, Cassandra Baker, Tampa, and Joyce Lumpkin, Alachua; stepsons, Larry Perry, Robert Perry and Sgt. Melvin Perry, all of Fort Meyers, and Greg Perry, Naples; stepdaughters, Gloria Perry, Ft. Meyers, Benita Perry, Naples, and Verintha Falls, Everglades; 22 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Joan E. Bard, 71, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003 in Dunnellon.

Mrs. Bard was born in Jamaica, N.Y. and moved to Dunnellon from Pauling, N.Y. in 1985. She was a member of the Christ Church in Pauling, N.Y., the OES in Pauling and a past member of the Dunnellon Garden Club.

Survivors include her husband, Bobbie Bard, Dunnellon; sons, Gary Bard, Holmes, N.Y., and Glenn Bard, Dunnellon; daughter, Gail Gay, Summerfield; brother, Robert Orton, Shreveport, La.; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Patricia Ann Bowen, 60 a retired registered nurse, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Bowen was born in Buffalo, N.Y. and came here in 1995. She was a member of the Ocala Word of Faith Church. She also enjoyed crafts and decorating.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - The Rev. Freddie S. Cook, 78, a retired minister, died Thursday, Aug. 25, 2003.

Rev. Cook was a lifetime resident of Ocala. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his sister, Juanita Eaddy; and brother, Henry Cook, Sr., both of Ocala.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Richard Earl Faubel, 68, a retired dairy laborer for Superior Dairy in Canton, Ohio, died Sunday, Aug. 31, 2003 at North Florida Medical Center in Gainesville.

Mr. Faubel was born in Canton, Ohio and moved to Ocala from Alabama in 1980. He was Roman Catholic. He loved to fish, play cards, coin collecting and sports. He was also a handyman around the house.

Survivors include his sons, James R. Faubel, Gainesville, Daniel P. Faubel, Melbourne, and Robert M. Faubel, Satellite Beach; daughters, Sandra A. Suggs and Joan M. Lapham, both of Huntsville, Ala.; and 11 grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Eva Mae Hatton, 88, a retired jewelry sales associate for Sears, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003 at Oakhurst Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

Mrs. Hatton was born in Pensacola and came here from Miami. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Ocala, the Elks Auxiliary in Miami, the Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary in Miami and a P.T.A. member in Miami.

Mrs. Hatton was preceded in death by her husband, Lacy Lee Hatton, Sr.

Survivors include her sons, Lacy Lee Hatton, Jr., Davie, and John Carl Hatton, Miami; daughter, Gayle Hatton, Summerfield; sisters, Evelyn McDonald, Ormond Beach, and Carol Rodenburg, Orlando; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Jennette Heinlen, 79, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003.

A native of Illinois, Mrs. Heinlen moved to Bellevue from Miami in 1982. She was Lutheran.

Survivors include her husband, Virgil Heinlen, Bellevue; sons, David Tuggle, Ocala, and Harold W. Tuggle, Miami; step-son, Ron Heinlen, Ft. Lauderdale; step-daughter, Diane Marlow, Jacksonville; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Daniel B. De Herrera, 22, an auto stereo installer for Circuit City stores, died Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003 in an automobile accident.

Mr. Herrera was born in New York City, N.Y. and came here in 1991. He was a member of The Assembly of God Church in Marion Oaks and the local auto club. He loved fishing, golfing and rollerblading.

Survivors include his father, Maximo De Herrera, Ocala; mother, Frances M. Hernandez, New York; grandmother, Lilia De Herrera, Ocala; sisters, Grace A. De Herrera, New York, Damaris S. Padin, San Diego, Calif., and Rebecca L. De Herrera, Ocala; and brother, Raymond F. Hernandez, New York.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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ORANGE LAKE - Betty J. Hupp, 79, a retired executive housekeeper for the hotel industry, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003 in Ocala.

Mrs. Hupp was born in Portland, Ind. and came here from Columbus, Ind. in 1966. She was the former president of the Civic Center of Orange Lake. She was Protestant.

Mrs. Hupp was preceded in death by her daughter, Beverly Hill, in 1984 and twin boys in 1944.

Survivors include her daughters, Helen Parker and Barbara Popp, both of Orange Lake; son, Noble Bennett, Orange Lake; 12 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-

grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lillie Mae Johnson, 83, a retired homemaker, died Friday, Aug. 29, 2003 at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Anthony and came here from Washington, D.C. in May 2003. She was a member of Youngs Chapel A.M.E. Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Brown, Washington, D.C.; sons, Thomas C. Johnson, Anthony, and Arthur Johnson, Ocala; sister, Emma Artis, Anthony; brothers, Raymond Lewis, Ocala, Benjamin Lewis, Miami, and Richard Lewis, Anthony; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Linda Luckey, a retired educator, died Monday, Sept. 1, 2003 at her sister's residence in Gainesville.

Mrs. Luckey was a lifetime resident of Ocala. She was a member of Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Likecia Luckey, Gainesville; sister, Josephine Reddick, Gainesville; and brothers, Elmore Thomas, Sumter, S.C., Jessie Thomas, Brooklyn, N.Y., Edward Thomas, Chicago, and David Thomas, Ocala.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Sarah B. Olters, 80, a retired food service manager for the Dade County School System, died Monday, Sept. 1, 2003 at Camelot Chateau Center in Ocala.

Mrs. Olters was born in Columbus, Ga. and came here from Miami in 1977. She was Baptist. She was also a member of Shelks Lodge #1888 and the Dade County, Florida and National School Food Service Associations. She loved working with arts and crafts, traveling, animals, baking and making candies at Christmas time.

Mrs. Olters was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, John Olters.

Survivors include her son, John J. Olters, Ocala; daughter, T. J. Bright, Ocala; brother, Hayward I. Buck, Delaware; sister, Ann Bilyou, Ocala; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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OCALA - Mildred Anna Rastelli, 95, a retired factory worker for a textile mill and jewelry, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003 at Summerfield Suites.

Ms. Rastelli was born in Blackstone, Mass., and came here from Providence, R.I. in 1991. She was Lutheran.

Survivors include her son, Michael Rastelli, Ocala; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Reinado Rivera, 41, a forklift driver for Empire, died Monday, Aug. 25, 2003.

Mr. Rivera was born in Fajardo, Puerto Rico and came here 10 years ago.

Survivors include his mother, Aiva Mendez; father, Luis Rivera; and sister, Mirum Munez, all of Fajardo, Puerto Rico.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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OCALA - Frederick H. Rolfsmeyer, 75, died Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003.

Mr. Rolfsmeyer was born in New York, N.Y. and came here from Madison, Wis., in 1995. He was veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his sons, James Rolfsmeyer, Pewaukee, Wis., and Robert Rolfsmeyer, Eagle, Wis.; and four grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Isabelle M. Schmitt, 93, a retired school teacher for the Wisconsin Public School System, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003 at Oakhurst Healthcare in Ocala.

Mrs. Schmitt was born in Stanley, Wis. and came here from Kenosha, Wis. She was a member of St. Marks United Methodist Church, St. Marks United Methodist Women, National Retired Teachers Association, Wisconsin Retired Teachers Association and Pike Chapter N. #285 Order of Eastern Star in Kenosha, Wis. She was also a volunteer and tutor in Marion County Schools.

Mrs. Schmitt was preceded in death by her husbands, Clayton D. Harrop, Helmuth (Elmer) Madsen and Aloysius (Al) Schmitt, her son, David C. Harrop and stepson, Gilbert Madsen.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Zins, Sauk City, Wis.; stepdaughters, Charlene Heraver, Waukegan, Ill., Janet Richards, Winthrop Harbor, Ill., and Judy Rodgers, Houston, Texas; stepson, Donald Madsen, Tucson, Ariz.; three grandchildren and 16 step-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to St. Marks United Methodist Church.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Herbert Joseph Silveira, 85, a retired security worker for Polaroid Company, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003 at Avante at Leesburg.

Mr. Silveira was born in Cambridge, Mass. and moved to Summerfield from Billerica, Mass. 24 years ago. He served in the Army during World War II. He also attended St. Theresa Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Elsie L. Silveira, Summerfield; son, Herbert J. Silveira, Jr., Dracut, Mass.; daughter, Janice Boutwell, Sacramento; six grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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Ocala - Lena Mae Solomon, 76, a retired maid, died Sunday, Aug. 31, 2003 at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. Solomon was born in Lax, Ga. and came here from Georgia about 40 years ago. She was a member of Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Doris Grace, Ocala; sons, Glen Stanley, Willie Lee Stanley, Timothy Stanley, Sr., and Gary Stanley, Sr., all of Ocala; sister, Leola Keitt, Harlem, N.Y.; brothers, Linzy Barnes, Harlem, N.Y., and Alonzo Barnes, Queens, N.Y.; 27 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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INGLIS - Michelle Mae Whitford, 33, a homemaker, died Monday, Sept. 1, 2003.

Miss Whitford was born in Titusville and moved to Inglis from Hudson in 1999. She was Baptist and a fundraiser for Scooter Haven.

Survivors include her parents, Marlyn Ellsberry and Prather Ellsberry, Inglis; daughter, Shanda Mae Trammell, Hudson; grandmother, Elizabeth Ellsberry, Chillicothe, Mo.; brother, John Whitford, Homosassa; sisters, Martyn Davenport, Inglis, Marlyne Mayberry and Marcella Whitford, both of New Port Richey; step- Brothers, Kevin Ellsberry, San Francisco, Calif., and Joe Barrow, New Port Richey; and step-sisters, Lisa Ellsberry, St. Louis, Mo., and Linda Barrow, New Port Richey.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 5, 2003

ALTOONA, IOWA - Gary A. Brose, 63, a retired self-employed truck driver, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003.

Mr. Brose was born in Des Moines, Iowa and lived in Ocala for several years before returning to Des Moines. He enjoyed NASCAR, fishing and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Marcy Brose, Des Moines, Iowa; sons, Gary Brose, Jacksonville, and Terry Brose, Ocala; daughters, April Graham, Des Moines, and Tracy Mayer, Ocala; stepdaughters, Gail Billings, Pleasantville Iowa, Deb Pair, Mitchellville, Iowa, and Susan Swank, Newton, Iowa; stepson, Richard Tomlinson, Des Moines; brothers, Jim Brose and Doug Brose, both of Des Moines, and Eddie Brose, Mitchellville, Iowa; 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the Gary Brose Memorial Fund.

Southtown Funeral Home, Des Moines, Iowa, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 5, 2003

Ocala - Sallee M. Bulger, 86, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003.

Ms. Bulger was born in Geneva, Ill., and came here from Miami in the 1960s. She was a member of St. Joseph in the Forest.

Survivors include her son, Lawrence J. Bulger, South America.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 5, 2003

Ocala - Ivan F. Croy, 92, a former owner/operator of Croy Carpet, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2003

at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Mr. Croy was born in Plymouth, Ind., and came here from Indiana in 1963. He was a member of Ocala Baptist Temple and a former member of the Kiwanis Club in Indiana.

Survivors include his wife of 73 years, Vesta Croy; sons, Ray Croy and Harry Croy, all of Ocala; ten grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Gideon's International.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 5, 2003

OCALA - Roberta C. Fentzke, 75, a retired homemaker, died Monday, Sept. 1, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Fentzke was born in Orchard Park, N.Y., and came here in 1986. She was a member of the Orchard Park Historical Society, and First Baptist Church of Ocala, where she was a greeter. She also worked with "First Steps" Day Care.

Mrs. Fentzke was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Norman L. Fentzke.

Survivors include her sons, Daniel C. Fentzke, Powder Springs, Ga., N. Scott Fentzke, West Fall, N.Y., and Robert L. Fentzke, Los Angeles, Calif.; daughters, Linda J. Joseph, Concord, Calif., and Elizabeth A. Fentzke, Las Vegas, Nev.; sister, Margaret PeQueen, Deland; brother, Bruce V. Coughell, Concord, N.C.; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 5, 2003

OCALA - Ruth B. McGrath, 94, a retired assistant vice president for Mid-State Federal Savings and Loan, died Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2003 at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation.

Mrs. McGrath was born in West Seneca, N.Y., and came here from West Palm Beach 54 years ago. She was Methodist.

Mrs. McGrath was preceded in death by her husband, John J. McGrath.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Rubner, Ocala; brother, Thomas H. Benzel, Jamesville, N.Y.; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Ursula "Omi" Roever, 66, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2003.

Mrs. Roever was born in Hamburg, Germany, and moved to Belleview from Topsham, Maine, in 1988. She was past president of the Lake Weir High School Band Boosters and past president of the Brunswick Emblem Club No. 323 in Brunswick, Maine. She also volunteered at Lake Weir for the drill team, band and basketball teams.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Horace "Bud" Roever, Belleview; son, Bernhard Roever, Pensacola; daughter, Erika King, Belleview; brother, Wolfgang Ochs, Germany; sister, Renate Knope, Germany; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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TALLAHASSEE - Doris S. Tischler, 78, a retired bookkeeper, died Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2003 at her son's home in Tallahassee.

Mrs. Tischler was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and was a former resident of Ocala. She was a member of the Joy Lutheran Church in Ocala.

Mrs. Tischler was preceded in death by her son, Gary Tischler, in 1988 and her husband, Edwin P. Tischler, in 1996.

Survivors include her son, Keith C. Tischler, Tallahassee; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 6, 2003

EUSTIS - Thomas Lesley Byrd, 88, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2003.

Mr. Byrd was born in Charlton County, Ga. and lived in Ocala from 1945 until moving to Eustis in 1992. He was a member of The First Baptist Church of Eustis and an ordained deacon at First Baptist Church of Ocala where he taught Sunday School for many years. He also was a builder and master carpenter.

Mr. Byrd was preceded in death by his first wife of 63 years, Mildred Byrd, in 1998 and a son, Edgar Lesley Byrd, in 2000.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Byrd, Eustis; daughter, Pat Shamrock, Eustis; stepdaughters, Carol A. Marshall and Marcia B. Rioux; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Hamlin and Hilbish Funeral Directors, Eustis, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 6, 2003

OCALA - Patricia Carol Collins, 58, a homemaker, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2003.

Ms. Collins was a life long resident of Williston. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her son, Bradley Collins, Kittington, Pa.; daughters, Debra Sprayberry, Cusseta, Ala., Beverly Self, Auburndale, Margie Wise, Ocala, and Denise Stauffer, Dunnellon; brother, Buddy Walker, Ocala; sisters, Alma Stephens, Ocala, Barbara Stevens, Crystal River, Sue Borges, Anthony, Marjene Gladden, Marion, N.C., Betty Yeargan, Elizabeth Fowler, and Cindy Grantham, all of Ocala; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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MCINTOSH - Ruth Louise Crawford, 84, a retail sales supervisor for J.C. Penney Company, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2003 at Sylvia's Hospice House.

Mrs. Crawford was born in Miami and moved to Ocala in 1987 from Miami. She was Baptist and a member of the School Board.

Mrs. Crawford was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, George Crawford.

Survivors include her son, Ronald B. Crawford, McIntosh.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Charles E. Justice, 80, a retired heavy equipment operator, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2003 at his residence.

Mr. Justice was born in Inez, Ky. and moved to Bellevue from Ft. Lauderdale 19 years ago. He was Protestant. He enjoyed carpentry and building furniture. He also served in Navy during World War II.

Mr. Justice was preceded in death by his first wife, Pauline Justice.

Survivors include his wife, Adelaide Justice, Belleview; sons, Charles E. Justice, Fellsmere, John A. Justice, Ft. Pierce, and Frank D. Justice, Ft. Lauderdale; brother, Bennie Justice, Whitman, W. Va.; sister, Josi Meadows, Elkton, Md.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Marion County or your charity of choice.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Fred L. Laury, Jr., 61, a retired Air Force master sergeant, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2003.

Mr. Laury was born in Camden, N.J. and came here from the Netherlands in 2003. He was a member of the First Assembly of God and was co-founder of the Dutch Rag Doll Club in the Netherlands.

Survivors include his wife, Teddy Laury, Ocala; sons, Robert Laury, Ocala, and Charles Laury, Columbia, S.C.; brothers, Pat Laury, Lawrence, Ga., David Laury and Donald Laury, Ocala; sisters, Kay Weatherford, Abaco, Bahamas, Susan Brooks, Popano, and Doris Rand, Cocoa; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph W. Martorano, 87, a retired bartender, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2003.

Mr. Martorano was born in Boston, Mass., and moved here 59 years ago. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his daughter, Joan Hamel, Boston, Mass.; sons, Joseph Martorano, Tewksbury, Mass., and Michael Martorano, Silverthorne, Colo.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - William L. Smith, 51, a lab technician at Dayco, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2003 at The Villages Regional Hospital.

Mr. Smith was born in Moundsville, W. Va. and moved to Summerfield over 20 years ago. He was a veteran of the National Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Smith, Summerfield; son, C. J. Smith, Summerfield; father, William Smith; mother, Faye Utter; stepfather, Bud Utter; and sister, Helena Thomas, all of Moundsville, W. Va.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Sandra "Sandy" Sweetz, 60, a homemaker, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Sweetz was born in Long Island, N.Y. and came here from Miramar in 1981. She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Sweetz was preceded in death by her husband, Ron Sweetz, and son, Rob Sweetz.

Survivors include her daughters, Teresa Robinson, Ocala, Christy Woods, Belleview, and Jennifer Sweetz, Summerfield; son, Tim Sweetz, Jacksonville; mother, Sylvia Ketzanook, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Harold Marvin Williams, 91, a retired electrical contractor, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2003 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Williams was born in Westport, Conn. and moved to Dunnellon from Danbury, Conn. in 1983. He was Episcopalian and a former owner of Williams Electric in Wilton, Conn.

Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Ruth E. Williams, in 1996.

Survivors include his son, Ronald Williams, Dunnellon; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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CITRA - Rosemary J. Danes, 58, an accounts receivable employee for Classic Controls, died Friday, Sept. 5, 2003, at her residence.

A native of Eastchester, N.Y., she moved to Citra from Mulberry in 2003. She attended Living Waters Worship Center.

Survivors included her daughter, Dawn Holcombe, Citra; son, Robert Danes, Clearwater; sisters, Cerry Proto, Bronx, N.Y. and Margaret Iacomini, Texas; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Dana Lee French, 88, a retired organic chemist from Eastman Kodak, died Friday, Sept. 5, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., he came here from Spencerport, N.Y. 25 years ago. Mr. French was a member of St. George's Anglican Church; served on the Recreation Commission and was on Lakeshore Memorial Hospital's board of directors.

Survivors include his wife, Mary J. French, Ocala; sons, John French, Miami and David French, Goffstown, N.H.; brother, Stacy French, Holly Hills; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Gary French.

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

Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East of Ocala provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Gerry Marlene Hughes, 65, a secretary, died Saturday, Sept. 6, 2003, in Dunnellon.

A native of Miami, she moved to Dunnellon from Port St. Lucie in 1997. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include her sons, Daniel Lowry, Miami and Richard Lowry, Margate; mother, Janee McClellan, sister, Sandra Hamilton, both of Dunnellon; and three grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inverness Chapel provided information.

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AIKEN - Llah Smith Maloney, 93, a retired department store salesperson, died Friday, Sept. 5,

2003, at Pepper Hill Nursing Center, Aiken, S.C.

She was a native of Picayune, Miss. Mrs. Maloney was a member of Memorial Baptist Church; Daughters of the American Revolution; United Daughters of the Confederacy, Pairs & Spares Club, and was one of the first students to attend Bob Jones University.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara A. Pitts, Plant City and Llah Olson, Edgefield; sons, Reier A. Olson, Aiken and Lawrence C. Olson, Plant City; stepsons, Ludvig E. and Thomas E. H. Olson, both of Orange Springs; sisters, Jane Smith, Ocala and Fern Queener, Powell, Tenn.; and numerous grand and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert Maloney.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Florine S. Rees, 84, a retired executive secretary from Johnson Community College, died Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2003, at Community Hospice.

A native of Port Vue Boro, Pa., she came here from Overland Park, Kan., in 1984. Mrs. Rees was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church; Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Post 4209; Women of Moose Chapter 459; Ocala Rolling Greens Community Association; was a Munroe Regional Medical Center volunteer; was a member of the North Central Florida Chapter of EX-POW's and was a member of Prestige 55.

Survivors include her sons, Gary R. Rees, Overland Park, Kan. and Lewis E. Rees, Springfield, Mo.; daughter, Debra A. Sleeth, Middleburg; sisters, Grace Patterson, Lansing, Ill. and G. R. Tudor, Green Valley, Ariz.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Rees.

Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret "Peggy" Serio, 76, a retired secretary, died Friday, Sept. 5, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, she came here from Cape Coral Long Island in 1989. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Carmelites CCW.

Survivors include her daughters, Joanne Blinkhorn, Pennsylvania, Annette Gerhardt, Staten Island, N.Y. and Christine Serio, Long Island, N.Y.; son, Edward Serio, Tonasket, Wash.; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge provided information.

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BROOKSVILLE - Robert C. Yore, 87, a retired employee from Western Electric and AT&T, died Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2003, in Brooksville.

A native of Chicago, he moved to Homosassa from Buffalo, N.Y. in 1983. Mr. Yore was a member of BPOE 2693; past president of Telephone Pioneers of Western New York & Spring Hill Chapters; the Sugarmill Woods Golf & Country Club and was a member of St. Thomas of the Apostle Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of 22 years, Virginia Yore, Homosassa; sons, Charles P. and Lawrence Yore, both of Grand Island, N.Y.; daughters, Margaret Konar, Lawrenceville, Ga., and Patricia Paine, Auburn, Ga.; sister, Mary Ganser, Chicago; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Homosassa Chapel provided information.

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MCINTOSH - Ruth Louise Crawford, 84, a retail sales supervisor for J.C. Penney Company, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2003 at Sylvia's Hospice House.

Mrs. Crawford was born in Miami and moved to Ocala in 1987 from Miami. She was Baptist.

Mrs. Crawford was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, George Crawford.

Survivors include her son, Ronald B. Crawford, McIntosh.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James A. Pruett, 74, a retired U.S. Air Force master sergeant, died Saturday, Sept. 7, 2003, at West Marion Community Hospital.

Born in Casar, N.C., he moved to Fayetteville, N.C., and to Ocala as a part-time resident for the last four years. He was Baptist.

Mr. Pruett was preceded in death by his daughter, Delores Lockamy.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Doris W. Pruett, Fayetteville, N.C.; son, Daniel Pruett, Williamsburg, Va.; daughter, Kimberly A. Pruett, Ocala; brothers, Clyde Pruett, Hickory, N.C., and Robert Pruett and Gene Pruett, both of Morganton, N.C.; sisters, Ocie Pruett, Morganton, N.C., and Ruzelle Pitts, Glen Alpine, N.C.; and five grandchildren.

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

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SILVER SPRINGS - June "June Bug" Elizabeth Bailey, 70, a homemaker, died Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Watertown, N.Y., Mrs. Bailey moved to Silver Springs from Camillus, N.Y., five years ago.

Survivors include her husband, James W. Bailey Sr., Silver Springs; daughters, Debra Humez, Hastings, N.Y., and Vickie Coffey, Bernhards Bay, N.Y.; sons, James W. Bailey Jr., Orange Springs, and Eric Bailey, Ocala; sister, Joyce Long, Watertown, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or breast cancer research.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Willie Brown Jr., 78, a retired heavy equipment operator, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2003.

A native of Monticello, Mr. Brown was a longtime resident of Ocala. He belonged to the African Methodist Episcopal church. He was a veteran of the armed forces.

Survivors include his sons, Earl Joe Brown and Wayne Brown Sr., both of Ocala; daughters, Gloria Butler, Billie Hudson, Annie Barbour, Cheryl Baker and Kathy James, all of Ocala; 21 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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OCALA - Nettie L. Burke, 83, a retired registered nurse, died Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003, at Ocala

Regional Medical Center.

A native of Jamaica, Mrs. Burke came here from New York 23 years ago. She was a member of the Silver Springs Shores Seventh Day Adventist Church where she was past president of Women's Ministries, taught Sabbath School and sang in the choir. She also loved reading and gardening.

Survivors include her sons, Dr. Newton Hoilette, Naples, and Brandon Burke, Westbury, N.Y.; sister, Tessie Branker, Miami; and three grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Myrtle M. Christopher, 101, a retired employee of Purdue University, died Monday, Sept. 8, 2003.

A native of White County, Ind., Mrs. Christopher moved to Inverness from Holiday in 1983. She was a member of Palm Grove Reformed Church in Holiday and Order of the Eastern Star in Indiana. She also enjoyed fishing.

Mrs. Christopher was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Christopher, in 1972.

Survivors include her niece, Mable Ramsey, Inverness, and several other nieces and nephews.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Anna Ella Engle, 91, a cook in a school cafeteria, died Monday, Sept. 8, 2003.

A native of Newark, N.J., she moved to Inverness from Springfield, N.J., in 2002. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield, N.J.

Survivors include her sons, Charles Godfrey, Largo, and William Godfrey, Inverness; daughters, Dorothy Erny, Inverness, and Evelyn Walker, Daytona Beach; nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Kenneth A. Gordon, 86, an insurance executive in New York and California, died Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003, at his home.

A native of Odessa, Ontario, Mr. Gordon lived formerly in Bainbridge, N.Y. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 801 and Elk Lodge No. 2175, both of Sidney, N.Y.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Phoebe MacPherson Gordon, Ocala; son, William P. Gordon Sr., Locust Grove, Va.; daughter, Joanne Fountain, Syracuse, N.Y.; 12 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Hospice of Marion County.

Hennessey's Funeral Home Inc., Susquehanna, Pa., provided information.

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. - China Hiott, 63, a Realtor, died Monday, Sept. 8, 2003, at her residence.

Mrs. Hiott was born in Jacksonville. She was a member of Charleston Baptist Church and an accomplished pianist.

Survivors include her husband, Ted Hiott Jr., son, Teddy Hiott III, and daughters, Aprile C. Hiott and Holly A. Hiott O'Quinn, all of North Charleston; mother, Marguerite Ramsey, Ocala; brother, Carter M. Ramsey Jr., St. Simons Island, Ga.; and sisters, Virginia Bushman, Jacksonville, Barbara Johnson, Moncks Corner, S.C., and Becky Bunn, Ocala. J. Henry Stuhr Inc., West Ashley Chapel, Charleston, S.C., provided information.

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OCALA - Raymond Immarigeon, a retired construction superintendent for Point of Woods Homes in New York, died Saturday, Sept. 6, 2003.

A native of New York City, Mr. Immarigeon came here from Patchogue, N.Y., in 1991. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of the Elks in Patchogue.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Miriam Immarigeon, Ocala; sons, Russell Immarigeon, Hillsdale, N.Y., Steven Immarigeon, New Fairfield, Conn., and Richard Immarigeon, Shirley, N.Y.; daughters, Barbara Enos, Hampton, Va., Janet Mead, Lantana, and Teresa Welch, Sayville, N.Y.; and 14 grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Dr. William Francis Kohland, 78, a retired Professor of Geology and Earth Science at Middle Tennessee University, died Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chester, Pa., Dr. Kohland came here from Murfreesboro, Tenn., six years ago. He was a member of Wyomina Park Baptist Church, the Geological Society of America, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7715 in Lewisburg, Pa., and Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity in Denver, Colo. He served in the U.S. Merchant Marine during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Sylvia Kohland, Ocala; sons, Dennis C. Zack, Murfreesboro, Joseph L. Zack, Baltimore, Md., and Louis W. Kohland, Ocala; sister, Ann Griep, Minneapolis; brother, Arthur Kohland, Minneapolis; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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AIKEN, S.C. - Ilah Smith Maloney, 93, a retired saleswoman for a department store, died Friday, Sept. 5, 2003 at Pepper Hill Nursing Center in Aiken, S.C.

Mrs. Maloney was born in Picayune, Miss. She was a member of Memorial Baptist Church in Aiken, Daughters of the American Revolution, United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Pairs and Spares Club. She attended the very first class at Bob Jones University.

Mrs. Maloney was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert Maloney, in September 1993.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara Ann Pitts, Plant City, and Ilah "Teddy" Olson, Edgefield, S.C.; sons, Reier A. Olson, Aiken, and Lawrence C. Olson, Plant City; stepsons, Ludvig E. Olson and Thomas E. H. Olson, both of Orange Springs; sisters, Jane Smith, Ocala, and Fern Queener, Powell, Tenn.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth Betty Ann Schmitt, 64, a retired real estate agent, died Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003,

at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Hollywood, Fla., Mrs. Schmitt came here in 1994. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sparr. She also enjoyed reading.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Schmitt, Ocala; son, W. Tim McCorkle, Boca Raton; daughters, Julie Caldwell, Waynesville, N.C., and Lisa Greene, Cyde, N.C.; brother, Karl Adler, Fort Lauderdale; and three grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Sparr.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Frank Mitchell Turner Jr., 90, a retired supervisor for the New York City Transit Authority, died Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Harlem, N.Y., Mr. Turner came here from Jamica, N.Y., in 1999. He was a member of St. Stephen Episcopal Church in Jamica, N.Y., a life member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and a volunteer pantry worker at Grace Episcopal Church in Jamica, N.Y. He also enjoyed golf, tennis and horse racing.

Mr. Turner was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Shirley Zebbs-Turner, and son, Beacher Turner.

Survivors include his daughters, Shirley Thomas, Newark, Del., Palmala Edding, Los Angeles, and Edna Turner-DeGeneste, Ocala; sons, Frank Turner III, Palm Desert, Calif., Willis Turner, Staten Island, N.Y., and Daniel Turner, Duarte, Calif.; brothers, Duncan Turner, Jamaica, N.Y., Burghardt Turner, Tucson, Ariz., Wilbert Turner, Wilson, N.C., Frost Turner, Mount Holly, N.J., and Robert Turner, Columbus, N.J.; 21 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Turner Memorial Garden, 108-15 171 St., Jamaica, N.Y.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles "Billy" Edward Walker, 71, a retired security officer for Kmart, died Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003.

A native of Cross City, Mr. Walker was a longtime resident of Ocala. He was Baptist and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Walker, Ocala; daughters, Ginny Wright, Susan Pressley and Melanie Mullen, all of Ocala; sisters, Licelle Hillard, Mamie McQueen, Myrtce Hicks, Ann Quick and Judy Cureton, all of Ocala; brothers, Perry Walker and Douglas M. Walker, both of Ocala; 18 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home provided information.

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ORANGE SPRINGS - Franklin Alexander Bennett, 82, president of Greens Fuel Co., and Kent Water Meters, died Friday, Aug. 29, 2003, at Wolf Laurel, Mars Hill, N.C.

A native of Georgia, he was a longtime resident of Florida. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Annice Lawley Bennett, Orange Springs; daughters, Kimberly B.

Laycock, Inglis, and Elizabeth B. McCandless, Port Orange; sons, Raymond Bennett, Mount Dora, and John Bennett, Miami; brothers, Wallace Bennett, Jacksonville, and Julian Bennett, Inverness; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by sons Frank Bennett Jr., Stephen Bennett and Matthew Bennett. Griffith-Cline Funeral Home, Manasota Chapel, Bradenton, provided information.

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BELLEVEIW - Addie Brothers, 93, a homemaker, died Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Moundsville, W.Va., she moved here from West Virginia 48 years ago. She was a member of Bellevue Church of Christ.

She is survived by her niece, Mary Ellen Flinn, New Haven, Ind.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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ORLANDO - Brenden James Caraway, a newborn, died Saturday, Sept. 6, 2003.

Survivors include his parents, Crystal and Thaddeus Caraway, Orlando; grandparents, James and Roxanne Caraway, Dunnellon, and David and Holly Nickerson, Durham, N.C.; and great-grandparents, Walter Lynch and Kate Lynch, both of Winter Park, and Richard and Barbara Nickerson, and Jim and Margaret Soper, all of Charlotte, N.C.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Forrest A. Dennen, 80, a retired pattern maker, died Saturday, Sept. 6, 2003, at home.

A native of Woburn, Mass., he moved here from Massachusetts in 1983. Mr. Dennen was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include his daughters, Ellen Reardon, Swampscott, Mass., and Barbara Jones and Dale Dennen, both of Melrose, Mass.; sons, Scott Dennen, Oak Harbor, Wash., and Wayne Dennen, Wakefield, Mass.; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Marion County Unit, P.O. Box 1180, Ocala, FL 34478.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Bellevue, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Cyril A. DesRosiers, 83, a retired union bricklayer, died Monday, Sept. 8, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Niagara Falls, Ontario, he moved here from Clay, N.Y., in 1989. Mr. DesRosiers was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church and was a Royal Canadian Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa DesRosiers, Bellevue; sons, Michael D. DesRosiers, Cicero, N.Y., and Daniel A. DesRosiers, Clay, N.Y.; sister, Loraine Lee, Toronto; half-sister, Joan Campbell, British Columbia; half- Brother, James Campbell, British Columbia; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by sons Laurent DesRosiers and Roderick DesRosiers.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Bellevue, provided information.

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OCALA - David L. Downing, 86, a retired bookkeeper for Lederle Co. of New Jersey, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Pearl River, N.J., in 1983. Mr. Downing was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and a member of Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4781, Ocala.

Survivors include his wife of 13 years, Josephine Downing, Ocala; and sister Helen Martelli, Murfield, Conn.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Maria Goretti House, P.O. Box 77070, Ocala, FL 34477.

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

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THE VILLAGES - Betty L. Mineo, 65, an executive secretary, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003.

A native of Chicago, she moved here in 1992. Mrs. Mineo was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Ned Mineo, The Villages; sons, Anthony Mineo, Lombard, Ill., Timothy Mineo, Tampa, and Mario Mineo, Plainfield, Ill.; brother, Francis Donovan, Palos Hills, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Foundation of Lake and Sumter Inc., 12300 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778.

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

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OCALA - John Caswell Rowell II, 59, a wastewater manager, died Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Jacksonville, he moved here from Bradenton in 1987. Mr. Rowell was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Donnalee Rowell, Ocala; sons, John Caswell Rowell Jr., Ocala, and Mark Rowell, Bradenton; stepdaughters, Teeania Williams, Taquino Williams, Tevin Williams and Cemetrico Williams, all of Ocala; sister, Kay Nettles, Georgia; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Floyd E. Schweitzer, 97, a retired farmer and truck driver, died Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003.

Mr. Schweitzer was a native of New York. He was a member of Niagara United Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Reba Schweitzer, Inverness; son, William Schweitzer, Tulsa, Okla.; daughter, Charlotte Hurley, St. Helena Island, S.C.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Stoney Franklin Spence, 58, a logger, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Callahan, he moved here from Folkston, Ga., 40 years ago. Mr. Spence was Methodist.

Survivors include his mother, Grace Spence, Fort McCoy; daughter, Stacey Spence, Fort McCoy; sister, Patricia Jennings, Middleburg; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Robbin J. Stroud, 58, a heavy equipment mechanic for Ring Power, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003, at Summerfield Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Stroud was an active member of First Baptist Church of Citra and a member of Marion County Sheriff's Office's Emergency Squad for 16 years. He served in the U.S. National Guard.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Mildred Stroud, Citra; daughters, Julie Kutner, Gainesville, and Gwen Craig, Ocala; sons, R.J. Stroud, North Port, Ala.; sisters, Ruth Cooper, Rawlins, Wyo., Eloise Schultz, Virginia Beach, Va., Delores White, Gray Court, S.C., and Willie Lee White, Margaret Mercer and Jean Kinard, all of Ocala; brother, Aubrey Stroud, Rossville, Ga.; and eight grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ARCADIA - Ruby J. Williams, 78, a retired retail sales clerk, died Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003.

A native of South Carolina, she moved to Arcadia from Ocala in 1995. Mrs. Williams attended Beacon of Hope Church in Arcadia.

Survivors include his daughters, Bonnie Harris, Stephenville, Texas, and Donna Daugherty, Arcadia; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2100 S. Tamiami Trail, Suite A, Venice, FL 34293.

Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home, Arcadia, provided information.

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OCALA - Henry Brown, 74, a U.S. Postal Service worker, died Monday, Sept. 8, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Brown was a native of Williston. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Beluah Brown, North Carolina; daughter, Brenda Anderson, Ocala; and brother, Robert J. Brown, Ocala.

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

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PALMETTO - Franklin Lorenzo Chandler, 47, a laborer, died Friday, Sept. 5, 2003, at Satilla Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Chandler was a native of Orange Lake.

Survivors include his brothers, James Chandler, Gainesville, Johnnie Chandler, Ocala, Theodore

Green, Waldo, Willie Lowery and Leroy Chandler, both of Palmetto; sisters, Barbara Chandler, Gainesville, Mary L. Glover, Fort Lauderdale, Shirley Hampton and Margaret Scott, both of Orange Lake; and stepfather, Theodore Green, Orange Lake. Chestnut Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - James B. Cook Jr., 70, a retired salesman, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Columbus, Ga., he moved here from Birmingham, Ala., in 1994. Mr. Cook was a active member of Community United Methodist Church of Fruitland Park, a member of Dixie Club of Spruce Creek South, and a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley W. Cook, Summerfield; son, James B. Cook III, Pell City, Ala.; daughter, Jan Strong, Baton Rouge, La.; sister, Sue Pope, Prattville, Ala.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community United Methodist Church Music Ministry of Fruitland Park.

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

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OCALA - Frank Michael D'Andrea Sr., 85, a retired general manager, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Rockville, Conn., in 1960. Mr. D'Andrea was a ham radio operator and Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Judy D'Andrea, Ocala; sons, Armando "Jackie" D'Andrea, California, Guy D'Andrea, Orlando, Frank M. D'Andrea Jr. and Mark D'Andrea, both of New Jersey, Frank M. D'Andrea III, James D'Andrea and Don R. D'Andrea, all of Ocala; daughters, Frances Felix, Mill Valley, Calif., Amelia LaCosto, Penacook, N.H., Stephanie B. Banfuss, Orlando and Georgia Minx, Alpine, N.J.; and several grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Virginia Mae Everson, 84, a retired clerical worker for the former Six Gun Territory, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

Mrs. Everson was a native of Wheeling, W.Va. She was a member of Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Thomas E. Everson, Silver Springs; sister, Lee Ann Persinger, Morriston; brother, Robert Trembly, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas O. Everson.

Brown Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - Olive E. Gest, 80, a retired chemistry teacher, died Monday, Sept. 8, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Warkworth, Ontario, she moved here from Dearborn, Mich., in 1984. Mrs. Gest was a

member of Ocala Word of Faith Church.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Arthur Gest, Ocala; son, Raymond A. Gest, Marietta, Ga.; daughter, Karen Gest Vock, Northville, Mich.; sister, Doris Deaton, Western Grove, Ark.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ocala Word of Faith Church.

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

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Ocala - Jack Taylor Hodder, 79, a retired placement supervisor, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Akron, Ohio, he moved here in 1980. Mr. Hodder retired from State of Ohio Employment Bureau, in 1978, after 15 years of service. He was a member of Ocala Oaks City Golf Club and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Hodder served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Emma L. Hodder, Ocala; daughters, Jacquelyn L. Ray, Ocala and Mary K. Leavitt, Mansfield, Mass.; son, Mark Hodder, Vincennes, Ind.; brother, James Hodder, Columbus, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - R.L. "Lee" Lamb, 38, owner of R.L. Tree Service, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003.

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

Survivors include his sons, Alex Lamb and Eric Lamb, both of Dunnellon; daughters, Nicole Lamb and Julia Lamb, both of Dunnellon; brother, Marvin Lamb, Levy County; and sister, Susan Touchton, Inverness.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SPARR - Lee Mack McCoy, 56, a retired corrections officer, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. McCoy was a member of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Arlene Benbow McCoy, Sparr; daughters, Lisa English, Reddick, Yuwanda Kendrick, Seattle, Bryanna McCoy and Chantell McCoy, both of Sparr; sisters, Buelah Sanchez, Citra and Ann Poole, Ocala; and brother, Tommie L. McCoy, Ocala.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Lolita Cora Odor, 94, a homemaker, died Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003, at home.

A native of Iola, Kan., she moved here 30 years ago.

She is survived by her nieces, Alta Frantz, Vero Beach, Verl Childress, Wichita, Kan., Farel Nicholas, Lake San Marcos, Calif., Wilma McBee, Diana Rinner, Carol Yokum and Lucille Osborne, all of Topeka, Kan.; and nephew, Dale Lasley, Denver.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Alva "Alvie" W. Opdyke Sr., 87, a retired auto manufacturing trimmer, died Monday, Sept. 8, 2003.

Mr. Opdyke was a native of Leslie, Mich. He retired from Fisher Body of Lansing, in 1976. He was a member of United Auto Workers Union Local No. 602 and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Josephine C. Opdyke, Ocala; daughters, Barbara Mullis, Ocala and Linda M. Wilson, Honor, Mich.; sons, Alva Opdyke Jr., Lansing, Mich., and Richard Opdyke, Weidman, Mich.; sisters, Dorothea Allan, Farwell, Mich., and Maybelle Brethauer, Arizona; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association.

Shelly-Odell Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids, Mich., provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Willie B. Richardson, 70, a retired custodian, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Gainesville, he moved here 10 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Crawford, Dunnellon; sons, Lawrence Richardson, Jimmy Richardson, Timmie Richardson and Willie Richardson, all of Gainesville; stepdaughter, Betty Crawford, Dunnellon; and sister, Helen Jenkins, Gainesville.

Serenity Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - Nora H. Shelton, 91, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003.

A native of Summerfield, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Shelton was a member of St. Paul's African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary F. Mathis, Ocala; sons, Abraham Shelton Jr., Charles Shelton Sr., and Lawrence Shelton Sr., all of Ocala; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John Lewis Swain Sr., 66, a retired self-employed contractor, died Saturday, Sept. 6, 2003, at home.

A native of Talladega, Ala., he moved here 45 years ago. Mr. Swain was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Swain, Ocala; sons, Alfred Smith, Chicago, Wayne Upshaw, Titusville and John Swain Jr., Ocala; daughters, Tracy Lauerette and Jamecia Swain, both of Ocala; sisters, Sadie Burns, Albany, Ga., Shelia Garrett, Alpine, Mary Weston, Ella Wilson and Lucille Chambliss, all of Childersburg, Ala.; brothers, Jackie Swain, Palm Coast and Jerry Swain, Jacksonville, N.C.; 18 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Roy Stover, 52, a retired welder, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of West Virginia, he moved here 13 years ago. Mr. Stover was Pentecostal.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Stover, Belleview; daughters, Laura Richards, Ocala, Tammy Stover and Tina Stover, both of Belleview; son, Jeff Stover, Ocala; sisters, Linda Stover, Goldie Stover and Lucy Stover, all of West Virginia; brothers, Roy Stover, Rex Stover, David Stover and Virgil Stover, all of West Virginia; and nine grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Grace M. Sullivan, 87, a retired budget analyst for Jacksonville Naval Air Station, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2002, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Ozark, Ala., she moved here from Jacksonville in 1980.

Survivors include her husband, Synix E. Sullivan, Salt Springs; son, David E. Gray, Armidale, Australia; stepson, Richard Sullivan, Franklin, N.C.; sisters, Betty Underwood, Lake City and Jean Rushing, Donaldsonville, Ga.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Norbert J. Biderman, 76, a retired investment banker, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Cape Coral in 1990. Mr. Biderman was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and a former member of Golden Hills Golf and Turf Club. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Biderman, Ocala; daughters, Carol A. Biderman, Angleton, Texas, and Camille M. Kirkendall, Phoenix; sons, David J. Biderman, Bosie, Idaho, and Norbert J. Biderman, Woodbury, Minn.; sister, Joan Biderman, Ormond Beach; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of the North Church Building Fund or Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Ralph Chieco, 69, a truck driver, died Thursday, Sept. 11, 2003, at The Villages Regional Hospital in The Villages.

A native of Queens, N.Y., he moved here from Long Island, N.Y. in 1994. Mr. Chieco was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Kay Chieco, Summerfield; sons, Ralph Chieco and Michael Chieco, both of Long Island; daughter, Theresa Gianfalla, Orlando; sister, Patricia Sinnott, Centereach, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

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

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OCALA - Nanna Margaret Foster, 80, a retired monitor technician for Munroe Regional Medical Center, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Ohio, she moved here in 1974. Mrs. Foster was an active member of Ocala South Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. She wrote poetry and greeting cards.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Leonard D. Foster, Ocala; son, Allan D. Foster,

Lisbon, Ohio; daughters, Joyce A. Moser, Alliance, Ohio, and Janet G. Waters, Orange Lake; brothers, Glendon Dowd, Lisbon, William Dowd, Paterson, N.J., and Richard Dowd, Dothan, Ala.; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Darlene J. Foster.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Bea Greene, 75, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Wilcox County, Ala., she moved here from Prattville, Ala., in 2002. Mrs. Greene was a member of Crystal River United Methodist Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her daughter, Sandra Rogers, Floral City; brother, James T. Autry, Prattville; sister, Bessie M. Autry, Thomasville, Ala.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Max Greene; and son, Bryon Greene.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Priscilla K. Harvey, 82, former owner and operator of Lakeview Tree Nursery, Lanebury, Maine, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2003.

A native of Fitchburg, Mass., she moved here from New Ipswich, N.H., in 1995. Mrs. Harvey was an accomplished painter.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Russell Harvey Sr., Salt Springs; son, Russell Harvey Jr., Rangeley, Maine; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BLACKBURG, Va. - Edgar Lee Hawkins Jr., 83, retired, died Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003, at Roanoke Memorial Hospital in Roanoke, Va.

A native of Montgomery County, Va., he was an Ocala winter resident. Mr. Hawkins served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of the Golden Hokie Club.

Survivors include his daughter, Harriet Miller, Owego, N.Y.; son, Edgar L. Hawkins III, Hanover Park, Ill.; sisters, Elsie Gray, Lexington, N.C., Dorothy R. Craig, Virginia Beach, Va., Rachel N. Funnell and Nancy P. Talley, both of Richmond, Va.; brother, George K. Hawkins, Roanoke; longtime companion, V.A. "Kitty" Hash, Ocala; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Estelle Price Hawkins; and son, Joe B. Hawkins.

McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg, Va., provided information.

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FORT LAUDERDALE - Sally Lyndon Kelly, 59, a Broward County School Board employee, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003.

A native of Toledo, she was a former resident of Birmingham, Mich. Ms. Kelly enjoyed golfing and sports.

Survivors include her mother, Helen Despard Kelly, Lecanto; sisters, Cynthia Weber, Mercer

Island, Wash., and Kay Kelly, Ocala; and brothers, Tom Kelly, Petosky, Mich., and Larry Kelly, Lecanto.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Fort Lauderdale, provided information.

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OCALA - Errol Cryil Marcelle, 57, a former bus driver for New York City Transit Authority, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Trinidad, West Indies, he moved here from Brooklyn, N.Y., 10 years ago. Mr. Marcelle was a member of Marion Oaks Assembly of God.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret C. Marcelle, Ocala; sons, Patrick Marcelle, Cape Coral, Paul Marcelle, Norfolk, Va., and Phillip Marcelle, Ocala; sisters, Gail Inglis and Gemma Inglis, both of Trinidad; brothers, Mike Marcelle, Brooklyn, Kenneth Inglis, Kervin Inglis and Kurt, Inglis, all of Trinidad; and seven grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Carl L. Marcy, 84, retired and former owner of Flagstone Quarry, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003.

A native of Springville, Pa., he moved here from New York 20 years ago. Mr. Marcy was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Edna Marcy, Ocala; son, Gary Marcy, Hallstead, Pa.; daughter, Cheryl Emmett, Tampa; stepdaughter, Patricia Lynam, Middlebury, Conn.; stepson, Christopher Blake, Alachua; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - August H. Meeske, 67, a carpenter, died Thursday, Sept. 11, 2003.

A native of White Plains, N.Y., he moved here from Danbury, Conn., in 2001. Mr. Meeske served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Ticonderoga.

Survivors include his sons, Christian Meeske, Monroe, Conn., Alex Meeske and Joshua Meeske, both of Clinton, Conn.; daughters, Susan Popke, Dunnellon, Mary Badolato, Monroe and Lisa Savoie, Newtown, Conn.; brother, Richard Meeske, Virginia; sister, Muriel Konkos, Norwalk, Conn.; and six grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Walter H. Stearns, 79, a retired machine mechanic, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2003, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Nashua, N.H., he moved here Londonderry, N.H., in 1986. Mr. Stearns was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church, Marion Grange No. 107, and attended St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church of Bellevue. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his sons, David A. Stearns, Punta Gorda, Walter A. Stearns Jr., Londonderry and Ronald Stearns, Summerfield; daughters, Donna Flattery, Londonderry and Susan Stowell, Manchester, N.H.; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret "Noyes" Stearns.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Nancy C. Scire, 51, a recreational supervisor for Paddock Park Apartments, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., she moved here from Cocoa Beach in 1998.

Survivors include her husband of five years, Philip Scire Jr., Ocala; and mother, Carmen Goring, Hartford, Conn.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LEESBURG - Willie Roy Tucker Jr., 17, a student at Leesburg High School, died Monday, Sept. 8, 2003.

Mr. Tucker was a native and a lifelong resident of Leesburg.

Survivors include his mother, Christine Tucker, Leesburg; father, Willie Roy Tucker Sr., Atlanta; brother, Gregory McGraw, Lady Lake; and sisters, Chamara Tucker, Atlanta, Crystal N. Tucker and Candace M. Tucker, both of Leesburg.

Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Apopka, provided information.

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FRUITLAND PARK - Raymond Elwood Anderson Jr., 82, a retired civil engineer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, died Friday, Sept. 12, 2003.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved to Fruitland Park from Confluence, Pa., in 1976. Mr. Anderson was a member of Community United Methodist Church; American Legion Post No. 946, Ursina, Pa.; Lions Club, Confluence; and Oddfellows, Confluence. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II aboard the U.S.S. Blenny.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Jessie Marie Anderson, Fruitland Park; daughters, Barbara Waslousky, Pittsburgh, Rae M. Smith, Dunnellon and Vicky Pyle, Eustis; brothers, Earl Anderson, Hookstown, Pa., Thomas Anderson, Burgettstown, Pa., and David Anderson, Georgetown, Pa.; sisters, Betty Anderson, Burgettstown, Almyra McAbee, Follansbee, W.Va., and Sally Culley, Ocala; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Mabel T. Collins, 81, a retired bus driver, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2003, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Ripley, W.Va., she moved here from Monaca, Pa. Mrs. Collins was a member of North Branch United Presbyterian Church and Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 469.

Survivors include her sons, Robert Collins, Dayton, Ohio, and Randy Collins, Columbia City, Ind.; sister, Hazel McKenzie, Beaver, Pa.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Byron J. Collins.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association and American Cancer Society.

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

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OCALA - Frank Michael D'Andrea Sr., 85, a retired general manager, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Rockville, Conn., in 1960. Mr. D'Andrea was a ham radio operator and Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Judy D'Andrea, Ocala; sons, Armando "Jackie" D'Andrea, California, Guy D'Andrea, Orlando, Frank M. D'Andrea Jr. and Mark D'Andrea, both of New Jersey, Frank M. D'Andrea III, Michael D'Andrea and Robin D'Andrea, all of Ocala; daughters, Frances Felix, Mill Valley, Calif., Amelia LaCosto, Penacook, N.H., Stephanie B. Banfuss, Orlando and Georgia Minx, Alpine, N.J.; and several grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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ORANGE CITY - Jean Glover, 78, a homemaker, died Thursday, Sept. 11, 2003, at Florida Hospital Fish Memorial.

A native of Beaver Falls, Pa., she was a former longtime resident of Dunnellon.

Survivors include her husband of 31 years, Bud Glover, Orange City; sons, Charles Radford, Miami, James Radford, Orlando, Odus Radford, Deltona and Terry Glover, Coalinga, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Deltona Memorial Funeral Home, Orange City, provided information.

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ORLANDO - John Lewis Mapes, 85, a retired lieutenant colonel for the U.S. Air Force, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003.

Mr. Mapes was a native of Philadelphia.

Survivors include his daughter, Ellen Burleson, Ocala and Waycross, Ga.; son, Paul Mapes, Anchorage, Alaska; sister, Eunice Frazier, Springfield, Ore.; brother, Lynn Mapes, Marathon; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home, Orlando, provided information.

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OCALA - Benny E. McCraney, 71, a retired union pipe fitter, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2003, at home.

A native of Alabama, he moved here from Chicago 15 years ago.

Survivors include his mother, Velma Taylor McCraney, Alabama; brothers, Bill McCraney and Joe McCraney, both of Alabama; and sister, Rebecca Kirkland, Alabama.

Harrison Funeral Home, Greenville, Ala., provided information.

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OCALA - Angie E. Piquet, 66, a purchasing agent, died Thursday, Sept. 11, 2003, at home.

A native of Athens, Ala., she moved here from Orlando five years ago.

Survivors include her daughter, Donnette S. Palmer, Central Square, N.Y.; sons, Gregory G. Piquet and Shawn L. Piquet, both of Central Square; mother, Christine C. Folds, Orlando; sister, Annette Gardener, Orlando; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Habitat for Humanity.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jose Santiago, 56, a retired silver plater, died Thursday, Sept. 11, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Puerto Rico, he moved here from Connecticut 11 years ago. Mr. Santiago was Catholic.

Survivors include his stepsons, Edward Moffitt and Gaylord Jr., both of Ocala; sister, Carmine Santiago, Puerto Rico; brothers, Josu Santiago, Folo Santiago and Benelito Santiago, all Puerto Rico; companion of 17 years, Theresa Fuller, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Malcolm L. Weed, 77, a retired letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, died Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bluemont, Va., he moved here from Arlington, Va., in 1982. Mr. Weed was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4209, Ocala; Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie No. 4891, Ocala; Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 1199, Silver Springs; and a life member of Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 10, Virginia. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Weed was Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth E. Weed, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert Miles Weeks, 66, a retiree of Electrical Workers Local Union No. 66, Orlando, died Thursday, Sept. 11, 2003.

A native of Lake Wales, he moved here in 1971. Mr. Weeks was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose, Belleview; Fly Fishing Club, The Village; and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Weeks, Ocala; sons, Robert "Danny" Weeks, Wildwood and Thomas Weeks, Georgia; daughter, Lucy Collins-Weeks, Alabama; stepdaughters, Marie Dawson Haislip and Sandra M. Penix, both of Ocala; and nine grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Richard Arthur Wilson, 71, a truck driver, died Thursday, Sept. 11, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., he moved here seven years ago. Mr. Wilson was a member of American Legion, Buffalo; Irish-Galis Association, Buffalo; and a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4209, Ocala. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mary V. Wilson, Ocala; daughters, Barbara Steele, Houston and Mary Marks, Hamburg, N.Y.; sons, Robert J. Wilson, Blasdell, N.Y., Bernard Gollwitzer, Ballwin, Mo., Robert Gollwitzer, Boyertown, Pa., and Bradley J. Gollwitzer, Buffalo; and brother, Howard Wilson Jr., Tonawanda, N.Y.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Margaret Geraldine Zealy, 70, a homemaker, died Thursday, Sept. 11, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of South Carolina, she moved here from Charleston, S.C., eight years ago. Mrs. Zealy was Protestant.

Survivors include her daughter, Angela Rider, Belleview; sons, Vincent W. Zealy, Summerville, S.C., and Lawrence O. Zealy, Jamestown, S.C.; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard W. Zealy.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Jessica S. Daniel, 20, an assistant manager for Kwik King, died Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003.

A lifelong resident of Ocala, she was a graduate of Vanguard High School, and was attending Florida Atlantic University, where she studied chemistry. She was a member of Pine United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her parents, Evelyn and Don Daniel, of Ocala; her paternal grandmother, Mildred Daniel of Citra; and her maternal grandfather, Clyde Anderson of Atkinson, N.C. Florida Cremation Society provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Edward B. "Chief" Hatcher, 69, a retired farmer, died Friday, Sept. 12, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Oxford, Fla., he was a lifelong resident of the area. He was a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, M. Louise Hatcher of Summerfield; three daughters, Sherri Ann Martin of Ocala, Brenda L. Farrell of Summerfield and Debra L. Bauer of Melbourne; two sons, Edward "Bubba" Hatcher of Belleview and Wayne O. Hatcher of Summerfield; a sister, Mary Griffin of Gainesville; a brother, Wilbur Hatcher of Ocala; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Kenneth Hatcher, Robert Hatcher and Russell Hatcher.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Horace E. Hunt, 84, died Thursday, Sept. 11, 2003, at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of Hancock County, Ind., he was a welder for Chrysler Automotive Corporation. He came here from Merritt Island in 1969. He was a Mason and a member of the Moose and Eagles lodges. He worked at the classic cars division of the Silver Springs attraction. He also managed the Howard Johnson's in Silver Springs, and worked for Rinker Concrete, and applied his skills in carpentry. His hobbies included flying his airplane, motorcycle riding, boating, fishing, hunting and camping.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Vesta Hunt of Silver Springs; a daughter, Toni Hunt of Silver Springs; a brother, Russell Hunt of Spiceland, Ind.; and one grandson.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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OCALA - Thomas F. Mallonee, 87, a retired service manager for McKeller Cadillac, Orlando, died, Thursday, Sept. 11, 2003, at Estelles House.

A native of Bethesda, Ohio, he came here from Barnesville, Ohio 53 years ago. Mr. Mallonee enjoyed home repair and gardening. He was a deacon at Calvary Presbyterian Church. Mr. Mallonee served in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his daughter, Rebecca MacDonald, and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred.

Roberts Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Dora McDonald, 102, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2003 at Palm Garden of Ocala.

A native of Newberry, she came here from Newberry many years ago. She was a homemaker, and a member of Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include a foster daughter, Laura Bellamy of Ocala; and a stepdaughter, Betty Edwards of Jacksonville.

Cunningham Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Marjorie C. Rutledge, a retired homemaker, 83, died Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003, at Oakhurst Nursing Home.

A native of Ottawa, she came here from St. Louis, Mich. in 1990. She was a Methodist. Her hobbies included needle crafts and sewing.

Survivors include her husband, Clinton Rutledge of Ocala; two sons, James Rutledge of Cape Coral and Tom Rutledge of Shelly Township, Mich.; a daughter, Nancy Spillman of Harrison Township, Mich.; two brothers, Ray Begley of Detroit, Mich. and Lawrence Begley of Alpina, Mich.; a sister, Grace McGavin of Ocala; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WORCESTER, Mass. - Frederick H. Noll, 53, a sales representative for the Snap-Tite Corp., died Thursday, Sept. 11, 2003, at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved to Woodstock, Conn. in 1989. An active Shriner, Mr. Noll was a member of the Putnam Lodge No. 46 AF & AM, and served as master of the lodge in 2001. A U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War, he was also a member of the American Legion Benson Flugel Post and of the Woodstock Academy Boosters Club.

Survivors include his wife, Rita Noll, Woodstock; mother, Jean Noll, Ocala; daughters, Meredith R. Noll, New York City, Alexa M. Noll, Rogers, Conn. and Abigail K. Noll, Woodstock; and brother, William W. Noll, Las Vegas.

Smith & Walker, Inc. Funeral Home of Putnam, Conn. provided information.

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OCALA - Billie H. Wade, 64, a produce clerk, died Thursday, Sept. 13, 2003, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Richland Parish, La., he came here from Washington in 1974. Mr. Wade was a member of First United Methodist Church, and was a former U.S. Air Force service member. Survivors include his wife, Mary R. Wade, Ocala; Linda L. Perkins, Crystal River, Sandra J. Moline, Dunnellon; Mary K. Buck, Chicago and Brenda Wade, Wenatchee, Wash.; sons, Daniel L. Ingram, Jacksonville and Dale Wade, Wenatchee, Wash.; sisters, Mary Brannon, Goose Creek, S.C., Christine Hutto, Decatur Ville, Tenn., Shelby Williams, Stonewall, Miss., Margaret Parker, Linden, Tenn., Linda Gingritch, Ladson, S.C. and Debbie Cole, Delhi, La.; brothers, Buddy Frost, Summerville, La., Buster Bullock, Elkhart, Texas, Earl Frost, Bovina, Miss., Gerald Frost, Eutawville, S.C., Bobby Frost, Summerville and Danny Frost, Delhi; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Jimmy Frost.

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

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OCALA - Sue McDonald Tucker, 96, a homemaker, died Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Charlestown, S.C., she moved to Ocala from Gainesville in 1928. She had been an active member of the First Presbyterian Church since 1928. Mrs. Tucker was a graduate of Florida State College for Women, and a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. She was also a past-president of the Junior Womens Club and the Senior Womens Club. She was also an avid golfer and a charter member of the Golden Hills Golf and Turf Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, R.C. "Jack" Tucker.

Survivors include her daughter, Lanier Lance, Ocala; sons, Randolph C. Tucker Jr., Ocala, and G.W. "Bill" Tucker, Apopka; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OAK HILL — Katherine Kimmons Aurigema, 36, a medical program trainer for Volusia County, died Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003.

A native of Leesburg, she moved to Oak Hill from Port St. John in 1998. Mrs. Aurigema was a member of First Southern Baptist Church and the National Honor Society. She was a potter, quilter, weaver, crocheter and basket-maker.

Survivors include her husband, Andrew N. Aurigema, Oak Hill; parents, J.J. and Shirley Kimmons, Lady Lake; and sister, Karen R. Johnson, Oviedo.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Beyers Funeral Home Inc., Lady Lake, provided information.

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DUNNELLON — Edna L. Brooks, 95, a homemaker, died Sunday, Sept. 14, 2003.

A native of Burr Oak, Mich., she moved here in 1983. Mrs. Brooks was a member of First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon and a lifetime member of Burr Oak United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Kathryn Klein, Dunnellon; nine grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hilton Brooks; and sons, Lavern Brooks and Norman

Brooks.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA — Clinton E. Drum Sr., 78, a retired heavy equipment operator for Operation Engineers of New York, died Friday, Sept. 12, 2003.

A native of West Kill, New York, he moved here in 1959. Mr. Drum was a member Blue Masonic Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, York Rite Bodies, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and American Legion, and was a Shriner. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Drum was a recipient of a Silver Star and a Purple Heart.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Daltsey Drum, Citra; sons, Clifton L. Drum Sr., Wyoming, N.Y., and Clinton E. Drum Jr., Ocala; daughters, Cheryl A. Martin, Citra, and Cara L. Edwards, Spring Hill; 16 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA — Charles "Chuck" E. Grimm, 72, a retired building contractor, died Friday, Sept. 12, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native Ellsworth, Pa., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1981. Mr. Grimm was a member of First United Methodist Church of Reddick. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Donna M. Grimm, Ocala; stepsons, Howard F. Holzworth, Manama, Bahrain, and John H. Holzworth, Fort Lauderdale; sisters, Pearl Grimm, Elaine Grimm and Sandra Carroll, all of New York City; brothers, Raymond Grimm, Larry Grimm, Scotty Grimm and Kenny Grimm, all of New York City; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON — Frank Gerald Kearney, 81, a retired carpenter, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Pensacola, he moved here from Miami in 1983. Mr. Kearney served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He was a Christian.

Survivors include his daughters, Diane Egizi and Janice Robles, both of Miami; brothers, Tom Kearney, New Smyrna Beach, and Munroe Kearney, Cape May, N.J.; sisters, Eunice Dukes, Thomasville, Ga., and Catherine Geiger, California; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Pauline Kearney.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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MUNCIE, Ind. — Jason E. Long, 20, a commercial fisherman, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2003.

A native of Calhoun, Ga., he moved to Muncie from Inglis a short time ago.

Survivors include his mother, Janet Arthur, Belleview; stepfather, Allen Parker, Inglis; and sisters, Kristy Arthur, Crystal River, and Amanda Parker and Billie Jo Parker, both of Inglis.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON — Dale J. Pluhar, 63, a retired metallurgist, died Friday, Sept. 12, 2003.

A native of Elmhurst, Ill., he moved here from Oshkosh, Wis., in 2002. Mr. Pluhar retired from Mercury Marine Foods of Fond du Lac, Wis., after 25 years.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Pluhar, Dunnellon; sons, Jeffrey Pluhar, Louisville, Ky., and Gregory Pluhar, Fort Drum, N.Y.; daughter, Sharyl Malik, Plainfield, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS — Jan Szczubelek, 73, retired, died Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003, in Lecanto.

Mr. Szczubelek was a native of Ryszewo, Poland. He was formerly employed by Mossberg Firearms.

Survivors include his son, Teddy Szczubelek, Citrus Springs; and daughters, Maria Mucha, Guilford, Conn., Zofia Ferraro, New Haven, Conn., and Helen Willis, Citrus Springs.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Regina Szczubelek.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA — Edith "Jean" Underhill, 87, a homemaker, died Sunday, Sept. 14, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Dupont, Indiana, she moved here from New Albany, Ind., in 1935. Mrs. Underhill was a member of Weirsdale Presbyterian Church and former member of Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her sons, Herbert Underhill, Ocala, Melvin Underhill, Prospect, Ky., and William Underhill, New Albany; and sister, Frances White, West Lafayette, Ind.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond L. Underhill.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or American Cancer Society. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Calvin Canter, 77, a retired fine paper cutter, died Monday, Sept. 15, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Danville, Va., he moved here from Nashville, Tenn., 14 years ago. Mr. Canter was an active member of New Beginnings Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Gladys A. Canter, Ocala; daughter, Denise Canter, St. Petersburg; son, Joseph Gutowski, Oviedo; brothers, Leroy Canter, Dothan, Ala., William Canter, Kingsport, Tenn., and Charles Canter, Bristol, Va.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Memorial contributions may be made to New Beginnings Baptist Church Building Fund.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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HUDSON - Wendy Dodson Colson, 40, a manager for Bijour Jewelers of New Port Richey, died Sunday, Sept. 14, 2003, in Tampa.

A native of Williston, she moved to Hudson from Clearwater in 1983.

Survivors include her husband, Bryant Colson, Hudson; father, Alvin E. Dodson, Tampa; stepson, Billy Colson, Washington, Mo.; brother, Alvin L. Dodson, Sarasota; and sister, Karen Chrpapin, Clarks Hill, S.C.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Joan c. Getchell, 64, a professional caregiver, died Friday, Aug. 29, 2003, at Williamsport Hospital in Williamsport, Pa.

A native of Clifton, N.J., she was also a resident of Lock Haven, Pa. Mrs. Getchell was a member of United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 17 years, Charles Getchell, Ocala and Lock Haven; mother, Theresa Yankocy, Ocala; sons, Stephen R. Wirth, Mechanicsburg, Pa., Raymond Wirth, Waterville, Pa., and Michael A. Wirth, York, Pa.; daughter, Christine M. Wheary, Lock Haven; sister, Carole Owen, Ocala; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contribution may be made to Lycoming College, 700 College Place, Box 165, Williamsport, Pa. 17701.

Kaufman Funeral Home, Williamsport, Pa., provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Jill M. Grayson, 61, a homemaker, died Friday, Sept. 12, 2003.

A native of Brewer, Maine, she moved here from Eliot, Maine, in 1998. Mrs. Grayson was a member of Salt Springs Christian Church and the Kidney Foundation.

Survivors include her daughters, Amber Grayson, Salt Springs, Nikki Upton and Robin Weeks, both of Germantown, Md.; son, Jay Weeks, Eliot; brothers, Marty Paradis, Dover, N.H., Lee Paradis, East Wakefield, N.H., Billy Paradis, North Berwick, Maine, and Freddy Paradis, Alton, N.H.; and four grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Elizabeth B. Irwin, 94, a homemaker, died Monday, Sept. 15, 2003.

A native of Carlisle, Pa., she moved here from Pompano Beach 21 years ago. Mrs. Irwin was a member of Hope Lutheran Church of Citrus Springs.

Survivors include her daughters, Lois Birdsey, Ocala and Elaine Burton, Dunnellon; son, John S. Irwin III, Ocala; 10 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John S. Irwin Jr.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Josefa Ley, 73, a retired hotel manager, died Sunday, Sept. 14, 2003.

A native of Havana, Cuba, she moved here from Miami in 1998. Mrs. Ley was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Dr. Amelia Ley- Batista, Ocala; son, Francisco Jesus Ley, Ocala; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Francisco Ley; and daughters, Josefina Ley and Milay

Ley.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Angus Andre McRae, 72, a retired architect, died Friday, Sept. 12, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of McIntosh, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. McRae was an active member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala and a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Jean McRae, Ocala; daughter, Elizabeth Whitley, Ocala; son, Angus McRae Jr., Norcross, Ga.; sisters, Elizabeth Hamrick, Bradenton, Cecile Hooks, Atlanta, Patricia Powers, Longwood and Eleanor Hummert, Orlando; brother, Richard McRae, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be to First Presbyterian Church Building Fund.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James Dillon Miller, 40, a former employee of Spicer Industry, died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Miller attended Living Waters Worship Center.

Survivors include his father, Dillon Miller, Ocala; stepmother, Janette Miller, Ocala; sisters, Rita Wilemon and Brenda Samaniego, both of Ocala; and maternal grandmother, Leona Collins, Ocala.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Barbara Collins Miller.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Thelma Haney Simms, 103, a homemaker, died Monday, Sept. 15, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Morning View, Ky., she moved to Ocala from Dunnellon in 1948. Mrs. Simms was a member of Northeast Ocala Jehovah's Witnesses Congregation.

Survivors include her daughters, Julia Waldron, Nocatee, Carolyn Markham, Ocala and Thelma Moyars, Dunnellon; son, William G. Simms, Jacksonville; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, William V. Simms; and son, Wesley V. Simms.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Margaret M. Smith, 54, a homemaker, died Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003.

A native of Bristol, Pa., she moved here from Port Orange a short-time ago. Mrs. Smith was a member of Lions Club and Disabled American Veteran Auxiliary Chapter No. 92.

Survivors include her sons, Kristopher J. Smith and Charles S. Smith, both of Summerfield; brother, Ralph C. McCloskey, Yukon, Okla.; sisters, Sandy Sabado, Delran, N.J., and Joyce Finelli, Woodbury, N.J.; stepfather, Arthur Lucas, Daytona Beach; and two grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Sally Ann Tobin, 72, a retired teacher, died Sunday, Sept. 14, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Grosse Pointe, Mich., in 1975. Mrs. Tobin was a member of Women's Club of Ocala, Golden Hills Country Club of Ocala, and an alumnus of Kalamazoo College.

She is survived by her son, Henry A. Tobin, Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert D. Tobin, who died April 20, 2003.

Memorial contributions may be made to Moffitt Cancer Center Foundation.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Edith "Jean" Underhill, 87, a homemaker, died Sunday, Sept. 14, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Indiana, she moved here from New Albany, Ind., in 1968. Mrs. Underhill was a member of Weirsdale Presbyterian Church and former member of Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her sons, Herbert Underhill, Ocala, Melvin Underhill, Prospect, Ky., and William Underhill, New Albany; sister, Frances White, West Lafayette, Ind.; five grandchildren; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond L. Underhill.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or American Cancer Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Vernon E. Wolfe, 88, a retired farmer, died Friday, Sept. 12, 2003, at home.

A native of Rockford, Ohio, he moved here from Mercer County, Ohio, in 1978. Mr. Wolfe was Methodist.

He is survived by his son, William W. Wolfe, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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VERO BEACH - Larry D. Anderson, 47, a self-employed landscaping designer, died Friday, Sept. 12, 2003, at Indian River Memorial Hospital.

A native of Inverness, he moved to Vero Beach from Dunnellon 23 years ago. Mr. Anderson was a member of Second Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his son, Christopher Anderson, Fort Bragg, N.C.; mother, Ida Anderson, Dunnellon; sisters, Delorise Williams, Dunnellon and Patricia Pitts, Vero Beach; and brothers, Ray Anderson, Houston and Johnny Anderson, Dunnellon.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Mary E. Caruso, 62, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2003.

A native of Boston, she moved here from Jonesboro, Maine, in 1999. Mrs. Caruso was a member

of Rotary Club and was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include her husband of 43 years, Albert Caruso, Ocklawaha; sons, Robert Caruso, Robbinston, Maine; daughters, Linda P. Caruso and Grace Schnurr, both of Ocala; brother, Sam Weller, Nashville, Tenn.; sister, Connie Weller, Nashville; and four grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Margaret "Miss Bonnie" Dollar Duncan, 70, owner and operator of Miss Bonnie's Daycare and Preschool, died Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2003.

A native of Monticello, she moved here from Brandon in 1967. Mrs. Duncan was an active member of First Baptist Church of Inverness.

Survivors include her husband, W.C. Sonny Duncan, Inverness; son, W. Mitchell Duncan, Inverness; daughters, Janice Duncan Johnson and Julie Duncan Taylor, both of Inverness; brothers, Robert Dollar and Paul Dollar, both of Inverness; sisters, Patsy Parrish, Oxford, Grace Tribble, Dot DeVane and Gay Buckalew, all of Plant City; and five grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - V.T. Gwyn, 78, a retired teacher, died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Adrian, Mich., he moved here from Tampa in 1986. Mr. Gwyn was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church. He was a graduate of Central University and the University of Michigan. Mr. Gwyn served as a pilot in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Gerry Gwyn, Ocala; sons, David Gwyn, Largo, Richard Gwyn, Fairfield, Ronald Gwyn, Cape Cod and Ralph Gwyn, Kennesaw, Ga.; sister, Olivee Mannlein, Dundee, Mich.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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CITRA - David Morton Hannum, 81, retired, died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003.

A native of Lyons, Ind., he moved here from Tallahassee in 1990. Mr. Hannum was an active member of Orange Springs Community Church, a Mason, and a member of Blue Goose Organization.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey Hannum, Citra; son, David E. Hannum, Bloomington, Ind.; stepson, Rodney Griffin, Moncks Corner, S.C.; stepdaughter, Priscilla Sylvest, Hialeah; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRING, Md. - James A. Harrell, 64, a federal health and child welfare advocate in Washington, D.C., died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003, at home.

A native of Dade City, he moved to the Washington, D.C. area from Ocala 39 years ago. Mr. Harrell lived in Ocala throughout his childhood and youth. He was a member of Church of

Epiphany in Washington, D.C.

Survivors include his wife, Marion A. Harrell, Silver Spring; daughter, Molly M. Harrell, Silver Spring; son, Samuel K. Harrell, Silver Spring; mother, Frances A. Harrell, Ocala; sisters, Susan H. Robinson, Columbia, Mo., Elaine McConnaughay and Martha H. Chumbler, both of Tallahassee; and brothers, Dr. Henry L. Harrell Jr., Ocala and Dr. Frank W. Harrell, New Albany, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made to Church of the Epiphany Welcome Table Program, 1317 G. Street, Washington, D.C., 20005 or the Children's Defense Fund.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Willie May Lewis, 71, a pianist and tailor, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2003, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Crystal River, she moved here from New York 15 years ago. Mrs. Lewis was a member of Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Henry Lewis, Ocala; daughters, Sylvia D. Credle, Neptune, N.J., and Melissa Roy, Ocala; brothers, James E. Roy, Tampa and Denzel Donaldson, Long Branch, N.J.; sisters, Ida L. Berry and Pearline Williamson, both of Pontiac, Mich., Gladys Moran and Laverne Carter, both of Paducah, Ky., Cheryl Smith and Linda Lofton, both of Ocala; and seven grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Leonard "Mac" McRoberts, 70, a retired police officer, died Sunday, Sept. 14, 2003, at home.

A native of Traverse City, Mich., he moved here from Mancelona, Mich., 10 years ago. Mr. McRoberts served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his daughter, Linda J. McRoberts, Grand Rapids, Mich.; stepdaughters, Melissa Risteau, Gaylord, Mich., Teresa Simmons and Debra Homan, both of Mancelona; sisters, Darlene DeGroat, Summerfield and Betty Smith, Boyne City, Mich.; and eight grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 18, 2003

Ocala - James Dillon Miller, 46, a former employee of Spicer Industry, died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Miller attended Living Waters Worship Center.

Survivors include his father, Dillon Miller, Ocala; stepmother, Janette Miller, Ocala; sisters, Rita Wilemon and Brenda Samaniego, both of Ocala; and maternal grandmother, Leona Collins, Ocala.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Barbara Collins Miller.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Melvin E. Snowden, 80, a cattle rancher and former motels owner, died Tuesday,

Sept. 16, 2003.

Mr. Snowden was a native of Ocala. He was a member of First Assembly of God of Inverness. Survivors include his wife, Joyce Snowden, Inverness; daughters, Melvyn Carpenter, Marlette, Mass., Donna Goossen, Forest City, N.C., and Michele Rush, Phoenix; sons, Steve Snowden, Destin and Chip Snowden, Idaho; stepdaughters, Michael Holley, Lakeland and Sally Poteete, Inverness; sister, Dollie Thompson, Belleview; 27 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Gary Snowden. Heinz Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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GULF HAMMOCK - Carol J. Watkins, 55, a purchasing agent for Pro-Line Boats, died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003.

Mrs. Watkins was a native of Grand Haven, Mich. She was a member of American Quarterhorse Association.

Survivors include her husband of 28 years, Buddy Watkins, Gulf Hammock; daughters, Heidi R. Lasher, Crystal River and Samantha B. Watkins, Inglis; sons, Michael T. Watkins, Inglis and Tracey W. Townsend, Williston; parents, Bernard and Joy Fisher, Homosassa; sisters, Diane Carter, Anthony, Pat Simpson, Reddick, Eileen Miller and Peggy Hilley, both of Ocala; brother, Bryan Fisher, Falls Church, Va.; and seven grandchildren. Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Chiefland, provided information.

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OCALA - Joan "Joannie" York, 84, a retired secretary for DeVoe Reynolds Paint Manufacturing, died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Newark, N.J., she moved here from Covered Bridge, N.J., in 1978. Mrs. York was an active member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and a member of the New York and New Jersey Clubs.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Thomas "Tom" York, Ocala; son, Robert "Bob" York, Ocala; daughter, Sally A. VanOstrand, Coral Gables; brothers, Dan Gamba, West Palm Beach and Sal Gamba, Elizabeth, N.J.; six grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Christine G. Crary, 77, a homemaker, died Thursday, Sept. 18, 2003, in Lecanto. A native of Bronx, N.Y., she moved here from Lillian, Ala., in 2002. Mrs. Crary was Protestant. Survivors include her sons, Charles Crary, Voresville, N.Y., John Lynch and Kevin Lynch, both of Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; daughter, Chryste Cefala, Dunnellon; sister, Sue Pagano, Lecanto; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by husband Howard Crary in November, 2001.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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CITRA - Clinton E. Drum Sr., 78, a retired heavy equipment operator for Operating Engineers of New York, died Friday, Sept. 12, 2003.

A native of New York, he moved here in 1959. Mr. Drum was a member of Blue Masonic Lodge,

Order of the Eastern Star, York Rite Bodies, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and American Legion, and he was a Shriner. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Drum received a Silver Star and a Purple Heart.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Daltsey Drum, Citra; sons, Clifton L. Drum Sr., Wyoming, N.Y., and Clinton E. Drum Jr., Ocala; daughters, Cheryl A. Martin, Citra, and Cara L. Edwards, Spring Hill; 16 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Cheryl Sue Hamilton, 59, a former employee of Midway Animal Clinic, died Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2003.

A native of Lansing, Mich., she moved here from Verona, Wis., in 1987. Mrs. Hamilton was an active member of Heritage Baptist Church of Beverly Hills.

Survivors include her husband, Rev. David Hamilton, Beverly Hills; sons, Robert F. Hamilton, Tampa and Christopher S. Hamilton, Ocala; brothers, Scott Oliver, Cortland, Ohio, Tim Oliver and Brad Oliver, both of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; mother, Shirley Oliver, Eaton Rapids; and one grandchild.

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

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OCALA - Charles William Judson Jr., 46, a construction worker, died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003, at home.

A native of Fort Lauderdale, he moved here from Margate four years ago. Mr. Judson was Baptist.

Survivors include his sons, Jason C.W. Judson and Jarrod R. Judson, both of Tallahassee; mother, Toni Judson, Ocala; sister, Connie Collins, Ocala; and brother, Duane A. Judson, Margate.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Karen Ruth Berry Lasecki, 41, a food preparation cook for Eustis Bingo, died Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003.

A native of Trenton, Mich., she moved here in 1982.

Survivors include her mother, Gladys McGill, Ocklawaha; stepfather, Lonnie McGill, Ocklawaha; sons, Joseph Combs, Taylor, Mich., and Jeffery Combs, Ocklawaha; stepdaughters, Crystal Lasecki, Ocala; brother, Gregory L. Berry, Ocklawaha; sisters, Cindy Prouty, Apopka, Donna Little, Clintwood, Va., and Diane Crumpton, Ocklawaha; and one grandchild.

Hamlin and Hilbish Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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OCALA - Janet Irene Martin, 52, a homemaker, died Sunday, Sept. 14, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

Mrs. Martin was a native of Manassas, Va.

Survivors include her husband, Norman "Monkey" Martin, Ocala; daughters, Summer Martin, Jackie Mayhew, Melody Wilson and Terry Miller, all of Ocala; brothers, Rickey Miller, Utah Miller and Cheyenne Miller, all of Ocala; and mother, Lola F. Miller, Ocala.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OVIEDO - Helene Leutenegger McBrayer, 94, a retired registered nurse, died Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2003.

A native of Denver, she was a former resident of Rainbow Springs. Mrs. McBrayer was a member of Rainbow Lakes United Methodist Church, Rainbow Lakes Hospital Association, Rainbow Lakes Civic Club and Rainbow Lakes Garden Club.

Survivors include her sons, Robert L. McBrayer, Lincoln Park, Mich., and James D. McBrayer, Oviedo; daughter, Sandra A. Wetmore, Bradenton; sister, Ruth Mitchel, Denver; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Benjamin E. McBrayer.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Thelma L. Millican, 86, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2003, at Putnam Community Medical Center in Palatka.

A native of Pedro, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Millican attended Palatka Church of God.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara Jurgens, Belleview, Margaret Spratt, Monticello, Lois M. Chase, Las Vegas and Peggy Millican Alford, Fort McCoy; brother, Eugene Oliver, Pedro; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Millican Sr.; and sons, Hurdis Millican and Larry Millican.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Nellie Claire Moore, 75, a retired telegraph operator for Western Union, died Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2003, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of St. Petersburg, she moved here from Miami in 1986. Ms. Moore was Baptist.

Survivors include her sisters, Lila M. Cox, Dunnellon and T. Adele Smith, Lake Park, Ga.; and brothers, Marvin A. Moore, Ocala and Robert O. Moore, Newberry.

Memorial contributions may be made to International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

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

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PALM COAST - Mary A. Quintilian, 88, a co-owner and director of Shepherd Day School and Camp, Huntington, N.Y., died Thursday, Sept. 11, 2003, at home.

A native of Marlboro, N.Y., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Quintilian was an administrative aide on the Manhattan Project at University of Chicago, during World War II.

Survivors include her husband, Anthony Quintilian, Palm Coast; son, Dennis J. Quintilian, Huntington; daughter, Kathleen Q. Pinson, Orlando; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Palm Coast Funeral Home, Palm Coast, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles "Chuck" N. Rozier, 43, a retired drywall finisher, died Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2003, at home.

Mr. Rozier was a native of Jacksonville.

Survivors include his sons, Charles Rozier, Ocala and Joseph Rozier, Orange Springs; father, Richard Rozier Sr., Ocala; mother, Doris Rozier, Ocala; and brothers, Thomas Rozier, Weirsdale, Buck Rozier and Richard Rozier Jr., both of Jacksonville, James Rozier and Jack Rozier, both of Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Rex Shooter, 84, a retired sales representative, died Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2003, at home.

A native of Nottingham, England, he moved here from Indialantic in 1996. Mr. Shooter was a member Methodist. He was a Royal Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Williamina Shooter, Ocala; daughter, Gillian Gregersen, Clarkston, Mich.; sister, Betty Castledine, England; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 20, 2003

OCALA - Carl William Adams, 81, a motel owner and operator, died Friday, Sept. 20, 2001, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Mount Airy, N.C., he moved here from Miami in 1961. Mr. Adams was an active member of First Presbyterian Church, Ocala; Elks Lodge, Ocala; and Ocala Dance Club.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Adams, Ocala; sons, Carl E. Edwards, Mooresburg, Tenn., and Dennis S. Adams, Fallston, Md.; stepdaughters, Sharon Clark, Ocala and Michelle Randolph, Gainesville; numerous grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William W. Brooks, 80, a retired accountant for Garrett Corp., died Thursday, Sept. 18, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Santa Monica, Calif., he moved here in 1987. Mr. Brooks was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, past president of Marion Landing Homeowner's Association, and a performer for the Little Theater. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Brooks, Ocala; sons, Robert Brooks, Escondido, Calif., and Ronald Brooks, Petrolia, Ontario; brother, John Brooks, Banning, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and three 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 - William G. "Gerry" Casey Sr., 99, a retired managing plant director, died Thursday,

Sept. 18, 2003.

A native of Lowell, Mass., he moved here from Inverness in 1974. Mr. Casey was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of 72 years, Mabel Smith Casey, Ocala; sons, William G. Casey Jr., Brownsville, Vt., and Dr. James T. Casey, Ocala; sisters, Mary Joachim and Geraldine Provencher, Worcester, Mass.; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Stanley Joseph Keiper, 36, a retired restaurant cook, died Monday, Sept. 15, 2003.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., he moved here two years ago. Mr. Keiper was Catholic.

Survivors include his father, Stanley W. Keiper, Ocala; mother, Theresa C. Keiper, Ocala; and sister, Barbara A. Keiper, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Clarence E. Mattoon Sr., 65, a retired truck driver for Damar Manufacturing, died Thursday, Sept. 11, 2003, in Gainesville.

A native of Ransomville, N.Y., he moved here from Buffalo, N.Y., in 1963. Mr. Mattoon was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, and a U.S. Navy veteran. Survivors include his wife, Delores E. Mattoon, Dunnellon; son, Daniel W. Mattoon, Dunnellon; daughters, Donna M. Johnson, Ocala and Pamela A. LaLonde, Dunnellon; sisters, Betty Daniels and Hazel Lederhouse, both of Ransomville; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Clarence E. Mattoon Jr.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Willard E. McCoy, 73, a retired iron construction worker, died Thursday, Sept. 18, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Canton, Mich., in 1995. Mr. McCoy was a member of Ironworkers Local Union No. 25 and was of Protestant faith. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Deanne Jo McCoy, Ocala; daughters, Pamela J. Smith and Patricia A. Baruzzini, both of Wyandotte, Mich.; stepsons, Douglas S. Fisher, Howell, Mich., and David F. Fisher, California; stepdaughter, Donna M. Fisher, California; sisters, Joyce Mathis, Dearborn Heights, Mich., and Cathy Hulderman, Southgate, Mich.; brothers, Eugene McCoy, Jim McCoy, Howard McCoy, Pete McCoy and Danny McCoy, all of Michigan; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Cleveland Peoples, 67, a retired truck driver, died Thursday, Sept. 18, 2003.

A native of Bronson, he moved here in 1973. Mr. Peoples was a member of Greater New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Peoples, Ocala; son, Quinton Parker, Bronson; daughter Torrius Peoples, Ocala; sister, Cleola Cox, Bronson; 14 grandchildren; and four grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gertrud H. Trimborn, 74, a homemaker, died Thursday, Sept. 18, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites, in Summerfield.

A native of Koblenz, Germany, she moved here from Bethel, Conn.; in 2001.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Adam Trimborn, Ocala; son, Ernest J. Trimborn, Naugatuck, Conn.; and sister, Leni Zehe, Germany.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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OCALA - Vernon E. Wolfe, 88, a retiree of Goodyear Tire and Rubber, St. Marys, Ohio, died Friday, Sept. 12, 2003, at home.

A native of Rockford, Ohio, he moved here from Mercer County, Ohio, in 1978. Mr. Wolfe was also a nurseryman and owner of Wolfe's Countryside Gardens of Neptune, Ohio. He was Methodist.

He is survived by his son, William W. Wolfe, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 21, 2003

OCALA - Carl William Adams, 81, a motel owner and operator, died Friday, Sept. 19, 2001, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Mount Airy, N.C., he moved here from Miami in 1961. Mr. Adams was an active member of First Presbyterian Church, Ocala; Elks Lodge, Ocala; and First Love Member, Ocala Dance Club.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Adams, Ocala; sons, Carl E. Adams, Mooresburg, Tenn., and Dennis S. Adams, Fallston, Md.; stepdaughters, Sharon Clark, Ocala, and Michelle Randolph, Gainesville, Ga.; many grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Paul R. David Sr., 81, a retired assembler, died Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Johnstown, N.Y., he moved to Bellevue from Miami in 1980. Mr. David was a member of Bellevue United Methodist Church, and was a World War II U.S. Marine veteran.

Survivors include his sons, Paul David Jr., Ocala, John David, Brandon, and Edward David, Morganton, Ga.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Munroe Regional Medical Center Foundation.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services in Bellevue provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 21, 2003

OCALA - Charles Earl Day, 78, a retired Pentagon and NASA employee, died Wednesday, Sept.

17, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bethesda, Md., he came here from Wheaton, Md. 25 years ago. Mr. Day was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars District 22 commander and also a former post commander for VFW Post 4209. Mr. Day was a U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Navy service member.

Survivors include his wife Dinah L. Day, Ocala; sons, Michael A. Day, Reston, Va., Brian T. Day, Woodbridge, Va., and Patrick W. Day, Centreville, Va.; daughters, Charlene Ricciuti, Silver Springs, Kathleen Huffman, Ocala and Laurie Taylor, Orange Park; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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IUKA, MISS. - Lillie Christine Holtsford, 87, retired former co-owner of a weekly newspaper and Iuka's first commercial radio station, died Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003.

Mrs. Holtsford was a native of Murfreesboro, Tenn. She played forward on the girls' basketball team for Central High School in Murfreesboro and had an after-school job in the late 1930s doing typing for Jean MacArthur, wife of Gen. Douglas MacArthur. Mrs. Holtsford with her husband purchased The Vidette & Belmont Tri-County News in 1951. She was the secretary and bookkeeper and wrote society articles for the newspaper. In September 1960, she and her husband established the first commercial AM radio station in Iuka. She was a member of the Iuka Church of Christ.

Survivors include daughters Judy H. Green, Ocala; Anne Holtsford and Bennie H. McBride, both of Iuka; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and a sister, Abbie Wallace, Washington, N.C.

Mrs. Holtsford was preceded in death in 1999 by her husband of 58 years, E. C. Holtsford. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, Miss. provided information.

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INVERNESS - Edward J. Jordan, 86, a retired quality control worker, died Friday, Sept. 19, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Erie, Pa., he moved to Beverly Hills from Plymouth, Mich. in 1977. Mr. Jordan was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, and was a former World War II veteran.

Survivors include his sons, Thomas J. Jordan, Jacksonville, and James E. Jordan, Jacksons Gap, Ala.; daughters, Joanne Sisson, Rochester, Mich., Barbara Jordan, Jacksonville, Beverly Kopko, East Tawas, Mich., and Mary G. Bush, Rochester Hills, Mich.; 15 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Beverly Hills Chapel provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 21, 2003

SEYMOUR - John W. Kleber, 63, died Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003, in Seymour, Ind.

Mr. Kleber was a native of Jackson County, Ind. He was a member of First Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon, usher and Sunday School teacher. Mr. Kleber was also a former owner of Kleber Painting Inc., and was a member of Promise Keepers.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie Kleber; sons, Christopher W., Jeffrey L., William D. and Warren A. Kleber, all of Seymour; brother, Roger D. Kleber, Ocala; sisters, Diana Jackson,

Nevada, and Virginia Rudolph, Brownstown, Ind.; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Deacon Fund, Parkinson Research or Hospice of Schneck Medical Center.

Voss & Sons Funeral Service of Seymour provided information.

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HUDSON - Geraldine "Geri" Bernadette Tirrell, 63, a homemaker, died Friday, Sept. 19, 2003, in Hudson.

A native of Weymouth, Mass., she moved to Inverness from New Port Richey in 1996. Mrs. Tirrell was Jehovah's Witness and was an avid bingo player.

Survivors include her sons, Warren A. Tirrell, Pembroke, Ma., Mark A. Tirrell, Spring Hill, Kyle D. Tirrell, Port Richey, Dale R. Tirrell, Inverness, and Brian K. Tirrell, New Port Richey; daughters, Linda M. Lippacher, Johnsonville, N.Y., and Sharon L. Smith, Concord, N.C.; sisters, Carol Callahan, Rockland, Mass., and Rose M. Simmons, Hanover, Mass.; 22 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 22, 2003

Ocala - Malcolm Paul Adair, 82, a retired supervisor for 40 years with Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, died Sunday, Sept. 21, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Terre Haute, Ind., he moved to Ocala from Horseheads, N.Y., in 1985. He was a member of the William Penn Lodge #727 F&M of Terre Haute, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion. He was Methodist.

Mr. Adair was also a sergeant in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ruth Adair.

Survivors include his daughters, Andrea L. Aiella, Covington, Pa., and Charleen A. Dewey and Paula Y. Adair, both of Ocala; son, Paul Christopher Adair, Ocala; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations can be made to St. Jude's Hospital.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 22, 2003

Ocala - James D. McConville, 80, a general production manager for 27 years with Mrs. Smith's Pie Company, died Sunday, Sept. 21, 2003, at Sylvia's House.

Born in Red Lodge, Mont., he moved to Ocala from Pottstown, Pa., in 1983. A U.S. Navy veteran during World War II, he was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Mary E. McConville, Ocala; daughter, Donna Jeanne Adair, Tulsa, Okla.; sister, Margaret M. Ruddock, Indiana, Pa.; and brother, Richard J. McConville, Ocala.

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

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 22, 2003

Ocklawaha - Russell E. Oliver, 75, a truck driver, died Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003, at his home.

Born in Richford, N.Y. he moved to Ocala in 1990. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Louis Oliver and Lester Oliver.

Survivors include his wife, Carol M. Oliver; and sisters, Mildred Emerson and Cora Oliver, both of Richford, N.Y.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Heart Association.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 23, 2003

OCALA - William Lindsay Caton, 77, a retired coach, teacher and principal, died Sunday, Sept. 21, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Johnson City, Tenn., he moved here from Kingsport, Tenn., in 1955. Mr. Caton was a member of Florida Athletic Coaches Association, Ocala Elks, Ocala Golf Club, and attended St. George Anglican Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Caton, Ocala; daughters, Linda Batchelor, Ocala, and Lisa Carruth, Milton; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Audrey Caton, in 1999.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tusculum College Pioneer Club Scholarship Fund or American Cancer Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 23, 2003

OCALA - Connie Calarco, 87, died Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from New York in 1987. Ms. Calarco was Catholic. She is survived by her daughter, Carol Burley, Ocala; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 23, 2003

OCALA - Francis "Frank" Corcoran, 87, a retired butcher, died Sunday, Sept. 21, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Queens, N.Y., in 1976. Mr. Corcoran was a member of Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church, a former member of Lions Club, and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Alba A. Corcoran, Ocala; daughters, Ann A. Hasicka, Flushing, N.Y., Gail Giglio, Willington, Conn., Diane McKsick, Manchester, Conn., and Janet McKsick, Columbia, Conn.; son, Robert Corcoran, Ocala; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 23, 2003

OCALA - Ruth Clark Hanners, 88, an insurance company clerk, died Monday, Sept. 22, 2003, at Life Care Center of Ocala.

A native of Suffern, N.Y., she moved here from Saratoga Springs, N.Y. Mrs. Hanners was a member of Order Eastern Star, Saratoga Springs United Methodist Church, and attended St.

Mark's United Methodist Church of Ocala.

She is survived by her daughters, Sharon A. Leight, Silver Springs, and Janet H. Eckard, Delray; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 23, 2003

OCALA - Kenneth Karp, 72, a retired self-employed real estate broker, died Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Miami Lakes in 1975. Mr. Karp was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia A. Karp, Ocala; sons, Hal Karp, Ocala, David Karp, Roswell, Ga., and Phillip Karp, Tampa; daughters, Pam Heil, Santa Rosa Beach, and Amy Karp, Ocala; and five grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 23, 2003

FORT McCOY - Angelique Marie Linn, 29, a homemaker, died Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

A native of Kansas City, Mo., she moved here from Cincinnati eight months ago. Ms. Linn was a member of Simmons Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Sapphire M. Walker and Cherie M. Linn, both of Fort McCoy; sons, Anthony M. Linn and Daniel L. Garner Jr., both of Fort McCoy; mother, Denise D. Stein, Orange Springs; father, Michael D. Linn, Jackson, Miss., stepfather, Richard Stein, Orange Springs; sister, Melissa A. Pickler, Fort McCoy; and grandparents, Marilyn Schuster, San Antonio, and Charles Linn, Vero Beach.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 23, 2003

BELLEVUE - Gladys Losurdo, 67, a cashier for Wal-Mart, died Sunday, Sept. 21, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Passaic, N.Y., she moved here from New Jersey 30 years ago. Mrs. Losurdo was a member of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Marie-Elena N. Losurdo-Archembeault, Summerfield; son, Ralph Losurdo Jr., Anthony; stepson, Frank Losurdo III, Texas; sisters, Marian Krison, New Jersey, and Sally Jentsch, Maryland; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 23, 2003

OCKLAWAHA - Alvin R. Newlin, 75, a retired truck driver for Dahlen Transport, died Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003, at home.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Janesville, Wis., in 1993. Mr. Newlin was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1621, American Legion Post No. 60, Masonic Lodge No. 12, and Catholic faith. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mary T. Newlin, Ocklawaha; sons, James Newlin, Houston, Michael

Newlin, Patrick Newlin, William Newlin and David Newlin, all of Janesville; daughter, Susan Thomas, Janesville; brothers, Ralph Newlin, Ocklawaha, Orville Newlin Jr., Warner Robins, Ga., and Thomas Newlin, Wisconsin; sisters, Carole Kwilinski and Mary Sandlin, both of Ocklawaha; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, John Newlin.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 23, 2003

OCKLAWAHA - Russell E. Oliver, 75, a truck driver, died Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003, at home.

A native of Richford, N.Y., he moved here in 1990. Mr. Oliver served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Carol M. Oliver, Ocklawaha; and sisters, Mildred Emerson and Cora Oliver, both of Richford.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 23, 2003

OCALA - William J. Bishop, 82, a retired textbook manager for Peoria, Ill., public schools, died Sunday, Sept. 21, 2003, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Mason County, Ill., he moved here from Peoria in 1994. Mr. Bishop was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Jill B. Rubin, McLean, Va.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Lucille J. Bishop.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 24, 2003

INVERNESS - Thomas J. Britton, 64, a restaurant owner, died Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003.

A native of Detroit, he moved from Lake Orion, Mich., in 1988. Mr. Britton was a U.S. Army veteran of Catholic faith.

Survivors include his son, Corey J. Britton, Ocala; brother, Robert Britton, Michigan; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) September 24, 2003

OCALA - Maude Collier, 80, a homemaker, died Monday, Sept. 22, 2003.

A native of Dunlap, Tenn., she moved here from Tennessee 40 years ago. Mrs. Collier was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Janice West, Ocala; brother, Howard W. Austin, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and one grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ralph A. DeVito, 72, a retired chlorinator, died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Hull, Mass., he moved here from Henderson, Nev., in 1999. Mr. DeVito was a

member of Sons of Italy, Guiseppe Verdi Lodge No. 278.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Barbara DeVito, Ocala; son, Stephen F. DeVito, Brockton, Mass.; mother, Rose DeVito, Waymouth, Mass.; and sister, Diane E. Turner, Holbrook, Mass. Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Reezin Marie Swilley Lamb, 84, a retired seamstress for Silver Springs Sportswear, died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2003, at home.

A native of Florida, she moved here from Oxford in 1945. Mrs. Lamb was a member of Northside Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Julia J. Lamb Billera, Ocala; son, Ruben R. Lamb, Ocala; sisters, Mary L. Mitchell, Tyler, Texas, Cordelle Allen, Chiefland, Cora L. Ward, Jacqueline Ellisor and Jennie Duncan, all of Ocala; brother, Johnnie Cason, Jacksonville; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DELAND - Fred Horace Patterson, a retired general contractor, died Friday, Sept. 19, 2003.

Mr. Patterson was a native of Panama City. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Patterson, DeLand; daughters, Pam Hibbs, Albany, N.Y., Patsy Dean, Jacksonville, Dawn Tucci, Grove City, Pa., and Sandee Balise, Sanford; sons, Michael Tretick, Jacksonville and Hugh Patterson, Columbia, Mo.; brother, Alton, Patterson, Ocala; sister, Samantha Jordan, Keystone Heights; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Lankford Funeral Home, DeLand, provided information.

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BELLEVUEVIEW - Ernest "Smiley" Provost Sr., 88, a retired nurse's assistant, died Monday, Sept. 22, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Plattsburg, N.Y., he moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1987. Mr. Provost served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his son, Ernest A. Provost Jr., Crossville, Tenn.; daughter, Theresa G. Romero, Belleview; sisters, Irene Anderson and Florence Wright, both of London, Ontario; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Genevieve Provost.

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

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TARPON SPRINGS - Helen M. Tobin, 88, a retired supervisor for Stouffer's Restaurant, died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2003, at Manor Care in Palm Harbor.

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, she moved to Tarpon Springs from Ocala in 1989. Mrs. Tobin was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

She is survived by her sister, Florence Dubos, Boardman, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

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

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WILLISTON - Ruth Hower Watson, 77, a retired bookkeeper, died Monday, Sept. 22, 2003, at Shands at University of Florida in Gainesville.

A native of Bloomsburg, Pa., she moved here from Miami 31 years ago. Mrs. Watson was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church of Williston.

Survivors include her son, Mark L. Watson, Gainesville; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mark L. Watson.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - James Williams, 68, a supervisor, died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2003, at home.

A native of Cynthiana, Ky., he moved here in 1977.

Survivors include his daughters, Patty Morris, Carlisle, Ky., and Paula Mattox, Cynthiana; sons, James R. Williams, Cynthiana, Timothy D. Williams and Jamie L. Williams, both of Ocala; sisters, Dorothy Sisco, Fairborn, Ohio, and Leila Rankin, Frankfort, Ohio; and eight grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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REDDICK - Dorothy E. Brown, 72, a retired educator for Broward and Marion counties, died Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Mrs. Brown was a native of Dunnellon. She was a member of United Missionary Baptist Church, Alpha Kappa Alpha, NAACP and a supporter of the Marion County Humane Society. Mrs.

Brown was a graduate of Florida A&M University.

She is survived by her sister, Ida Davies, Fort Myers.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Bertha Ellen Carlson, 81, a retired district manager for Avon, died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2003.

A native of Taft, Calif., she moved here in 2002. Mrs. Carlson was a member of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church and a missionary for Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Paul Carlson, Crystal River; daughters, Esther Purcell, Crystal River, Christina Ochoa, Chihuahua, Mexico, and Kathleen Robbins, Mission, Texas; brothers, Don Bledsoe and Dale Bledsoe, both of Bakersfield, Calif.; sister, Evelyn Mason, Bakersfield; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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FLORAL CITY - Alice Mary Fretz, 72, a waitress, died Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2003, at home.

A native of Cleveland, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1980. Mrs. Fretz was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church of Inverness.

Survivors include her husband, Edwin Fretz, Floral City; son, Edwin Fretz, Floral City; daughters, Joyce Read, Ocala, Lorraine Fretz, Hernando and Kimberlee Gemkow, Floral City; brothers, Lawrence Bold, Syracuse, N.Y., and James Bold, Pennsylvania; sisters, Frances Bold, Syracuse and Madeline Llewellyn, Jeanette, Pa.; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Citrus County.

Heinz Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Sandra C. Haselton, 64, a homemaker, died Sunday, Sept. 21, 2003.

A native of Readsboro, Vt., she moved here from Montague, Mass., in 1990. Mrs. Haselton enjoyed creating crafts.

Survivors include her sons, David Haselton, Ocala and Douglas Haselton Jr., Greenfield, Mass.; daughters, Dianna Samanie, Ocala and Donna Moon, Belleview; brother, Donald Gerry, Readsboro; sisters, Arlene Hoyt, Readsboro and Aileen Caron, St. Benjamin, Quebec; and five grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Sarah Lee Thompson Holmes, 71, died Friday, Sept. 19, 2003, at Manor Care Center in Dunedin.

Mrs. Holmes was a native of Florida. She was a member of Emmuel Missionary Baptist Church of Gainesville and Female Protective Society.

Survivors include her son, Billy Holmes, Clearwater; daughters, Lucille Crawford, Gainesville and Mae F. Cobb, Ocala; sisters, Ophelia Day, Gainesville and Louise Thomas, Alachua; brother, Charles Thompson, Delaware; eight grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Johanna Mae Hoyt, 75, a retired licensed practical nurse, died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2003.

A native of Roxbury, Mass., she moved here from Willington, Conn., in 1989. Mrs. Hoyt was employed at Windham Community Memorial Hospital from 1977-1989 and Citrus Memorial Hospital from 1990-1998. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Inverness; Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter No. 65, Inverness; and former director of Women's Missionary Union.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, James R. Hoyt Sr., Inverness; sons, James R. Hoyt Jr., Pawtucket, R.I., and Thomas E. Hoyt, Stafford, Conn.; daughters, Lois A. Hartenstien, Stafford, Laurie Dolce, Quitman, Ga., Judith R. Daley and Sandra M. Bussiere, both of Willington; sisters, Natalie McMenamin, Pompano Beach and Florence Johnson, Lenox, Mich.; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - James Humphrey Jr., 67, a retired laborer, died Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Headland, Ala., he moved here from Alabama 49 years ago. Mr. Humphrey was a

U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his daughters, Patricia Humphrey, Tallahassee, Sheronna Scott, Clearwater, Rosa Humphrey and Sabrina Scott, both of Ocala; sons, James Humphrey, Gainesville and Kenneth Scott, Ocala; mother, Jannie Coleman, Ocala; sisters, Jewel Mosley, Pittsburgh, Janice McCloud, Lafayette, La., Linda Peoples, Ocala, Joyce Rivers and Robbie Nelson, both of Riviera Beach; brothers, Joe L. Humphrey, Rochester, N.Y., John V. Humphrey, Ocala and Willie L. Moore, Riviera Beach; 18 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MORRISTON - William "Bill" Lasley, 64, died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2003, at home.

A native of West Lewisburg, Ky., he moved here 10 years ago. Mr. Lasley attended First Baptist Church of Williston.

Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Kathy Lasley, Morriston; son, Mark W. Lasley, Oldsmar; daughter, Angela J. McCutcheon, St. Augustine; brothers, James W. McKelvey, Homosassa Springs and Butch McKelvey, Hendersonville, Tenn.; sisters, Sarah Kunz and Cathy Miller, both of Decatur, Tenn., Linda Lamb and Alice Hufstедler, both of Hendersonville; and two grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - John "Joe" "J.J." Meyers, 50, a certified welding inspector, died Monday, Sept. 22, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of North Braddock, Pa., he moved here from Buffalo, N.Y., 23 years ago. Mr. Meyers was a member of the American Welding Society. He was Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia M. Meyers, Summerfield; daughter, Shawna M. Knight, Ocklawaha; stepson, Nathan Breen, Chicago; father, Robert Meyers, Millerstown, Pa.; brothers, Robert Meyers Jr., Garry Meyers, Dennis Meyers and Craig Meyers, all of Pennsylvania; sisters, Kathy Navaro and Debbie Harbadlin, both of Pennsylvania; and two grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Ronald J. Rich, 72, a retired telephone installer for AT&T, died Thursday, Sept. 18, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Batavia, N.Y., he moved here from Elba, N.Y., in 1985. Mr. Rich was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 837, Loyal Order of the Moose, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Protestant faith. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Rich, Silver Springs; son, Alan Rich, Connecticut; daughter, Paula Marino, Kingston, N.H.; brothers, Dean Rich, Batavia and Clarence Rich, East Bethany, N.Y., and two grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - Virginia "Pat" Roche, 83, a retired teacher and counselor for Marion County School Board, died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2003.

A native of Waldo, she moved here from DeLand in 1941. Mrs. Roche was a member of Downtown Baptist Church, Marion County Retired Educators Association, and the Florida Retired Educators Association.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Marion C. Roche, Ocala; daughters, Judy Crace, Glasgow, Ky., Jean Conley and Sharon Pederson, both of Ocala; sisters, Gertrude Dudley, Ocala, Odessa Beville, Miami, Thelma Bay, Waldo and Sue Trieste, Gainesville; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by Linda Harmon; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County Retired Educators Association Scholarship Fund.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Estella S. Tate, 75, a homemaker, died Sunday, Sept. 21, 2003, at home.

A native of Florida, she was a 50-year resident of Ocala. Mrs. Tate was a member New Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Walter Tate, Clearwater and Leverne Tate, Fort Myers; sisters, Elizabeth Brown, Albertha Taylor and Classie Ford, all of Ocala; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Miriam Rebecca Timmons, 102, a retired legal secretary, died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2003, at home.

A native of Anderson, S.C., she moved here from Oklahoma in 1921. Ms. Timmons was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala, Ocala Historical Society, past president of Ocala Pilot Club; and former manager of Marion County Humane Society Thrift Shop.

She is survived by her nieces, Sally A. Knope, St. Augustine, Carlene Holleman, St. Cloud, Alice Williams, Tallassee, Ala., and Nona Butterworth, Charlotte, N.C.; and nephew, Madison Miller, St. Cloud.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County Humane Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Celia V. Walker, 84, a homemaker, died Sunday, Sept. 21, 2003.

A native of Norfolk, Va., she moved here 80 years ago. Ms. Walker was a member of Welcome Stranger Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her cousin, Evelyn A. Cunningham.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Daniel Watson Welch, 65, a production worker for ClosetMaid, died Thursday, Sept. 18, 2003, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Florida, he moved here 50 years ago. Mr. Welch was a member of St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie R. Welch, Ocala; daughters, Lafayette Smothers, Cheryl Thomas, Shelia Brown and Kaysheita Welch, all of Ocala; sisters, Mary Barlum, Baxley, Ga., Evelyn W. Graham, St. Petersburg, Elizabeth Oliver, Dunnellon and Bonnie Hayes, Orlando; brother, Luther Welch, Ocala; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Lonny Marshall Westfall, 78, a retired longshoreman, died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2003.

A native of Jersey County, Ill., he moved to Belleview from Citra in 1996. Mr. Westfall was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his companion of eight years, Loretta Meyers, Belleview; stepsons, Dominic Meyers, Montville, Ohio, Tom Meyers and Michael Meyers, both of Fort McCoy; stepdaughters, Cheryl Hrouda, Montville, Mary A. Crouder, Fort Walton Beach, Rachelle Miller, Florida and April Adams, Ocala; 17 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Vincent M. Wielock, 83, a retired lens polisher for American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass., died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2003.

A native of Connecticut, he moved here from Webster, Mass., in 1992. Mr. Wielock attended St. Timothy's Catholic Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley E. Wielock, Summerfield; stepsons, Wesley Babbitt, Everett, Mass., and Wayne Babbitt, Webster, Mass.; brother, Leonard Wielock, Connecticut; and five step-grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Elaine O. Bushnell, 84, a retired secretary for the federal government, died Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2003, at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of Utica, N.Y., she moved here from East Dennis, Mass., in 1986. Mrs. Bushnell was an active member of Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church and a member of Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her son, Earle S. Bushnell, Jacksonville; daughters, Carole Corcoran, Ocala and Linda Tompkins, Fort Myers; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Imogene M. Conklin, 77, a retired guidance secretary for Hendrick/Hudson School District No. 3, died Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Montrose, N.Y., in 1991. Mrs. Conklin was Methodist.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Charles Conklin, Ocala; daughter, Donna Conklin, Poughquag, N.Y.; son, Garry Conklin, Red Hook, N.Y.; sisters, Georgiana Stewart, Buchanan,

N.Y., Janet Hard, Peeksville, N.Y., and Joan Calley, The Villages; brother, Gordon Michael, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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Ocala - Levi Curry, 46, a mechanic for Brown's Machine Shop of Gainesville, died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003, at Shands at University of Florida in Gainesville.

A native of Summerfield, he was a lifelong resident of North Central Florida. Mr. Curry was an active member of Greater New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Tonyette Lacey, Leesburg; sons, Arsenio Curry, Tampa and Travis Himes, West Palm Beach; brothers, James Curry and Clarence Curry, both of Ocala; and sisters, Lizzie Rushing, Tampa, Vencil Shivers, Thelma Strickland, Juanita Scott, Florida Scott and Bettye Sutton, all of Ocala.

Seller's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Carl Eugene Evers, 88, a retired engineer for Florida Power & Light, died Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2003.

A native of Bradenton, he moved here from Fort Myers in 1988. Mr. Evers was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma J. Evers, Ocala; son, Darrell E. Evers, Ocala; daughter, Carlena Wright, Tampa; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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Ocala - Chester Cleveland Horton Jr., 92, a retired crane and heavy equipment operator, died Thursday, Sept. 24, 2003, at home.

A native of Providence, R.I., he moved here from Levittown, Pa., in 1989. Mr. Horton retired from Thomas Durkin & Sons Inc., after 33 years. He served in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during World War II. Mr. Horton was Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Sadie A. Horton, Ocala.

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

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Ronald Kenneth Peck, 63, a retired security guard for the city of Providence, died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2003.

A native of Seekonk, Mass., he moved here in 2000. Mr. Peck was a U.S. Army veteran and Baptist.

He is survived by his sisters, Carol Carlson, Tucson, Ariz., Helen Sinapi and Janet Wilkinson, both of Charlestown, R.I.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Homosassa, provided information.

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WINDER, Ga. - Ruth Faye Pielow, 72, a waitress, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003, in Lawrenceville, Ga.

Mrs. Pielow was a native of Dothan, Ala. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Gary Studstill, Winder, Ga., Mike Studstill, Lawrenceville and Louis B. Pielow Jr., Lithonia, Ga.; daughters, Myra Echols, Cummings, Ga., and Myrna Leaphart, Dahlonga, Ga.; brothers, Jake Wade, Ocala and Basil Wade, Florida; and sisters, Dorothy Naglor, Old Town and Ruby Olsteen, Cross City.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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WILLISTON - George Preston Ray, 55, a self-employed drywall hanger, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003, at home.

A native of Varney, Ky., he moved here from Kentucky 40 years ago. Mr. Ray served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Ray, Williston; son, James Ray, Ocala; daughters, Gloria Wade, Williston, Veronica Ray, Brooker, Bobbie Upton, Waldo and Donna Walters; brothers, Eddie Ray, Fairfield and Richard Ray, Citra; sister, Annette Canada, Pikeville, Ky.; and seven grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert E. Rowles, 74, a retired fiberglass technician, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Delaware County, Ind., he moved here from St. Cloud in 1987. Mr. Rowles attended Ocala West United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Helen M. Rowles, Ocala; daughters, Deborah K. Ragsdale, Coral Springs and Denise E. Rowles, Coconut Creek; sons, Jeffrey A. Rowles, Margate and Kurt R. Rowles, Ocala; brothers, Larry Rowles, Warsaw, Ind., Rodney Rowles, Lake Placid and Jerry Rowles, Muncie, Ind.; sisters, Carolyn Parks, Fort Wayne, Ind., and Diana Partin, Farmland, Ind.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

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

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REDDICK - Robert Thomas Jr., 65, a truck driver for Williston Timber Truck Driving Services, died Thursday, Sept. 18, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Thomas was a native of Georgia.

Survivors include his mother, Mary Frazier, Reddick; stepfather, Robert F. Frazier, Reddick; father, Robert Thomas Sr., Florida; and brother, Sylvester Dubson, Reddick.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William H. Brennan, 63, a retired public school custodian, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Fort Lauderdale 20 years ago. Mr. Brennan was Catholic.

Survivors include his daughter, Denise Baggett, Belleview; son, Mark Brennan, Arlington, Va.;

brother, James Brennan, Fort Lauderdale; and one grandchild.
Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Henry C. Carter, 83, a retired U.S. Army chief warrant officer, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003, at home.

A native of St. Cloud, N.M., he moved here from Berlin, Germany, in 1971. Mr. Carter was a member of the Sons of American Revolution, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Military Officers Association, and Presbyterian faith. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam.

Survivors include his sons, Maj. Wesley T. Carter, McMinnville, Ore., and Skip Carter, Ocklawaha; daughter, Bette M. Chiguina, Ocala; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Emanuel "Manny" Franics Davi, 62, a retired U.S. Air Force major, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Brandon. Maj. Davi flew 100 missions during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Gerry Davi, The Villages; son, Keith Davi, Atlanta; brother, Anthony Davi, Staten Island, N.Y.; and sister, Joanne Arena, Statsburg, N.Y.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Villagers for Hospice.

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

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OCALA - Angela Mary DeJulio, 82, a homemaker, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Torrice, Italy, she moved here from Largo in 2002. Mrs. DeJulio was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, August J. DeJulio, Ocala; sons, Joseph DeJulio, Beverly Hills, Thomas DeJulio, Albany, N.Y., Rev. David DeJulio, Tampa, Felix DeJulio and Frank DeJulio, both of Ocala; sister, Annita Poquette, St. Petersburg; half-sisters, Marguerite Panfili and Marie Panfili, both of Berthierville, Quebec; half- Brother, Louis Panfili, Berthierville; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

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SUMMERFIELD - Calvin "Chad" French, 80, retired, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Regina, Saskatchewan, he moved here from Indiantown five years ago. Mr. French retired from Bethlehem Steel, after 40 years. He was former owner and operator of South Florida Detailing Service. Mr. French was a member of North Lake Presbyterian Church and a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Lorraine French, Summerfield; daughters, Jo Ellen

Askeland, Indian Harbor Beach, Gail Long, Bernville, Pa., and Terri DeJialio, Ocala; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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Ocala - Louis Porter Laurent, 79, a technician, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Tell City, Ind., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1990. Mr. Laurent was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4781 and Elks Lodge No. 1517. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Margarete Laurent, Ocala; daughters, Judy Perry, Erie, Pa., Diana Joks, Miami and Deborah Barnard, Fort Lauderdale; sisters, Mary Wolski, Hazel Teriery and Martha Moore, all of Dayton, Ohio; and brother, James Laurent, Dayton.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or Hospice of Marion County.

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

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Ocala - Henry Lee Plage, 88, a retired pharmaceutical distributor, died Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2003, at Oakhurst Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Oklahoma City, Okla., he moved here from Inverness in 1980. Mr. Plage was a member of Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Mr. Plage was a recipient of the Legion of Merit.

Survivors include his sons, Henry Lee Plage Jr., Louisville, N.C., and Arthur H. Plage, Conyers, Ga.; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocklawaha - Robert R. Roney, 52, an assembly worker for ClosetMaid, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003.

A native of Dothan, Ala., he moved here from Miami in 1987. Mr. Roney was a member of the American Legion and Protestant faith. He served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Roney, Ocklawaha; mother, Omie Cherry, Dothan; and brothers, Ronald Roney, Huntsville, Ala., and William Cherry, Dothan.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - William J. Swartzell Sr., 69, a retired instructor, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003.

A native of Cedar Lake, Ind., he moved here from Portage, Ind., four years ago. Mr. Swartzell retired from Northern Indiana Public Service Company, La Porte, Ind., after 37 years. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his sons, William J. Swartzell Jr., Belleview, George Swartzell, Lake Station, Ind., and Phillip Swartzell, Hoffman Estates, Ill.; and brother, James Swartzell, Michigan.

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

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WILDWOOD -- Eleanor Mae Gorwood, 92, a missionary with the Evangelical Bible Mission, died Friday, Sept. 26, 2003, at Arbor Village in Wildwood.

A native of Camden, New Jersey, she moved here from Haiti 20 years ago. She was a member of the Breezewood Community Church.

She has no known survivors.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW -- Walter Dale Illges, 77, a retired mechanic, died Friday, Sept. 26, 2003, at his residence.

A native of Hamilton County, Ind., Mr. Illges moved here from Ekin, Ind., in 1973. He was a member of the VFW Post 4493, Candler, Fla., Odd Fellows and the American Legion. He also served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include daughter, Linda D. Halliburton, Geneva; sons, Garry K. Illges, Ocala, Paul K. Illges, Sheridan, Ind., and Stephen D. Illges, Kokomo, Ind.; sisters, Mary Lee Horning, Lapel, Ind., Evelyn Smith, Anderson, Ind., Clara Stout, Tipton, Ind. and Bess Pritsch, Sheridan; six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- Margaret Lucille McLeod, 86, a retired teacher, died Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003, at Summerfield Suites Hospice Home. Mrs. McLeod was born in Hazelton, Iowa, and move here from Rockford, Illinois 22 years ago. She was a member of the Silver Spring Presbyterian Church in Ocala.

She was survived by son, Terry McLeod, Bloomfield, Mich.; daughter, Linda Lehman, Des Moines, Iowa; sister, Evelyn Clinkenbeard, Calif; four grandchildren.

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HERNANDO -- Charles Slade McGauran, 85, a retired partner in a furniture manufacturing company, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003.

A native of Evanston, Ill., Mr. McGauran came here from Salisbury, N.C., in 1989. He was a graduate of Northwestern University and served in the Army during World War II.

Survivors include wife, Marion H. McGauran, Hernando; sons, Terry S. McGauran, Milwaukee, and Michael McGauran, Mt. Pleasant, N.C.; daughter, Nancy Henigan, Winnetka, Ill.; brother, Richard McGauran, Seminole; sister, Jeanne Douglas, San Mateo, Calif.; nine grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inverness chapel, provided information.

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WINDER, Ga. -- Ruth Faye Pielow, 72, a waitress, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003, in Lawrenceville, Ga.

Mrs. Pielow was a native of Dothan, Ala. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Gary Studstill, Winder, Mike Studstill, Lawrenceville and Louis B. Pielow Jr., Lithonia, Ga.; daughters, Myra Echols, Cummings, Ga., and Myrna Leaphart,

Dahlonaga, Ga.; brothers, Jack Wade, Ocala and Basil Wade, Florida; and sisters, Dorothy Naylor, Old Town and Ruby Olsteen, Cross City.
Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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BONITA SPRINGS -- Ray Randolph Stephens, 78, a commercial fisherman, died Friday, Sept. 26, 2003.

Mr. Stephens was born in Ozello and lived in Bonita Springs. He was a member of the Crystal River Moose Lodge and the Church of God.

He was survived by wife, Lottie Walker Stephens, Bonita Springs; brothers, Howard Stephens, Ozello, Franklin Stephens, Archer, and Norman Stephens, Inglis; sisters, Margaret Pielow, Crystal River, and Frances Pittman, Tampa.

Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory, Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Rose A. Bongiorno, 89, a homemaker, died Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003 at Summerfield Suites Hospice House.

Born in New York City, she moved to Summerfield from Margate in 1999. She was a member of the Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church, North Lauderdale.

Survivors include her daughter, Katherine Cassano, Summerfield; sons, Andrew Bongiorno Dacula, Ga., and Richard Bongiorno, Plantation; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, 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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OCALA - Deloris Virginia Burton, 80 a homemaker, died Friday, Sept. 26, 2003, at Estelle's House.

Born in Northwood, N.D., she moved to Ocala from Smyrna, Ga. in 2001. She was Lutheran.

Survivors included her son, Donald Burton, Steinhatchee; and sister, Angeline Barquist, Jacksonville.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Beverly A. Murray, 73, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Born in Butler, Mo., she was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary. She loved adding to her mouse figurine collection, going to flea markets, reading and sewing.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Leonard F. Murray, Ocala; daughters, Coleen Lustick, Salina, Kan., Kerry L. Murray, Great bend, Kan., and Dawn Andrews, Fort McCoy; son, Darrell F. Murray, Jacksonville; sister, Rosemary Calvert, Platte City, Mo.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce chapel east, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Donald L. Newkirk, 87, a retired research and development employee for Corning Glass, died Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Tyrone, N.Y., he moved to Ocala in 1978. He was a lay pastor at several churches in Corning, N.Y., and a member of First Baptist Church of Summerfield.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Trilba Newkirk.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Newkirk, Summerfield; daughter, Bernita Ignaszewski, Summerfield; and sons, Lewis Newkirk, Horseheads, N.Y., and Richard Newkirk, Elgin, Ill.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Baptist Church of Summerfield's building fund.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA -- Robert L. Appling, 77, a retired paint shop supervisor, died Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003, at home.

A native of Lansing, Mich., he moved here from Wixom, Mich., in 1990. Mr. Appling retired from General Motors, after 37 years. He was an active member of Maranatha Baptist Church and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia J. Appling, Ocala; sons, Jack Appling, Algonac, Mich., Loren Essenburg, Byron Center, Mich., Eric Essenburg, Brighton, Mich., and Kurt Essenburg, Fenton, Mich.; daughters, Julaine Appling, Watertown, Wis., Linda Posein, Fullerton, Calif., Julie Vrugink, DeWitt, Mich., and Rebecca Lemanski, Rockford, Mich.; brothers, Jack Appling, Swartz Creek, Mich., and Phillip Appling, Lake City; 19 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary M. Appling.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Maranatha Baptist Church.

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

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INVERNESS -- Robert Eugene Daley, 73, a retired machinist for Eastman Kodak, died Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003.

A native of Deansboro, N.Y., he moved here from Rochester, N.Y., in 1993. Mr. Daley was a member of Harry Nesbit Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 10087, Beverly Hills; Blanton Thompson American Legion Post No. 155; Rainbow River Club; and Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church, Lecanto. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Joyce Miller Daley, Beverly Hills; son, David M.

Swieton, Rochester, N.Y.; daughters, Kathleen Brown, Oldsmar, and Jacqueline A. Daley, Fort Myers; brother, Charles Daley, Waterville, N.Y.; sisters, Noreen Machold, Deansboro, and Karen Nelson, Cassville, N.Y.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD -- John K. Dickey, 71, retired, died Friday, Sept. 26, 2003, at home.

A native of Spring Church, Pa., he moved here from Apollo, Pa., in 1993. Mr. Dickey retired

from West Pennsylvania Power after 37 years. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church. He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Jean Dickey, Summerfield; daughters, Dania Hubert, North Apollo, Pa., Dawn Bash and Debbie Felth, San Antonio; sister, Ruth Ross, Spring Church; and one grandchild.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA -- Viola "Mizz" Duerr, 75, a retired bank employee, died Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Bismark, Mo., she moved here from Michigan in 1975. Mrs. Duerr was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and Marion Oaks Country Club.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Keith "Fuzz" Duerr, Ocala.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD -- Clayton Hawk, 79, a retired maintenance worker, died Monday, Sept. 29, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites.

A native of Oakman, Ala., he moved here from Hernando in 1971. Mr. Hawk was a member of Pedro Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Helen Hawk, Summerfield; daughters, Carolyn Nichols, Birmingham, Ala., Sarah Shyrigh and Judy Scott, both of Ocala; son, Carlton Hawk, Ocala; brother, J.C. Winkles, Knoxville, Tenn.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA -- Thomas Marone, 78, a retired street maintenance foreman for the city of North Tonawanda, N.Y., died Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003, at John Knox Village Medical Center in Orange City.

Mr. Marone was a native of Buffalo, N.Y. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Survivors include his daughters, Beverly Wilke, North Tonawanda, and Eve Dreier, DeBary; son, Ferris Marone, Laverne, Tenn.; 12 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly R. Marone; and son, Thomas Marone Jr.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- Robert J. McMahon, 81, a retired corporate auditor for the IRS, died Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003, at home.

A native of Western Springs, Ill., he moved here from Midlothian, Ill., in 1982. Mr. McMahon was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and Independent Order of Foresters. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Robert P. McMahon, Midlothian, Edward P. McMahon, Chana, Ill., and Michael A. McMahon, Blaine, Minn.; daughters, Kathleen A. McMahon, Dowagiac, Mich., Patty S. Peterson, Brandon, and Mary L. Chambless, Ocala; brother, Jack McMahon, Spooner,

Wis.; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Patricia J. McMahon.
Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA -- Beverly A. Murray, 73, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Murray was a native of Butler, Mo. She was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Leonard F. Murray, Ocala; daughters, Coleen Lustick, Salina, Kan., Kerry L. Murray, Great Bend, Kan., and Dawn M. Andrews, Fort McCoy; son, Darrell F. Murray, Jacksonville; sister, Rosemary Calvert, Platte City, Mo.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.
Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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KOKOMO, Ind. -- Carl Nay, 92, retired, died Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003, at Windsor Estates Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Mr. Nay was a native of Kokomo. He retired from General Motors/Delco Radio in 1974. He was a member of United Auto Workers Local Union No. 292 and Delco Buck Club. Mr. Nay served in the National Guard from 1930-1945.

Survivors include his daughters, Judith A. Ancil, Shelbyville, Ind., and Shirley J. Branch, Ocala; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Present Truth Missionary Fund.
Ellers Mortuary Inc., Kokomo, Ind., provided information.

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OCALA -- John Richard Sims, 59, a handyman, died Monday, Sept. 29, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

Mr. Sims was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his mother, Doris Sims, Ocala; sister, Mary D. Taff, Ocala; and brother, Daniel Sims, Hawthorne.

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

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OCALA — Margaret Glisson Yandle, 78, a homemaker and former secretary for the U.S. Navy, died Monday, Sept. 29, at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Lake Placid, Mrs. Yandle first moved to Ocala in 1945. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala and a lifetime member of the Presbyterian Women's Association. She volunteered with Hospice of Marion County.

Survivors include a son, James Yandle Jr., Ocala; daughters, Alice Westcott, Biloxi, Miss., and Ginny Y. Riley, Ocala; a sister, Nancy Holmes, Longwood; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James J. Yandle Sr., in 1999.
In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be made to Hospice of Marion County.
Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Hazel Lee Beacom, 98, a retired dental anesthetist and artist, died Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of McCracken County, Ky., she moved here in 1919, moved to New York in 1928, and returned here in 1961.

She is survived by her niece, Ella M. Cotton, Summerfield; and nephew, James W. Lee, Ocala.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Beacom, in 1982.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Roseline Cremin, 87, a homemaker, died Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Queens, N.Y., in 1985. Mrs. Cremin was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

She is survived by her son, Daniel Cremin, Queens.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cornellus Cremin.

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

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OCALA - Doris F. Doyle, 84, a retired nurse, died Monday, Sept. 29, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., she moved here from Long Island, N.Y., 17 years ago. Mrs. Doyle was Seventh-day Adventist.

Survivors include her sons, Arthur S. Doyle Jr., East Patchogue, N.Y., and David Doyle, Ocala; daughter, Ann Marie Giller, Seattle; 12 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur S. Doyle Sr.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Connie R. Hill, 45, a homemaker, died Monday, Sept. 29, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Lakeland, she moved here in 1997. Mrs. Hill was a former member of Calvary Baptist Church in Lakeland.

She is survived by her sisters, Carole Greene, Ocala, Betty Turnmire, Fall Branch, Tenn., Mary Keene, Palatka, and Sarah Wright, Shelburne, Vt.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Paul Hill, in 1997.

Gentry Morrison Beacon Hill Chapel, Lakeland, provided information.

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ONTARIO, Calif. - Theresa Marie Iovine, 77, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2003.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she was a former 20-year resident of Ocala. Mrs. Iovine was a former

member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Rory Pascual, Chino, Calif., Angela Linthicum, Summerfield, and Tina Stropoli, Phoenix; brother, Eddie Cosimo, Brooklyn; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest S. Iovine, and sons, James Iovine and Ernest A. Iovine.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Willie "Buddy" Johnson, 91, a retired laborer, died Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Havana, Fla., he moved here from Tampa 60 years ago. Mr. Johnson was a member of New St. John Missionary Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He is survived by his sisters, Loretta Hunt, Bernice Stevens and Margaret Walker, all of Tampa; and brother, Lawson Johnson Jr., Tampa.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ST. AUGUSTINE - Leo C. Lewis, 59, a retired self-employed computer repair technician, died Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003, at home.

Mr. Lewis was a native of Ocala. He was a member of Loyal Order of the Moose and was Baptist. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his daughter, Kimberly Covington, Durham, N.C.; sister, Marion Brown, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - William T. Lunny, 79, a retired banker, died Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2003, at home.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., he moved here from San Francisco 15 years ago. Mr. Lunny served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane Lunny, Ocala; sister, Mary Grace, Toms River, N.J.; and brother, Robert Lunny, Montana.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Jane Fairbanks Pawlicki, 73, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., she moved here in 1983.

She is survived by her son, Joseph Pawlicki, Dunnellon; sister, Barbara Turner, Tonawanda, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Mary M. Pease, 87, a homemaker, died Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003, at Ocala

Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Cincinnati, she moved here from Bricktown, N.J., in 1990. Mrs. Pease was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Deborah Murdock, Ocklawaha, Patricia Stoughton, Tennessee, Carol Yaeger, Cincinnati, and Jean Hishon, Virginia; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County's Alzheimer's Group.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - George Edwin Priest, 60, a new construction inspector for Sprint, died Monday, Sept. 29, 2003, at home.

Mr. Priest was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of Living Waters Worship Center and Ocala Model Railroad Association. Mr. Priest served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his mother, Edna Priest, Anthony; daughter, Monica Priest Colbert, McIntosh; sister, Judy Deen, Ocala; brother, Douglas L. Priest, Anthony; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Eileen June Reyor, 74, a retired nurse's aide, died Monday, Sept. 29, 2003, at home.

A native of New Brighton, Pa., she moved here from Fort Myers in 1994.

Survivors include her daughter, Penny Shirley, Anthony; sister, Betty Frampton, Jonesboro, Ga.; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chad Reyor.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SANDERSON - Elizabeth Smith, 78, a retired certified nursing assistant and preschool teacher, died Friday, Sept. 26, 2003, at Southeast Georgia Health Systems, Brunswick, Ga.

Mrs. Smith was a native of Santos. She was a member of Church of God.

Survivors include her husband, John R. Smith Sr., Sanderson; sons, John R. Smith Jr., Rochester, N.Y., Jeffery Smith, Lake Butler, Jerome K. Smith, Sanderson, and Reginald Smith, Ocala; daughters, Jane Williams, Rochester, and Donna Smith and Bridgett Williams, both of Brunswick; brothers, Leon Daymon, Rochester, and Hildon Daymon, Ocala; sisters, Patricia Sconiers, Orlando, and Mary Cox, Ocala; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Combs Funeral Home, Lake City, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Rose Mary Swanson, 63, a homemaker, died Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003.

A native of Moline, Ill., she moved here from Kewanee, Ill., in 2002. Mrs. Swanson was a member of Turtle Club.

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, Theodore Swanson, Inverness; son, Steve Swanson, Vinton, Iowa; daughters, Sherie DeShane, Inverness, and Tammy Fleming, Kewanee; brother, Richard Teaburg, Kewanee; sisters, Katherine Fleming, Genese, Ill., and Shirley Davis, Live

Oak; and six grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Carol M. Weeden, 69, a hairdresser, died Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., she moved here from New Egypt, N.J., 1966. Mrs. Weeden was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ladies Auxiliary, Post 4337, Inverness, and secretary and treasurer of Citrus County Women's Bowling Association. She was Presbyterian.

Survivors include her son, Norman E. Weeden, Englewood; daughter, Carol D. Weeden, Inverness; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Gloria M. Westover, 80, a retired interior designer, died Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1979. Mrs. Westover was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and Loyal Order of the Moose.

Survivors include her daughter, Yvonne Ciappetta, Ocala; sister, Catalina Rodriguez, Ocala; companion, James Hogan, Ocala; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph Antonacci, 72, retired owner and operator of a sanitation business, died Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2003, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Bayport, Long Island, N.Y., in 1972. Mr. Antonacci was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, the Italian American Club, and a former member of Sons of Italy. He served in the U.S. Navy and Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Marilyn Antonacci, Ocala; son, Joseph Antonacci, Pembroke Pines; daughters, Debbi R. Powell, Ocala, and Patricia Grace, Melbourne; brothers, Thomas Antonacci, Plainview, N.Y., Frank Antonacci and Michael Antonacci, both of Lindenhurst, N.Y., Julie Lourenco and Joe DeSena, both of Ocala; sisters, Racheal Remy, Westbury, N.Y., Marie Lourenco and Lucy Zito, both of Ocala; six grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Charles Thomas Barthlow, 53, manager of H&H Hudson & Sons Inc., died Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2003.

A native of Bedford, Ohio, he moved here from Middleburg, Va., in 1981.

Survivors include his sons, Tim Barthlow, Ocala, Charles Barthlow Jr., Fairfield, and Anthony Barthlow, Reddick; brothers, Eugene Barthlow, Fayetteville, N.C., Mike Barthlow, Bellevue, and Richard Barthlow, Winchester, Va.; and three grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - David "Dave" R. Cooper, 63, a retired senior master sergeant for the U.S. Air Force, died Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Freeport, Ill., he moved here from Blytheville, Ark., in 2001. Mr. Cooper was a member of Retired Air Force Association and Protestant faith. He served in the Air Force for 27 years.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Atthaya Cooper, Ocala; son, Arne R. Cooper, Phoenix; and daughter, Delia Morgan, Nashville, Tenn.

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

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OCALA - Clara S. Graham, 86, a retired cook/waitress, died Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2003, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Independence, N.Y., she moved here from Olean, N.Y., 10 years ago.

Survivors include her sons, Elvin L. Graham, Olean, Robert L. Graham Sr. and Clair B. Graham, both of Ocala; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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McINTOSH - Thomas Oliver Harris, 76, a retired accountant for a Veterans Administration hospital, died Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2003, at Shands at Alachua General Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Santa Claus, Ind., he moved here from St. Petersburg in 1986. Mr. Harris was a member of Orange Lake Baptist Church and Gideon International. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Betty W. Harris, McIntosh; daughter, Laurie Scheuer, Citra; son, Thomas P. Harris, Citra; sisters, Della Scott, Washington, Jean King and Eunice Stephenson, both of Kirkland, Ind.; brothers, Norman Harris, Selma, Ala., and Clifford Harris, Pasco County; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Annie "Ms. Tickey" Bell Jones, 80, a retired production worker for Talley Crate Mill, died Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Jones was a native of Dalton, Ga.

Survivors include her husband, David L. Richardson, Ocala; daughter, Diane Richardson, Ocala; sons, Thomas Norman, Orlando, Ulysees Jones, Manhattan, N.Y., David Richardson Jr., Arthell Richardson and Alvin Anderson, all of Ocala; sister, Jessie L. McNair, Ocala; 26 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BUNNELL - Alzeda Mackey, 86, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2003, at home.

A native of Marion County, Mrs. Mackey moved to Bunnell from Ocala in 1976.

Survivors include her sons, Henry Mackey, Ocala, and Bill Mackey, Brewton, Ala.bama; daughters, Cleo Knight, Horseshoe Beach, Mary Johnson and Ann Eatman, both of Bunnell;

sister, Myrtle Reeves, Alabama; 16 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren. Craig Funeral Home, Flagler Beach, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Robert Michael Russell, 37, a commercial fisherman, died Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003, at home.

A native of Freeport, Ill., he moved here from Fort Pierce in 1985. Mr. Russell was member Light House Church of Summerfield.

Survivors include his wife, Melanie A. Russell, Summerfield; mother, Carmen Odem, Ocala; stepfather, Thomas L. Odem Jr., Ocala; daughter, Jonni L. Russell, Summerfield; stepdaughter, Morgan Hall, Summerfield; stepsons, Michael Hall, Jacob Hall and David Biddle, all of Summerfield; sister, Cynthia Asmussen, Fort Pierce; and brother, Troy A. Russell, Ocala.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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RAIFORD - Louis Raymond Parasmo, 74, a retired letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, died Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2003, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Lake City.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Parasmo moved here from Middlesex, N.J., in 1999. He was a member of Disabled American Veterans, the American Legion, the U.S. Marines Corps League, and a past exalted ruler of Elks.

Survivors include his son, Louis Parasmo Jr., Vero Beach; daughters, Debra Gabinelli, New York and Joanne Marin, Ridgewood, N.Y.; sister, Lena Memolo, Middlesex; and eight grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - Cleveland Peoples, 67, a retired truck driver, Thursday, Sept. 18, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Bronson, he moved here in 1973. Mr. Peoples was a member of Greater New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Peoples, Ocala; son, Quinton Parker, Bronson; daughter, Torrius Peoples, Ocala; sister, Cleola Cox, Bronson; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - George Edwin Priest, 60, a new construction inspector for Sprint, died Monday, Sept. 29, 2003, at home.

Mr. Priest was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of Living Waters Worship Center and Ocala Model Railroad Association. Mr. Priest served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Priest, Ocala; mother, Edna Priest, Anthony; daughter, Monica Priest Colbert, McIntosh; sister, Judy Deen, Ocala; brother, Douglas L. Priest, Anthony; and two grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Flora Shannah, 89, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2003, at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Gulf Hammock, she moved here 70 years ago. Mrs. Shannah was a member of Union Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her brother, Ernest Brown Sr., Tampa; and sons, Robert Brown, Ernest Brown Jr., and Jame Hodge, all of Tampa.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Loyd D. Spivey, 80, a retired carpenter, died Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2003, at The Villages Regional Hospital in The Villages.

A native of Dade County, Ga., he moved here from Georgia in January. Mr. Spivey served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Muriel Spivey, Summerfield; sons, Les Spivey, Summerfield, and Steven Spivey, Mesa, Ariz.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to National Parkinson Foundation Inc.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret Josina Vincent, 87, a retired deputy property assessor, died Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2003, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Clarksburg, W.Va., she moved here from Shinnston, W.Va., in 1976. Mrs. Vincent was a member of Order of the Eastern Star and Baptist faith.

Survivors include her daughter, Karen Stump, Ocala; sister, Mary Cox, Shinnston; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Doyle Vincent.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Eloise R. Whitney, 85, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Fitchburg, Mass., she moved here from Rockledge in August. Mrs. Whitney was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 4534, Rockledge Garden Club, and Episcopal faith.

Survivors include her sons, Kenneth Hickey, Anthony, Stephen Hickey, Cocoa, Stanley Hickey, Fitchburg, Jeff Whitney, Athol, Mass., and Gary Whitney, Ellsworth, Maine; daughter, Sandra Newark, LaGrange, Ohio; eight grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Whitney; and son, Joseph Whitney.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Eleanor "Gerry" Geraldine Boersma, 75, a retired secretary, died Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2003.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Traverse City, Mich., in 1991. Mrs. Boersma was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Gilbert R. Boersma, Summerfield; sons, Thomas E. Boersma, Bellville, Mich., Kenneth Boersma, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Martin Boersma, Dearborn, Mich.; daughters, Regina Cardinal and Marianne Esper, both of Bellville; sisters, Delores Essiambre, Marine City, Mich., and Louise Krause, Chesterfield, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Support Inc., P.O. Box 6793, Ocala, FL 34478.

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

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OCALA - Sherrie Williams Harper, 58, a retired human resources specialist for the Department of Children and Families, died Thursday, Oct. 2, 2003, at home.

Ms. Harper was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. A former Ocala High homecoming queen, she was the first woman accepted to the University of Florida School of Animal Husbandry. She was an active member of Grace Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Tamar Cooper, Annapolis, Md.; son, James Harper Jr., Orlando; and sister, Susan Jackson, Atlanta.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Presbyterian Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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JEANNETTE, Pa. - Eugene J. Jouret, 93, owner and operator of Jouret's Furniture and Appliances, died Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2003, at home.

A native of Wilkinsburg, Pa., he was a winter resident of Silver Springs Shores. Mr. Jouret was an active member of Grace United Church of Christ and founding member of the Jeannette, Pa., Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Shearer Jouret, Jeannette; sons, Edward Jouret, Wildwood, and Robert Jouret, Huntington Beach, Calif.; daughter, Barbara Jouret, Jeannette; five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mason-Gelder Funeral Home, Jeannette, Pa., provided information.

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INVERNESS - Karl M. Loeper, 66, a mechanic, died Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2003.

A native of Albany, N.Y., he moved here from Troy, N.Y., in 1988. Mr. Loeper was Methodist.

Survivors include his sons, Robert Loeper, Mechanicville, N.Y., Mark Loeper, Watervliet, N.Y., Karl N. Loeper, Troy, and Kenneth Loeper, Cohoes, N.Y.; stepsons, Dennis Saddlemire, Cohoes, and Harry Saddlemire, Inverness; daughter, Deborah Loeper, Virginia Beach, Va.; and sister, Arlene Macken, Port Charlotte.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie E. Loeper.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Henry Lopez Sr., 88, a retired crane operator, died Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2003.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Scherville, Ind., in 1978. Mr. Lopez retired from Inland Steel after 28 years. He served in the Merchant Marines during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine Lopez, Ocala; and son, Robert J. Lopez, Ocala. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Janet Irene Martin, 52, a homemaker, died Sunday, Sept. 14, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

Mrs. Martin was a native of Manassas, Va.

Survivors include her husband, Norman "Monkey" Martin, Ocala; daughter, Summer Martin, Ocala; sisters, Jackie Mayhew, Melody Wilson and Terry Miller, all of Ocala; brothers, Rickey Miller, Utah Miller and Cheyenne Miller, all of Ocala; and mother, Lola F. Miller, Ocala. Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ORANGE LAKE - Michael L. Maynhart, 38, a carpenter, died Thursday, Oct. 2, 2003.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, he moved here from Swanton, Ohio, in 2001. Mr. Maynhart was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose.

Survivors include his parents, Mary and Louis Maynhart, Swanton; brother, Larry Maynhart, Swanton; and sisters, Linda Detmer, Aliso Viejo, Calif., and Mary Beauch, Temperance, Mich. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Shirley Ann Roper, 83, a retired group leader for Raytheon Corp., died Thursday, Oct. 2, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Lowell, Mass., she moved here in 1987. Mr. Roper was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her brother, Douglas Golden, Lowell, Mass.; and sisters, Virginia Welch, Lowell, Mass., and Norma Boucher, Colorado Springs, Colo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Roper.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Donna M. Marshall Sigmon, 59, a homemaker, died Thursday, Oct. 2, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Holyoke, Mass., she moved here from Westfield, Mass., in 1990. Mrs. Sigmon attended South Ocala Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Sigmon, Ocala; father, Charles Yelle, Southampton, Mass.; sons, Sean Marshall, Summerfield, and Kenneth LaFleur, Rick LaFleur and Charles Marshall, all of Ocala; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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ZUBER - Fannie D. Wheeler, 84, a retired cook, died Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Ocala, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Wheeler was an active member of Progressive Union Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Garrett F. Wheeler Sr., Morriston; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Luther Wheeler.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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CITRA - Horace Lee Williams Jr., 55, a self-employed carpenter, died Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Savannah, Ga., he moved here in 1973. Mr. Williams enjoyed fishing, hunting and collecting guns and knives. He was of Christian faith.

Survivors include his wife, Winford Jeanette Williams, Citra; daughter, Jennifer L. Jones, Citra; sons, Kevin D. Williams, Daytona Beach, Jeffery B. Williams, Ocala, and Horace L. Williams III, Citra; and eight grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Otha Zimmerman, 69, a retired trucker, died Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2003, at home.

A native of St. Louis, he moved here from Port St. Lucie.

Survivors include his wife, Millie Zimmerman, Ocala; sons, David Zimmerman, Damott, Ind., and Brad Zimmerman, St. Louis; daughters, Kathy Bell, West Palm Beach, Linda Panice, Wheatfield, Ill., Sandy Simmons, Lowell, Ind., Jill Beatty, Port St. Lucie, Debbie Carley, Palos Hills, Ill., and Cathy Cole, Ocklawaha; brother, Garland Zimmerman, St. Jacob, Ill.; sisters, Alberta Dawson, New Baden, Ill., and Carolyn Sickmeier, Columbia, Ill.; 20 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

American Heritage Cremation Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - Nancy Lee Allen, 91, a retired homemaker, died Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2003 at Palm Garden of Ocala.

Mrs. Allen was born in Swainsboro, Ga. and moved here 64 years ago. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her daughters, Virginia Smith, Ocala, and Juanita Watson, Secret, Del.; sister, Inez Smith, Aiken, S.C.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ulpiana Bartolome, 78, a housewife, died Friday, Oct. 3, 2003 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Ms. Bartolome was born in Laoag, Philippines, and came here in 1993 from the Philippines.

Survivors include her daughters, Victoria Davis, Onawa, Iowa, Prima E. Unger, Candida Bartolome, Gloria Matheny and Feliza Unger-Cavins, all of Ocala; sons, Alejandro Bartolome, Clemente Bartolome and Aniceto Bartolome, Jr., all of the Philippines; 28 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Herbert W. Counts, 67, a retired owner/operator of Herbert Counts Paving Company from 1966 to 1998, died Thursday, Oct. 2, 2003 at his residence.

Mr. Counts was born in Jacksonville and was a resident of Ocala for most of his life. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Argent Counts, Ocala; daughters, Cindy Hickman and Julie Counts, both of Ocala; sons, Bert Counts, Waxhaw, N.C., and Lance Counts, Ocala; sisters, Peggy Green, Eustis, Elizabeth Spurrier and Carolyn Counts, both of Ocala; and brothers, Charles Counts and Rodney Counts, both of Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Jonetta Fayrene Jones, 82, a retired school cook for the Kansas public school system, died Thursday, Oct. 2, 2003.

Mrs. Jones was born in Joplin, Mo. and came here from Galena, Kan. in 1987. She was a member of Central Christian Church, The Daughters of the American Revolution and many geological societies throughout the United States.

Mrs. Jones was preceded in death by her husband, Bruce I. Jones, in 1998.

Survivors include her sons, James David Jones, Ocala, and Leonard Dale Jones, Lowell, Ark.; sister, Birdie Bloyed, Joplin, Mo.; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LAKE GENEVA - Helen B. Sargent, 78, a retired owner/operator of Poor House Bar in Belleview, died Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2003 at Shands at AGH in Gainesville.

Ms. Sargent was born in Fort Wayne, Ind. and came here from Rising Sun, Ind. in 1972. She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her daughters, Sandra Reinheimer, Lake Geneva, Faye Caplinger, Rising Sun, Ind., and Peggy Sheffield, Summerfield; stepdaughter, Susie Domers, Oil City, Pa.; son, Keith McClug, Summerfield; stepsons, Steve DeWoody, Ocala, and Fred Sargent, Jr., Leesburg; sisters, Alice Hike, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Joan Davis and Betty Bahr, both of Coldwater, Mich.; brother, Charles R. Mummy, Amarillo, Texas; 19 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Ronald B. Crites, 65, an assembler for Ford Motor Co. in Lorain, Ohio, for 17 years, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Clay County, W.Va., he moved here from Galax, Va. in 1986. Mr. Crites worked as an assembler for Ford Motor Company for 17 years in Lorain, Ohio, where he was a member of the United Auto Workers Local 425. He served in the U.S. Army. Mr. Crites attended The House of Power Church, Lecanto, Fla., and was a former member of the Free Pentecostal Church, South Amherst, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Louisa Crites, Hernando; sons, Herb VanOver Galax, Va., Gary VanOver, Rocky Mount, N.C., and Brian VanOver, Homosassa; brothers, Gary Crites, Belpre, Ohio, Gene Crites, Mineral Wells, W.Va., and David Crites of Vienna, W.Va.; sisters, Sharon

Marks, Hockingport, Ohio, Sue Henes, Madison, Wis., and Shirley Boswell, Belpre, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - William E. Eppinger, 79, a retired steel mill burner, died Friday, Oct. 3, 2003, at Surrey Place.

A native of Butler, Pa., he came here in 1983. A Catholic, Mr. Eppinger was a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Helen M. Eppinger, Ocala; daughter, Sandra English, Clarksville, Ga.; son, Brian K. Eppinger, Ocala; brother, Robert Eppinger, Butler; sister, Alice Phipps, Butler; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by sons, William F. and Ronald W. Eppinger; brothers, David, James and Howard Eppinger; and a sister, Betty Bruno.

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

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OCALA - David H. Fagen, 77, a retired real estate attorney, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Passaic, N.J., he came here from Middletown, Ohio 14 years ago. Mr. Fagen was the founder and former director of Marion County Mediation Program, and was a U.S. Army World War II veteran who received the Purple Heart.

Survivors include his wife, Rachael E. Fagen, Ocala; son, Seth D. Fagen, New York City; daughter, Leslie A. Fagen, Boston; brother, Jerry Fagen, Beachwood, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Heart Association.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Jonetta Fayrene Jones, 82, a retired school cook for the Kansas public school system, died Thursday, Oct. 2, 2003.

Mrs. Jones was born in Joplin, Mo. and came here from Galena, Kan. in 1987. She was a member of Central Christian Church, the Daughters of the American Revolution and many geological societies throughout the United States.

Mrs. Jones was preceded in death by her husband, Bruce I. Jones, in 1989.

Survivors include her sons, James David Jones, Ocala, and Leonard Dale Jones, Lowell, Ark.; sister, Birdie Bloyed, Joplin, Mo.; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles Lucian McLeod Jr., 36, a self-employed tile setter, died Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2003, at his home.

A native of Ocala, Mr. McLeod attended Northside Missionary Baptist Church. He loved hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his father, Lu McLeod; mother, Barbara Martinez; sister, Lorraine McLeod;

daughter, Brittany McLeod; and son, Michael McLeod, all of Ocala.
Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala provided information.

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JENSEN BEACH, Fla. - Elisabeth Michalek, 86, a retired hairdresser, died Friday, Oct. 3, 2003, at Summerfield Suites Hospice House.

A native of Monesson, Pa., she came to Jensen Beach, Fla. 30 years ago from Toms River, N.J. Mrs. Michalek was Catholic.

Survivors include daughters, Joyce Sasser, Ocala, and Marel Kenny, Manasquan, N.J.; brothers, Steven Popovich, Colorado Springs, Colo., and George Popovich, Bethel Park, Pa.; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank S. Michalek.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Walter Frank Orzechowski Sr., 86, a retired shipping and receiving cruise boats employee, died Friday, Oct. 3, 2003, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation Nursing Center.

A native of San Pao, Brazil, he moved to Bellevue from St. Augustine eight years ago. Mr. Orzechowski was a U.S. Army World War II veteran who received the European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with three Bronze Stars; four Overseas Service Bars and the Good Conduct Medal. He attended South Ocala Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Estil Orzechowski, Bellevue; sons, Walter F.

Orzechowski Jr., Bellevue and John Kline, Edgewood, Md.; daughters, Brenda Burd, Bellevue, and Kathy LeMay, Oshkosh, Wis.; sister, Lydia Fagan, Milwaukee; and eight grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services in Bellevue provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Lois J. Reedy, 73, a retired health care technician, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003, in Dunnellon.

A native of Springbrook, Iowa, she moved to Dunnellon from Bellevue, Iowa in 1999. Mrs. Reedy was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, Stanley J. and Craig M. Reedy, both of Clearwater; daughters, M. K. Reedy, New York, Renee Reedy, Dunnellon, and Andrea Reedy-Monaco, Ridgefield, Conn.; brother, Wayne Kilburg, Dubuque, Iowa; sisters, Darleen Kral, Bensenville, Ill., and Wanda Remakel, Dubuque; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. Reedy.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Alfonso A. Ventola, 76, a retired teaching chef, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Revere, Mass., he came here from Dracut, Mass. in 2001. Mr. Ventola was a U.S. Army Korean War veteran.

Survivors include his daughter, Stacy Ventola, Revere; sons, David and Steven Ventola, both of Revere; brother, William Ventola, Beverly, Mass.; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Michael Ventola.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West of Ocala provided information. End Oct 5

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OCALA - Paul F. Eisen, 87, a retired engineer, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Chicago, he moved to Ocala from Detroit, Mich., about 30 years ago. Known locally by his friends as the "Professor," his life's work included the creation a phonic syllabary that he distributed throughout the U.S. was to simplify the alphabet into a phonic syllabary.

Survivors include his daughter, Anne Eisen, Ann Arbor, Mich.; and sons, Eric Eisen, San Francisco, Calif., and Carl J. Eisen, Punta Gorda; six grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Gladys L. Endicott, 77, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003,.

Born in Collierstown, Va., Ms. Endicott moved to Inverness from Plant City, Ohio, in 1972. She was Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marion Endicott, in 1996.

Survivors include stepsons, Bennie Joe Endicott and William R. Endicott, Piketon, Ohio; and sister, Ruby Waldrop, South Carolina.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Alice M. Ford, 93, a faith missions supporter, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003, at We Care Nursing Home in Wildwood.

Ms. Ford moved to Summerfield from St. Petersburg about 30 years ago. She was a licensed elder of the Alabama Bible Methodist Church in Pell City, Ala. She was also a member of the St. Petersburg Bible Methodist Church and attended Calvary Community Church of Summerfield.

Survivors includes her daughter, Rosemary Ford, Wildwood.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Calvary Community Church of Summerfield.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Blanche M. Gardner, 83, a retired hospital housekeeper, died Friday, Oct. 3, 2003 in Summerfield.

Born in Hudson, Mass., she moved to Summerfield from Agawan, Mass., about 27 years ago. She was Baptist.

Ms. Gardner was preceded in death by her husband, Louis A. Gardner in 1965.

Survivors include her sons, Dennis Gardner, Summerfield, and Ronald Gardner, Riverdale, Ga.; daughter, Maxine Randa, Biddeford, Maine; brother, Arthur Peck, Nashville, Tenn.; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret Lucille Holmes, 88, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003, in Ocala.

Born in DuBois, Pa., she moved to Ocala from Ohio about two years ago. She was preceded in death by her two sons, James B. Loyd, in 1998 and Edward Loyd in 1988. Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Joseph Holmes, Ocala; son, Richard D. Loyd, Ocala; daughter, Donna Linzenbold, Hermitage, Pa.; brother, Albert Swanson, Butler, Pa; sister, Lillian Gehman, North Chili, N.Y.; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA - Susan Louise Macy, 52, a deli clerk at Wal-Mart, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003. Born in Alma, Mich., she moved to Ocala from Lake Worth in 1998. She was Catholic. She was a member of the Moose Ladies Auxiliary. Survivors includes her husband, Frank Macy IV, Ocala. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Betty R. Martin, 79, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003, in Inverness. Born in Dayton, Ky., she moved to Inverness from Big Pine Key in 1984. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack R. Martin in 1991. Survivors include her sons, Randy G. Martin, Inverness, and Bret S. Martin, Citrus Springs; daughter, Leigh A. Martin, South Hampton, N.J.; sisters, Carol Newman, Cincinnati, Ohio, Ginny Martin, Covington, Ky., and Margie Ashcoft, Niles, Mich.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Howard A. McManus Jr., 66, a doctor, died Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003, in Hernando. Born in Queens, N.Y., he moved to Inverness from Glen Cove, N.Y., in 1988. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and a member of the Nassau County Medical Society. He was Catholic. Survivors include his sons, Michael Sean McManus, San Antonio, Texas, and Brian Evan McManus, who is in the U.S. Navy; daughter, Carolyn Jean Moncada, Orlando; and two grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Peter Henry Cagnina, 83, a retired cab driver, died Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2003, at home. A native of Newark, N.J., he moved here from Miami 20 years ago. Mr. Cagnina was a U.S. Army veteran, and he was Catholic. Survivors include his wife, Lucille S. Cagnina, Ocala; daughter, Maureen Walther, Ocala; son, Peter Cagnina, Fort Lauderdale; brother, Joseph Cagnina, Wayne, N.J.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Raymond J. Chevarie, 80, who was retired from the telecommunications industry, died Friday, Oct. 3, 2003, at Orlando Regional Medical Center in Orlando.

A native of Pawtucket, R.I., he moved here in 1986. Mr. Chevarie was a member of St. Jude Catholic Community. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his daughter, Pat Krzak, Rehoboth, Mass., and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine J. Chevarie.

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

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OCALA - Keron D. Crawford Sr., 27, an assistant manager for Pep Boys, died Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2003.

A native of Gainesville, he was a longtime resident of Ocala. Mr. Crawford was a member of the Lord's Gym, and he was Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Tammy Crawford, Ocala; son, Keron D. Crawford Jr., Ocala; daughter, Lisa Collins, Ocala; parents, Ronnie and Bonita Crawford Sr., Ocala; brother, Ronnie Crawford Jr., Ocala; and sister, Tiffany Crawford, Ocala.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Marion S. Cruzan, 84, a retired secretary for the state of Florida, died Sunday, Oct. 5, 2003.

A native of Ontario, she moved here from Sarasota County 10 years ago. Mrs. Cruzan was a member of First United Methodist Church of Inverness and a lifetime member of Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel H. Cruzan, Inverness.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Wallace C. Cutts, 71, a retired salesman, died Monday, Oct. 6, 2003, at E.T. York Hospice House in Gainesville.

A native of Gainesville, Mr. Cutts was a former longtime resident of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Mr. Cutts was Baptist.

He is survived by his sister, Imogene Clark, Gainesville.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Parker Noah Grantham, 2, a toddler, died Sunday, Oct. 5, 2003.

Parker was born in Gainesville and attended Calvary Baptist Church of Candler.

Survivors include his mother, Stacey L. Grantham, Ocala; father, Douglas A. Grantham, Ocala; brothers, Logan D. Grantham, Mason A. Grantham and Hunter C. Grantham, all of Ocala; grandparents, Clarence W. Grantham, Gainesville, Dorothy W. Grantham, Citra, James A. Smith and Linda L. Smith, both of Ocala; and great-grandparents, Erline Weaver, Citra, Sallie M. Smith and Grover H. Smith, both of Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Nancy Lee Hevenor, 63, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003, at Citrus Memorial Hospital in

Inverness.

A native of Paris, Ky., she moved here from Portsmouth, Ohio, in 1998. Mrs. Hevenor was a member of Women of the Moose.

Survivors include her daughter, Vicki L. Butterfield, Belleview; sons, Steven LaMonica, Nottingham, N.H., Richard Hevenor III, Ocala, and James Hevenor, Juneau, Alaska; brother, Donald Rankin, Sebring; and eight grandchildren.

Heinz Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret F. Meining, 84, a retired bookkeeper, died Monday, Oct. 6, 2003, at Ocala Rehabilitation and Health Center.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Warminster, Pa., in 1978. Mrs. Meininger was a member of Senior Rockettes and Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Charles F. Meininger, Ocala; daughter, Lois Frick, Lincoln University, Pa.; son, Lee Meininger, Pipersville, Pa.; and one grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Raymond P. Misseghers, 87, a retired sales representative, died Sunday, Oct. 5, 2003.

A native of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, he moved here from Vero Beach in 1990. Mr.

Misseghers was Catholic.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mary Misseghers, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Frank Silberstein, 77, retired, died Sunday, Oct. 5, 2003, at home.

A native of New York City, he moved here in 1994. Mr. Silberstein served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Jewish.

Survivors include his wife, Debra Kohler Silberstein, Belleview; daughters, Jennifer Allison, Belleview, Ellen Divietro, Sloatzburg, N.Y., Betty Crowley, Long Island, N.Y., and Karen Silberstein, Sandy Ridge, N.C.; sons, Eugene Silberstein, New York City, Richard Kohler and Robert Kohler, both of Belleview; and nine grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFEILD - Terrance Earl Thomas Watson, 65, retired, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003.

A native of Washington County, Pa., he moved here from Wayne, N.J., in 1976. Mr. Watson was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Watson, Summerfield; daughters, Debra Little, Ocala, and Helen Berube, Silver Springs; brother, Johnny Watson, Silver Springs; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Pauline McDonald Chambers, 90, a homemaker died, Monday, Oct. 6, 2003.

A native of Arden, N.C., she moved here in 1996. Mrs. Chambers was an active member of First Baptist Church of Inverness.

She is survived by her son, Victor McDonald, Inverness.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Joanne E. Ellis, 90, a retired manufacturing representative, died Monday, Oct. 6, 2003, at Life Care Center of Ocala.

A native of Milford, Conn., she moved here from Hollywood in 1995. Mrs. Ellis attended The Church at the Springs and was a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her daughter, Marilyn E. Thompson, Ocala; son, Charles W. Ellis III, Orlando; six grandchildren; seven 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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KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Adeline "Addie" Graham, 54, a nurse, died Friday, Sept. 26, 2003.

A native of Ocala, she moved to Kansas City 30 years ago. Mrs. Graham was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, William Graham, Kansas City; sons, William Graham and Alex Graham, both of Kansas City; brothers, Jerry Brown, Germany, Thomas Brown, Norris Brown and Nathaniel Brown, all of Ocala; sister, Sophis Thomas, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - John Thomas "Johnny" Hodge, 47, a business owner, master logger, sea captain and inventor, died Sunday, Oct. 5, 2003.

A native of Ocala, he was a longtime resident of Williston. Mr. Hodge was owner of Williston Timber, Pine Earth Forestry, Derby Gold Pine Shavings, Hodge Brothers Cattle Company, Sky Clone Inc., Tower Park and Wild Fire Response, owner and board member of Waccasassa Marina Fishing Club, and board member of Sand Slough Hunting Club and Southeastern Wood Producers.

Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Christine Hodge, Williston; sons, John Thomas Hodge Jr. and James Charles Hodge, both of Williston; parents, Elmer "Chuck" and Essie Hodge, Williston; and brothers, Edward C. Hodge and William Robert Hodge, both of Williston.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Roy D. Howell, 54, a truck driver, died Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2003, at home.

A native of Gainesville, he moved here in 1983. Mr. Howell was an active member of Emanuel Church of God. He was a graduate of Gainesville High School.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Willa M. Howell, Ocala; sons, Kevin Howell, Ocala and Scott Howell, Birmingham, Ala.; and sister, Maudine Barnhill, Chiefland.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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OCALA - Jessie Lee Kress, 97, died Friday, Oct. 3, 2003, at Oakhurst Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Fort Thomas, Ky., she moved here from Miami in 1980. Mrs. Kress was a former volunteer for the Spouse Abuse Program through Druid Hills Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Nattalee Hutchison, Bokeelia and Elizabeth Gardiner, McIntosh; son, Warren Kress, Chelsea, Mich.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence H. Kress.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Sharon Ann Lawnzak, 63, a registered nurse, died Monday, Oct. 6, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Ottawa, Ohio, she moved here from Columbus Grove, Ohio, in 1998. Mrs. Lawnzak was a member of Retired Nurses Association.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Lawnzak, Dunnellon; daughter, Lori A. Fawcett, Elida, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Vernon W. May Jr., 80, a retired painter for the Army, died Monday, Oct. 6, 2003.

A native of San Andres, Colombia, he moved here seven years ago. Mr. May was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughters, Delicia Dejimenez, Ocala, Hilma May and Dalia Smith, both of Panama; son, Mario R. May, Germany; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Alan G. Patterson, 56, a salesman for Palm Chevrolet, died Monday, Oct. 6, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Torrington, Conn., he moved here from Westfield, Mass., in 1990. Mr. Patterson was a graduate of Westfield Vocational High School. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Susan M. Patterson, Ocala; daughter, Jennifer Patterson, Meriden, Conn.; mother, Charlotte Patterson, Ocala; brother, John Patterson, Westfield, Mass.; and sisters, Cynthia Reynolds, Westfield and Carolyn Janssen, New Port Richey.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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SALT SPRINGS - John A. "Jack" Rodgers, 82, a retired farmer, died Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003, at Tampa General Hospital in Tampa.

A native of Rochelle, Ill., he moved here in 1993. Mr. Rodgers was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Judy Skowronski, Silver Springs and Diane Rodgers, Peru, Ill.; sisters, Hortence Oestarheld, Franklin Grove, Ill., and Viola Moyer, Aurora, Ill.; two

grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Brewer and Sons Funeral Home, Tampa, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Johnny Kenneth Wheeler, 72, a business owner, died Monday, Oct. 6, 2003.

A native of Lebanon, Ky., he moved here from Louisville, Ky., 25 years ago. Mr. Wheeler was a member of Masonic Grand Lodge No. 87; Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge, Crystal River. He served in the Kentucky National Guard, 623rd Field Artillery Battalion, during the Korean War. He was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his sons, John Wheeler, Highland, N.Y., Mark Wheeler, Newport News, Va., and David Wheeler, Tampa; stepson, Richard Brown; daughter, Jennifer Leigh, Navarre; stepdaughter, Linda Breeding, Orlando; sister, Mildred McGohon, Louisville; brother, David Wheeler, Shepherdsville, Ky.; and three step-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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LECANTO - Berkeley Andrews, 88, retired owner of Fortress Restaurant, died Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2003.

A native of Mineola, N.Y., he moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1994. Mr. Andrews was a Rotarian and Episcopal. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Allene Andrews, Lecanto; son, George B. Andrews, Boynton Beach; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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Ocala - Jettie Fields Bouch, 66, a retired teacher for the Osceola County School System, Kissimmee, died Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Columbus, Miss., she moved here from Cleveland, Ga., in 1996. Mrs. Bouch was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband of 27 years, James G. Bouch Sr., Ocala; daughter, Tamara Gilmore, St. Cloud; sons, Terry Bouch, Manchester, N.H., James Bouch Jr. and Thomas Bouch, both of Dallas; sister, Gaye Woodstock, Huntsville, Ala.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Interfaith Emergency Services.

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

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Ocala - Herman Cogdell, 84, a retired mechanic, died Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2003, at Life Care Center of Ocala.

Mr. Cogdell was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his sons, Herman Cogdell Jr. and Clarence Cogdell, both of Ocala; daughters, Helen C. Black, Philadelphia and Alberta Cogdell, Miami; 10 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Howard W. Goodroe, 89, a retired machinist for Revere Co., died Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2003.

A native of Oswego, N.Y., he moved here from Oneida, N.Y., in 1980. Mr. Goodroe was a member of Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church, Ocala Shrine Club Fire Brigade and a former master of a Masonic Lodge. He served in the merchant marine.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Oneta L. Goodroe, Ocala; daughter, Wanda DiNatale, Minoa, N.Y.; son, H. Wayne Goodroe, Oakland, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard Graham, 74, a retired self-employed brick layer, died Friday, Oct. 3, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Gainesville, he moved here 60 years ago. Mr. Graham was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughters, Joyce Ellis, Gainesville and Debbie Britten, Orlando; sisters, Dortha Davis, Longwood and Ruthee Smith, McClenney; brother, Joe Graham, Gainesville; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Conrad Franklin Huber, 83, a retired stone mason, died Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003.

A native of Coatesville, Ind., he moved here from Indiana in 1972. Mr. Huber was Methodist.

Survivors include his daughter, Linda Maggard, Delta Junction, Alaska; sons, Irvin Huber, Fillmore, Ind., and Danny Huber, Bainbridge, Ind.; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - JoAnne V. Kelso, 69, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2003.

A native of New Castle, Pa., she moved here from Salem, Ohio, in 1999. Mrs. Kelso was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Crystal River.

Survivors include her husband, William E. Kelso, Beverly Hills; sons, Kenneth B. Kelso, William W. Kelso and Mark E. Kelso, all of Youngstown, Ohio; daughters, Kathryn C. Shevitz, Beverly Hills, Merry L. Ragan and Jennifer J. Sapp, both of Youngstown; brothers, Richard E. Johnston, Bremerton, Wash., and Rev. E. Scott Johnston, Lancaster, Pa.; sisters, Linda L. Varvarinecz, Beverly Hills and Gwenda Hogue, Oil City, Pa.; and 10 grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Pamela Ann Levine, 50, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003, at Malcolm Randall Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of South Bend, Ind., she moved here from Colorado Springs, Colo., in 1979. Mrs. Levine was a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include her daughters, Christine Raulerson, Bellevue and Stephanie Priester,

Jacksonville; son, Eric Raulerson, Citra; and four grandchildren.
Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Thomas Marold, 77, retired, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003, in Crystal River. A native of Woodbridge, N.J., he moved here from Iselin, N.J., in 1978. Mr. Marold was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Catholic faith. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Joanne Marold, Beverly Hills; sons, Robert A. Marold, Mendham, N.J., Richard A. Marold, Ocklawaha, and Stanley A. Marold, Port St. Lucie; stepdaughter, Theresa Roddick, Beverly Hills; sisters, Marian Morgan, Beverly Hills and Josephine Mattoney, Toms River, N.J.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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LAS VEGAS - Artis Pullings, 45, a machine operator, died Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2003, in Henderson, Nev.

A native of Ocala, he moved to Las Vegas 10 years ago. Mr. Pullings was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughter, Cashawanda Pullings, Lakeland; mother, Delois Mack, Ocala; brothers, Kenneth Pullings, Las Vegas, Nathaniel Pullings Jr., Theodore Pullings, and Jay Cal Hopkins, all of Ocala; and grandmother, Castle McCants, Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Micah J.L. Sanders, a 4-month-old infant, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003, in Gainesville. Sanders was a native of Gainesville. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Silver Springs Shores.

He is survived by his parents, Kelvin and DeAndra Sanders, Ocala; brother, Kelvin A. Sanders, Ocala; and grandparents, Lee and Donnette Sanders, and James and Nancy Stokes, all of Ocala. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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PORT ST. JOHNS - Charlotte L. Shallcross, 72, a retired cashier for Finast Supermarkets, died Monday, Oct. 6, 2003, in Green Cove Springs.

A native of New London, Conn., she was a former resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Darlene Shallcross, Uncasville, Conn., and Karen Shallcross, Port St. Johns; and sister, Jean Trakas, Niantic, Conn.

Bohannon-Chapman Funeral Home, Green Cove Springs, provided information.

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OCALA - Kenneth Charles Alvarez, 89, Ocala's retired chief of police, died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Jacksonville, he moved here in 1926. Mr. Alvarez retired from Ocala Police Department after 23 years. He served in the U.S. Army's 19th Infantry.

Survivors include his wife, Maude Alvarez, Ocala; sons, Kenneth Alvarez Jr., Sarasota, and

Richard Alvarez, Blacksburg, Va.; sister, Marion Rosenberger, Gainesville; brother, Donald Alvarez, Ocala; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kenneth Alvarez Endowment Scholarship, Central Florida Community College Foundation, P.O. Box 1388, Ocala, Fla. 34478.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph Andronaco, 87, a retired executive manager for Pfizer Inc., died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003.

A native of Norwalk, Conn., he moved here from Miami in 1988. Mr. Andronaco was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Albertina Andronaco, Ocala; sons, Joseph L. Andronaco, Washington, D.C., and John M. Andronaco, Pennsylvania; daughter, Olga M. Page, Charleston, S.C.; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Aubrey Major Campbell, 79, a retired chef, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Canada, she moved to Ocala from Yankeetown in May. Mrs. Campbell was Presbyterian.

She is survived by her daughter, Simone Heckathorn, Ocala; one grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - May Davis, 92, a retiree of Rocky Point School System, died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003.

A native of Rocky Point, N.Y., she moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1988.

She is survived by her daughter, Dorothy Drost, Ocala; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Zionnah Faye Everson, 4, a preschool student at Hernando Elementary, died Thursday, Oct. 2, 2003.

A native of Danbury, Conn., she moved here from Ridgefield, Conn., in 2002. Everson was Methodist.

Survivors include her father, Tyrone I. Ellevy, Connecticut; mother, Crystal Everson, Inverness; stepfather, David A. Tracey, Inverness; and grandparents, Ronnie W. West, Waterbury, Conn., and Mary E. Everson, Inverness.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Linn W. Kelner, 72, retired assistant head of the Library of Medicine at John Hopkins University, died Sunday, Oct. 5, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Lasing, Mich., he moved here from Randalltown, Md., in 1979. Mr. Kelner was a graduate of Michigan State University, University of Michigan and the University of Michigan Dental School. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his sons, Tom Kelner, Austin, Texas, and Gary Kelner, Peoria, Ariz.; daughter, Sara Schmidt, Orlando; and seven grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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WAYNESVILLE, N.C. - Howard B. Parrish, 92, died Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003, at Haywood Regional Medical Center.

A native of Hartford, Ala., he was a former resident of Ocala. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala.

He is survived by his son, Harold G. Parrish, Waynesville; sister, Marjorie Dornenburg, Pittsburg; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Frances Parrish.

Wells Funeral Home, Waynesville, N.C., provided information.

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OCALA - William Jennings Pettyjohn, 89, a retired warrant officer for the U.S. Army, died Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003, at home.

A native of Summerville, Ga., he moved here from Fort Knox, Ky., in 1960. Mr. Pettyjohn was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his brothers-in-law, Spike Glonek, Inverness, Robert Glonek, Superior, Wis., and Patrick Glonek, Columbus, Ohio; and sister-in-law, Annette Glonek, Encino, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Mary Pettyjohn.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Pauline A. Quagliato, 83, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003, at home.

A native of Raritan, N.J., she moved here from Dunellen, N.J., in 1980. Mrs. Quagliato was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

She is survived by her son, Joseph A. Quagliato III, Ocala.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Robert "Dick" Dixon Smith, 60, a teacher, died Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003, in Thailand.

Mr. Smith was a native of Washington, D.C. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1961-1967.

Survivors include his parents, Robert and Alma Smith, Inverness; brother, Donald W. Smith, Inverness; and sister, Judith C. Laengle, Boca Raton.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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INVERNESS - William Soroka, 68, a retired tool and die maker for Ford Motor Co., died Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003.

A native of Dryden, Mich., he moved here from Mount Dora three years ago. Mr. Soroka was a member of Inverness Church of God and Loyal Order of the Moose.

Survivors include his son, David Soroka, Orlando; daughters, Diania Wiggins, Altamonte Springs, Dorice Fasone, Daytona Beach, Debbie Giles, Lagley, Ala., and Darlene O'Shinski, Thomasville, Ala.; brothers, Norman Soroka, Rochester, Mich., and Steve Soroka, Statesville, N.C.; sister, Irene Wanner, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; and nine grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles David Stevens, 57, an asphalt paver, died Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003, at home. A native of Beckley, W.Va., he moved here from Detroit in 1982. Mr. Stevens served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his daughter, Alicia Stevens, Ocklawaha; sons, Charles D. Stevens Jr., Hazel Park, Mich., and Troy Stevens, East Point, Mich.; mother, Alice Stevens, Ocala; sisters, Shelby Putansu, Ocala and Dr. Dorothy Sabo, Coolomee, N.C.; brothers, Gary G. Stevens, Dunnellon, Rev. Donald Hodge, Milford, Ohio, and Rev. Ronald Hodge, Crab Orchard, W.Va.; and five grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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TALLAHASSEE - Carolyn Gallmon Webb, 52, a program assistant for Florida State University, died Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2003.

Mrs. Webb was a native of Ocala. She was an active member of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church and a member of Southside Usher Union.

Survivors include her husband, Johnny O. Webb, Tallahassee; daughters, Temika N. Webb and Jenattral Campbell, both of Tallahassee; sons, Johnny O. Webb Jr. and Johnny K. Webb, both of Tallahassee; sisters, Lean Kelly and Danita Gallmon, both of Tallahassee, Roberta Walls and Patricia Beneby, both of Tampa, Linda Gallmon, Karlene Baxter, Cheryl Gallmon and Tracy Gallmon, all of Ocala; brothers, Eddie Billings, New Orleans, James Gallmon Jr., Houston, Lawrence Gallmon, Queens, N.Y., and Keith Gallmon, Tallahassee; and seven grandchildren. Strong and Jones Funeral Home, Tallahassee, provided information.

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OCALA - Denice O. Anderson, 39, a senior officer at Coleman Correctional Institution, died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003.

A native of Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, Mrs. Anderson came here two years ago from Brooklyn, N.Y. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Leroy Anderson, Ocala; son, Michael Anderson, Ocala; father, Nestor Ortiz, Bronx, N.Y.; mother, Magdalia Ortiz Cruz, New York, N.Y.; and a brother, Lestor Ortiz, Yonkers, N.Y.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Aubrey Major Campbell, 79, a retired chef, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Canada, he moved to Ocala from Yankeetown in May. Mr. Campbell was Presbyterian.

He is survived by his daughter, Simone Heckathorn, Ocala; one grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Herman Cogdell, 84, a retired mechanic, died Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2003, at Life Care Center of Ocala.

Mr. Cogdell was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Alpine Cogdell, Ocala; sons, Herman Cogdell Jr. and Clarence Cogdell, both of Ocala; daughters, Helen C. Black, Philadelphia and Alberta Cogdell, Miami; 10 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Herbert W. Cole, 80, a retired manager, died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., he moved here from Bergen County, N.J., in 1997. Mr. Cole retired from AT&T, after 48 years. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Alice B. Cole, Ocala; daughters, Jeannie Rohrbeck, Bergenfield, N.J., and Joan Stephens, Teaneck, N.J.; stepdaughter, Panagiota Gelato, Ocala; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Patti "P.J." Conley, a saleswoman, died Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003 at her home.

Mrs. Conley was born in Miami and moved here in 1984. She was an accomplished artist and was a music lover. Mrs. Conley was Methodist.

She is survived by her mother, Gloria V. Conley, Dunnellon; brother, Wilbur R. Conley, Jr., Ocala; and companion, Linda Golato, Ocala.

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

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OCALA - Teresa "Terri" Marie Hollier, 42, director of Women's Missionary Union, Marion Baptist Association, died Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Los Angeles, she moved here from California 13 years ago. Mrs. Hollier was a member of Kendrick Baptist Church and North Marion High School Quarterback Club.

Survivors include her husband, John S. Hollier, Ocala; daughters, Jenny Hollier, Brianna Hollier and Ariel Hollier, all of Ocala; sons, John S. Hollier II and Mike Hollier, both of Ocala; and sisters, Ramona Ruiz, Cynthia Ruiz, Rosie Ruiz and Patty Ruiz, all of Los Angeles.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kendrick Baptist Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Lucy Mae Rigsby, 69, a retired waitress, died Friday, Oct. 3, 2003 at Estelle's Hospice House.

Mrs. Rigsby was born in Shawnee Town, Ill., and moved here from Melbourne in 1976. She is survived by her daughter, Linda Maloney, Salt Springs; son, Bobby Rigsby, Silver Springs; sister, Pauline Edwards, Lawrenceville, Ill.; brother, Bill Curry, Shawnee Town, Ill.; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Norma M. Winn, 72, a receptionist for Lockheed Martin for many years, died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003.

A native of Lowell, Mass., Mrs. Winn moved to Beverly Hills from Hudson, N.H., in 1997. She was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Beverly Hills.

She is survived by her husband, Edward P. Winn, Beverly Hills; daughters, Pamela Desmaris, East Sandwich, Mass., and Kellie Porter, Groton, Mass.; a sister, June Martino, Tewksbury, Mass.; and seven grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society provided information.

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OCALA - William Edison Burdick, Jr., an air conditioning and refrigeration technician, died Friday, Oct. 10, 2003.

A native of Manatee, County, he came here from Cape Coral in 2002. He was a Marine veteran, serving in Vietnam. He was a member of VFW in Fort Myers and attended First Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Linda Burdick, Ocala; daughters, Monica Burdick, Melbourne, Bridy Bruno, Sanford, Maine, Renee Burdick, Cape Coral, and Hope Hoefsmit, Ocala; son, William E. Burdick III, Cape Coral; brother, David Hagin, Live Oak; and 10 grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lora F. Byers, 97, a retired restaurant owner, died Friday, Oct. 10, 2003 at Timberridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Ashland, Ky., she moved here a year and a half ago from Venice. She was a member of Eastern Star, the White Shrine and the Oriental Shrine of North America. She was a member of United Methodist Church of Venice.

She is survived by her sons, Bill Hackworth, Dunnellon, and James Hackworth, Grove City, Ohio; four grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SEBRING - Donald J. Campbell, 67, a plumber, died Friday, Oct. 10, 2003.

A native of Queens, N.Y., he moved to Sebring from Miramar in 1974. He was a Marine veteran, a member of Plumbers Local Union No. 1 in New York. He was a Catholic.

He is survived by his sons, Paul Campbell, Monticello, and Keith Campbell, Tallahassee; daughter, Kerry Campbell, Tallahassee; brothers, Bobby Campbell and Joseph Campbell, both of Connecticut, and John Campbell, Ohio; sisters, Joan Reilly, Ocala, and Regina Fuerhrer,

Roswell, Ga.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
Morris Funeral Chapel, Sebring, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Earnie Lee Clayborn, 57, an automobile mechanic, died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003 in Summerfield.

A native of Clementsville, Ky., he moved to Inverness from Indianapolis, Ind., in 1973. He was a member of New Testament Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Hanft Clayborn, Inverness; daughter, Cheryl Ann Hurlburt, Cleveland, Ga.; mother, Lena Clayborn Tingle, Inverness; brothers, Clifton H. Clayborn, Inverness, Thomas W. Clayborn, Muncie, Ind.; sisters, Judy Justice, Beverly Hills, and Barbara Kemp, Caty, Texas; and one grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Edgar Junior Crowder, 83, a retired sanitation engineer, died Friday, Oct. 10, 2003.

A native of Des Moines, Iowa, he moved to Ocala from Edison, N.J., in 1983. He was a Marine veteran of World War II, a past member of Moose Lodge and V.F.W. Post of Bricktown, N.J. He was a member of Queen of Peace, Ocala.

He is survived by his wife, Rose Crowder, Ocala; sons, Richard J. Crowder, Ocala, Leonard, J. Crowder, Metuchen, N.J., Donald J. Crowder, Manmouth Junction, N.J., Howard Crowder, Tamarac; brothers, Frank Crowder, Virginia Beach, Va., David Crowder, Des Moines, Iowa; sister, Doris Tassin, Altoona, Iowa; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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FLORAL CITY - Roy C. Husselton, 78, a retired police officer and business owner, died Friday, Oct. 10, 2003 in Inverness.

A native of Miami, he moved to Floral City from Hayesville, N.C. in 1980. He was a Marine veteran of World War II. He was a deacon and a member of the Sunrise Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church of Inverness.

He is survived by his wife, Ann M. Silhan Husselton, Floral City; daughters, Karol Martin, Hayesville, N.C., Kathie Anton, Inverness, brother, Raymond Husselton, Lebanon, Mo.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Dorise Irene Kapitzke, 77, a retired telephone operator, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003 in Ocala.

A native of Waupaca, Wis., she moved to Ocala from Hilbert, Wis., in 1989. She was an auxiliary member of American Legion Wells River Post No. 5, and Lutheran Women's Missionary League. She was Protestant.

She is survived by her husband, Gary E. Kapitzke, Dunnellon.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Earl Saunders Neslon, Jr., 69, mobile home builder with Gerdenon Industries, died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003.

A native of Micanopy, he moved to Ocala from Micanopy 68 years ago. He was an Air Force veteran, a member of the Masonic Order Lodge No. 53 Friendship and Fellowship, Scottish Rite Free Masonry - Valley of Ocala, Orient of Florida No. 007897928. He was Protestant.

He is survived by his companion, Josephine Howard, Ocala; sons, Michael Nelson, Ronald Nelson and Dale Nelson, all of Ocala, Timothy Nelson, Soddy Daisy, Tenn.; daughter, Lorna Sheppherd, Soddy Daisy, Tenn.; sisters, Joanne Maynard, Pedro, Betty Nelson, Tampa; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Douglas Raymond Tetrack, 79, a retired maintenance manager for Reliable Electric Company, died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003.

A native of Greensburg, Ind., he moved to Hernando from Ocala eight years ago. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Corps 19th Bomb Group. He was a charter member of Joy Evangelical Lutheran Church, Ocala.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian "Sis" Tetrack, Hernando; stepson, George Madland, Morton, Ill; four step-grandchildren; and one great grandson.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Carole A. Jablonski, 58, a retired U.S. Customs auditor, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

Born in Greenport N.Y., she moved to Ocala from Pennsylvania in 2002. She enjoyed golfing, swimming and dancing.

Survivors include her mother, Harriett M. Jablonski, Ocala; sister, Jeanne L. Kennedy, Annadale, Va.; and aunt, Marilyn Reidlinger, Ocala.

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

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INVERNESS - Cyril Vernon Kehoe, 70, a retired electronics mechanic, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003, in Inverness.

Born in Canada, he moved to Inverness from San Jose, Calif., about three years ago. A former Canadian Air Force veteran, he was a member of Inverness Moose Lodge #2112 and the First Christian Church of Inverness.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret "Tudy" Kehoe, in 1990.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann Kehoe, Inverness; sons, Christopher Kehoe and Steven Kehoe, both of Canada; daughter, Heidi Brinsfield, Bartlett, Tenn.; stepdaughter, Misty Aumand, Minnesota; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Phyllis Eveline Palmer, 85, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003, in Ocala.

Born in Bristol, England, she moved to Ocala from Oxon Hill, Md., in 1974. She was Episcopalian.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Palmer, and sister, Ethel Kempin. Survivors include her daughters, Lynn E. Jones, Winchester, Va., Gail A. Butterworth, Bermuda, and Suzanne V. Brown, Ocala; sister, Myra Seston, New Market, Canada; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of Marion County. Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - James H. Porter, 74, a retired government worker for 42 years, died Friday, Oct. 10, 2003, at his home in Spruce Creek-South.

Born in Franklin, Pa., Mr. Porter moved to Summerfield from Germantown, Md., in 1992. A U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, Mr. Porter was a member of the Moose Lodge and American Legion, both in Belleview. He was an avid golfer and fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Vera Jean MacAllister.

Survivors include his companion, Marquerite Russell, Summerfield; daughter, Susan Buchanan, Charles Town, W. Va.; sons, James Porter, Deerfield Beach, and Robert Porter, Arlington, Texas; sister, Dorothy Robinson, Erie, Pa.; brother, Fred Porter, Philadelphia, Pa.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Heart Association, 237 E. Marks St., Orlando, Fla., 32803 or the Diabetes Research Institute Foundation, 3440 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 100, Hollywood, Fla., 33021-6900.

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

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OCKLAWAHA - Robert L. Strickland, 57, Ocklawaha, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

He was a lifelong resident of Marion County. He was Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Jesse Strickland.

Survivors include his companion, Darlene Nix, Ocklawaha; daughter, Carla Strickland, Ocala; son, Allen Strickland, Ocala; sisters, Irene Charter, Silver Springs; and Pauline Mobley and Lea Caldwell, both of Lauderdale, Miss.; brother, Willis D. Strickland, Columbus, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary M. Varian, 85, a retired seamstress, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003, at Sylvia's House.

Born in Baker County, Ga., she moved to Ocala from Orlando in 1998. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Ocala and Orlando, where she volunteered at the church thrift stores. She was also an accomplished southern cook.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert F. Varian.

Survivors include her daughter, Madalyn F. Young, Ocala; sister, Leslie Allen, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Three Angels Broadcasting Network. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Sylvia J. Burris, 89, a retired restaurant supervisor, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Charleston, W.Va., she moved here from Columbus, Ohio, in 1999. Mrs. Burris retired from Marimour Restaurant, after 15 years. She was Protestant.

She is survived by her son, John Rodgers, Ocala; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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Ocala - Marie J. Gallico, 92, a retired bookkeeper for Sterling Drugs, died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Newark, N.J., she moved here in 1976.

Survivors include her husband of 68 years, Charles J. Gallico Sr., Ocala; son, Charles J. Gallico Jr., Ocala; sisters, Connie Del Cappio, Newark, and Helen Rubinetti, Union, N.J.; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Neptune Society of Palm Harbor provided information.

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Williston - Patricia C. Germani, 90, died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003, at Nature Coast Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Germani was a native of Monroe, Mich. She was a founding and active member of Holy Family Catholic Church and an active member of Williston Women's Club.

Survivors include her daughter, Helen Poupard, Williston; sister, Marie Bolly, Oregon, Ohio; half-sister, Eloda Philbin, California; 10 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gail J. Germani; and sons, Robert A. Germani and Gail J. Germani Jr.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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Ocala - Alvin "Bud" Grow Jr., 56, a sales representative for Colonial Paper Industrial Supply, died Monday, Oct. 13, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Muncie, Ind., he moved here in 1957. Mr. Grow was a member of Maricamp Road Church of Christ.

Survivors include his sons, Randall E. Grow, Lawtey, Richard E. Grow, Ocala, and Ryan E. Grow, Norfolk, Va.; parents, Alvin and Mary Grow, Lake City; sisters, Nina Grow, Louisville, Ky., Bonita Hadwin, Lake City, and Lisa Fraraccio, Katy, Texas; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - John E. McKinley, 88, a retired Southern Baptist pastor, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2003, at

Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Montreal, he moved here 30 years ago. The Rev. McKinley retired from Rainbow Lakes Baptist Church in 1989, after 16 years. He served in the Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Betty McKinley, Ocala; daughter, Marti Funk, Ocala; and sister, Elsie Hooper, California.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Vivian M. Pardovich, 79, a retired medical social worker, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2003, at home.

A native of Los Angeles, she moved here from Clearwater in 1997. Mrs. Pardovich was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph T. Pardovich, Ocala; daughter, Josette M. Millman, Falls Church, Va.; son, Thomas J. Pardovich, Guilford, Conn.; and two grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Troy F. Pitmon Sr., 70, a retired lineman for an electric utility company, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Pitmon was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 86, Scottish Rite, Morocco Temple, and Putnam County Shrine Club. Mr. Pitmon served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his son, Troy Pitmon Jr., Dania Beach; stepdaughters, Diane Wilkinson, Palatka, and Patricia Hartwell and Barbara Adams, both of Ocala; stepson, Wayne Sweat, Palatka; sister, Linda Pitmon, Bronson; brother, Sandy Pitmon, Gainesville; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William W. Rayner, 80, a retired millwright, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Murfreesboro, N.C., he moved here from Hopewell, Va., in 1982. Mr. Rayner was a member of New Covenant Worship Center and a former member of First Baptist Church of Ocklawaha.

Survivors include his wife, Rhonda Rayner, Ocala; daughters, Elizabeth G. Narron, Shelby, N.C., and Amy Monaghan, Ocala; sons, Robert L. Rayner, Richmond, Va., Ray Rayner, Henrico, N.C., and Roger Valdez, Ocala; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Covenant Worship Center Building Fund, 600 S.E. 58th Ave., Ocala, FL 34471.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleveiw, provided information.

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OCALA - John J. "Scoop" Reinhardt, 80, a retired stock loan manager, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Far Rockaway, N.Y., he moved here from Massapeque, N.Y., in 1985. Mr. Reinhardt

retired from E.F. Hutton, after 44 years. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church; Knights of Columbus; New Yorkers Club, Oak Run; and the Upstate New York Club. He was a lifetime honorary member of Security Operations Division.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Frances L. Reinhardt, Ocala; sons, John J. Reinhardt and Thomas A. Reinhardt, both of Greenville, N.Y.; daughter, Mary C. Murphy, New Rochelle, N.Y.; brother, Ernie Reinhardt, Sanford, Vt.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the America Heart Association.

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

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GAINESVILLE - Clyde W. Reynolds, 65, a retired pressman for the Gainesville Sun, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2003.

A native of Fairfield, he moved to Gainesville in 1963. Mr. Reynolds served in the National Guard for eight years. He was Christian.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Mary E. Reynolds, Gainesville; daughters, Joan Douglas, Worthington Springs, and Laura Nemmers, Gainesville; sons, John Reynolds, Alachua, Larry Reynolds, Micanopy, and Jeff Reynolds and Joel Reynolds, both of Gainesville; sister, Violet Mixson, Florida; and seven grandchildren.

Williams-Thomas Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Louis Derby Saxton, 92, a retired charter boat captain, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2003, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

A native of Peabody, Mass., he moved here from Miami in 1982. Mr. Saxton was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of Marine Association of Miami. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Betty M. Saxton, Fort McCoy; son, Al Saxton, Harrisburg, Pa.; daughter, Inez Hill, Fort McCoy; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

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LECANTO - James D. Sheldon, 64, a retired juvenile probation officer, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Garden City, N.Y., he moved here from Montgomery County, Md., eight years ago. Mr. Sheldon was a volunteer at the Ted Williams Museum and Hitters Hall of Fame.

Survivors include his son, Erice Blair Sheldon, Gaithersburg, Md.; daughter, Jessica Sheldon, Paisley; and brother, John Sheldon, Lecanto.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Evelyn Wiley, 87, died Friday, Oct. 10, 2003, at Oakwood Nursing Home in Ocala.

A native of New Bedford, Mass., she moved here 12 years ago. Mrs. Wiley was Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include her son, Robert Wiley, New Port Richey; daughters, Beverly Provost, Morriston, and Deborah Hayes, Fairhaven, Mass.; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Dorothy Stokes.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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JACKSONVILLE - Gennifer Darlene Wilson, 48, an administrative specialist in the insurance industry and a state employee, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003, as a result of breast cancer.

Mrs. Wilson was a native of Citrus County.

Survivors include her daughter, Dawn T. Williams, Jacksonville; sons, Brian T. Lewis, Jacksonville, and David J. Wilson, Deerlodge, Tenn.; sisters, Yulee Commander, Crystal River, Margaret Endress and Jannette Abrams, both of Dunnellon, and Lynda Black and Cynthia Retter, both of Deerlodge; brothers, Thomas Hamm, Bristol, Jerry Hamm, Deerlodge, and Dennis Hamm, Floral City; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Breast Cancer Foundation or any Hospice Foundation. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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CITRA - Sandra "Sandy" K. Bowen, 56, a homemaker, died Monday, Oct. 13, 2003.

A native of Sterling, Ill., she moved here from Indianapolis in 1970. Mrs. Bowen was president of AmVets Ladies Auxiliary of Citra.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald "Bud" Bowen, Citra; sons, Brian Whitaker and Adam Whitaker, both of Belleview; daughter, Kristianna Potts, Belleview; stepdaughter, Brandy Bowen, Belleview; sister, Evangiline Reynolds, Lafayette, Ind.; and four grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Delores M. Cowan, 70, a homemaker, died Monday, Oct. 13, 2003, at home.

A native of Miami, she moved here from Cooper City in 1977. Mrs. Cowan was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ladies Auxiliary, Post No. 10111.

Survivors include her daughters, Diane B. Andrews, Ocala and Sharon Ondrick, Williston; sons, James Dyer, Belleview and Donald C. Dyer, Lakeland; stepdaughters, Mary D. Stanley, Kentucky, Patricia E. Linnekin, Atlanta, Nancy J. Gifford, Plantation and Peggy Walker, Zephyrhills; stepson, Thomas J. Cowan, Ocala; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles W. Cowan, who died Nov. 1, 2001.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- Robert L. DeHaven, 75, a retired telephone company administrator, died Monday, Oct. 13, 2003.

A native of Chester, Del., he moved here from Media, Pa., in 1998.

Survivors include his wife, Joan DeHaven, Ocala; sons, Robert DeHaven, Philadelphia; daughter, Judy DeHaven, Southington, Conn.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Christopher DeHaven.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Eston A. Doyle, 82, retired owner and operator of Burger Chef, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2003, at home.

A native of Fowler, Ind., he moved here from Lafayette, Ind., 36 years ago. Mr. Doyle was a former member of Ocala Elks, Ocala Municipal Golf Club, and American Legion; and a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Doyle, Ocala; daughters, Debbie Lattin, Inverness and Janine Bloom, Ocala; sons, Grant Doyle and Tom Doyle, both of Inverness, Bob Doyle, Billy Doyle and David Doyle, all of Ocala; sisters, Eileen Mellinger, Yakima, Wash., Maxine Donaldson, Phoenix, Marie O'Brien, Lafayette, Ind., Carol Cosby Indianapolis, Ruth Brew and Marsha Granlund, both of Fowler, Ind.; brothers, John Doyle, Chicago and Bob Doyle, Bradenton; 16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Christina Rose Gomillion, 38, a homemaker, died Friday, Oct. 10, 2003, at home.

A native of Bonifay, she was a longtime resident of Ocala. Mrs. Gomillion attended Life Tabernacle Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her mother, Esther Lane, Ocala; daughters, Christal Johnson and Tasha Johnson, both of Ocala; sons, Josh Johnson, Vermont and Eric Pate, Florida; sister, Faye Pate, Ocala; brothers, Daniel Pate, Summerfield and Charles Pate, Tallahassee; and five grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Donald Nelson Hepburn, 89, a retired supervisory budget analyst for the Department of the U.S. Navy, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2003.

A native of Eau Claire, Wis., he moved here from New Port Richey in 1998. Mr. Hepburn also served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Hepburn, Dunnellon; daughter, Carol Worsham, Dunnellon; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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ORANGE CITY - Leonard S. Hogenboom, 98, a retired missionary pastor, died Monday, Sept. 29, 2003.

A native of Clymer, N.Y., he moved to Orange City from Weirsdale in 1995. Mr. Hogenboom retired from Weirsdale Presbyterian Church in 1970.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Lillian Hogenboom, Orange City; and sons, Stephen Hogenboom, Hendersonville, N.C., and David Hogenboom, Easton, Pa.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

Allen-Summerhill Funeral Home, DeLand, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Edmond A. Lamont, 78, a retired section man who worked 28 years for Canadian Pacific Railroad, died Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of St. Johnsbury, Vt., he was a winter resident from Lyndonville, Vt., and moved here in 2001. Mr. Lamont served in the National Guard and was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Mary R. Lamont, Ocklawaha; daughters, Alberta McDuff, Belleview, Pearl Roby, Douglasville, Ga., and Dianne Lessard, St. Johnsville, Vt.; sons, Albert Lamont, Lyndonville, Vt., and Bernie Lamont, Gonic, N.H.; brother, Henry Lamont, Danville, Vt.; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Lena T. Long, 81, a homemaker, died Monday, Oct. 13, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Asbury Park, N.J., she moved here in 1960. Mrs. Long was Roman Catholic.

Survivors include her son, Jeard Long, Ocala; sisters, Elizabeth Jaus, Ocala and Rosalie Costanzo, Asbury Park; brother, Archie Pezzella, Barefoot Bay; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Cynthia Anne Mountain, 84, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2003.

A native of Elizabeth, N.J., she moved here from Lexington, Ky., in 1986. Mrs. Mountain was a Christian.

Survivors include her husband of 65 years, James Mountain, Ocala; daughter, Joyce Lunde, Ocala; James A. Mountain, Stockton, N.J., and Thomas J. Mountain, Versailles, Ky.; sisters, Eleanor Koslosky, Inverness and Joan Galligo, Ocala; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Mary Suddath Nagy, 97, a retired tailor, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2003.

A native of Nashville, Tenn., she moved here in 1960. Mrs. Nagy was a member of Inverness Woman's Club, Inverness Historical Society, and First Lutheran Church of Inverness.

Survivors include her stepsons, Jack D. Nagy, Detroit, William P. Nagy, Kewadin, Mich., George H. Nagy, Highland, Mich., and Edward C. Nagy, Inverness; daughter, Edna Suddath Vincent, Normandy, Tenn.; stepdaughter, Margaret Skinner, Rancho Cordova, Calif.; 28 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jacob Nagy, who died Sept. 28, 1985.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Eileen S. Timmons, 92, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2003, at home.

A native of West Virginia, she moved here 80 years ago. Mrs. Timmons attended First United

Methodist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, Madison W. Timmons, Ocala; daughters, Jewel L. Poole, Columbus, Ga., and Alice Williams, Tallahassee, Ala.; sister, Edrie Brewer, Bluefield, W.Va.; brother, Elwood F. Stafford, Ocala; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles Lee Anthony Jr., 66, a retired truck driver for Mousouitz Produce, died Monday, Oct. 13, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Mr. Anthony was a native of Jacksonville. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Shawn R. Anthony, Ocala; daughters, Elaine Gibson, Decade, Ga., Shawntae Anthony, Toni Anthony and Tankera Anthony, all of Ocala, Sabrina Williams, Lanae Shaw, Nicole Anthony, Precole Anthony, April Walker and Phyllis Smith, all of Jacksonville; sons, Charles Anthony III, St. Louis, Ross Anthony, Sir Anthony, both of Ocala, Gregory Mattox Sr. and Sterling Anthony, both of Jacksonville; 19 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Willie Boyd, 71, a retired laborer, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Huntsville, Ala., he moved here 19 years ago. Mr. Boyd was a member of Greater Holy Temple Church of God in Christ and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his sons, Robert S. Boyd, Brooksville, Ronnie B. Reynolds, Rev. Willie Reynolds, both of Ocala; daughters, Grace Spears, Florida and Sandra McCombs, Charlotte, N.C.; 19 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joe Buie Sr., 63, a truck driver, died Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Apalachicola, he moved here 30 years ago. Mr. Buie was a member of The House of Praise.

Survivors include his sons, Joe S. Buie Jr. and John B. Ancrum, both of Ocala; daughters, Marlene Jordan, New York City, Charlene Butler and Stephanie Buie, both of Ocala; sisters, Rachel Snead, Rochester, N.Y., Mary Rumph, Jacksonville and Linda Buie, Ocala; mother, Frances Buie, Ocala; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Clarence Breeden Jr., 74, a horse farm supervisor, died Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Pace County, Va., he moved here from Charleston, W.Va., in 1975. Mr. Breeden was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine P. Breeden, Ocala; daughter, Debra Mulea, Ocala; sons, David Breeden, Lavonia, Ga., Ronald Breeden and Alan Breeden, both of Ocala; sisters, Alma

Mock, Winchester, Va., and Mary F. Tucker, Pilot Mountain, N.C.; brothers, Thomas Breeden, Winchester, Morris Breeden, Charleston, Ernest Breeden and Bobby Breeden, both of Ocala; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Alexander Debose Jr., 57, a concrete finisher, died Friday, Oct. 10, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Sarasota, he moved here from Jacksonville one year ago. Mr. Debose was a member of Greater New Bethel Baptist Church Inc. He was named in Who's Who in Executives and Businesses. Mr. Debose served in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Juliette Scott Debose, Ocala; son, Antonio A. Debose, Arkansas; daughter, Diamond D. Jackson, Tampa; and three grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Eston A. Doyle, 82, retired owner and operator of Burger Chef, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2003, at home.

A native of Fowler, Ind., he moved here from Lafayette, Ind., 36 years ago. Mr. Doyle was a former member of Ocala Elks, Ocala Municipal Golf Club, and American Legion; and a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Doyle, Ocala; daughters, Debbie Lattin, Inverness and Janine Bloom, Ocala; sons, Grant Doyle and Tom Doyle, both of Inverness, Bob Doyle, Billy Doyle and David Doyle, all of Ocala; sisters, Eileen Mellinger, Yakima, Wash., Maxine Donaldson, Phoenix, Marie O'Brien, Lafayette, Ind., Carol Cosby, Indianapolis, Ruth Brewer and Marsha Granlund, both of Fowler, Ind.; brothers, John Doyle, Chicago and Bob Doyle, Bradenton; 16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - George E. Eschenbacher, 65, a maintenance supervisor for Purina Mills, died Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2003.

A native of Bertha, Minn., he moved here from Rosemont, Minn., in 1997. Mr. Eschenbacher was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Eschenbacher, Ocala; daughters, Brenda Eschenbacher, Bloomington, Minn., and Valerie Bloy, O'Neil, Neb.; and sisters, Rosemary Watts, Key West, Arlene Cooper, Polson, Mont., Melissa Johns, Mesula, Mont., Janice Mellas, Okoboji, Iowa, and Rebecca Miller, El Paso, Texas.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Royal "Buddy" L. Holly, 71, a retired chief operator for Ocala Water and Sewer, city of Ocala, died Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2003, at home.

A native of Leesburg, he moved here 19 years ago. Mr. Holly served in the National Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth C. Holly, Ocala; sons, Roy G. Holly, Ocala and Tommy Holly, Anthony; daughters, Debby Davis, Citra, Cheryl Chancey and Tonya Ward, both of Ocala; sisters, Jewel Smith, Winter Park and Bulah Dyals, Ocala; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dora Lindsey Jordan, 90, a retired cosmetologist for Rheinauers, died Monday, Oct. 13, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Vredenburgh, Ala., she moved here from Pensacola in 1944. Mrs. Jordan was Baptist. She is survived by her son, Jerry Lindsey, Memphis, Tenn.; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Ernest Patrick Light, 56, a retired engineer for the state of Connecticut, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003, at home under hospice care.

A native of Port Chester, N.Y., he moved here from Bethel, Conn., 23 years ago. Mr. Light was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Dunnellon; National Street Rod Association; Good Guys Rod and Custom Association, and Early Irons of Orlando. He served in the National Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Rosalie A. Light, Dunnellon; daughter, Caroline Valdez, Winter Haven; and sister, Debra Green, Acworth, Ga.

Brown Funeral Home, Crystal River, provided information.

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OCALA - Valarie McAllister, 36, a hospital technician, died Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003, in Belleview.

A native of Ocala, she was a former resident of Miami. Ms. McAllister was Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Jarvis, McAllister and Tevin Addison, both of Ocala; daughters, Chanise Addison, Nyteria White and Vyteria McAllister, all of Ocala; mother, Bessie Braddock, Ocala; father, John McAllister, Miami; brothers, John McAllister, Kevin McAllister and John McAllister Jr., all of Ocala; and sisters, Tammy McAllister, Johnnie Mae Brown and Dykita Brown, all of Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Billy Wayne Miller, 60, a retired tree trimmer, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2003, at home. A native of Batesville, Ind., he moved here in July. Mr. Miller was Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Miller, Ocala; daughter, Lori A. Miller, Ocala; sons, Timothy Ed. Miller and Ronnie G. Miller, both of Ocala; brothers, Gary Miller, Ocala, George Miller, Cross City, and Bob Miller, Brookline, Ind.; sisters, Nancy McCain, Hamilton, Ohio and Kathleen Schusler, Wanda Akers, Barbara Stoneking and Ruby Harrison, all of Tampa; and six grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Kathleen Trzeciak, 76, a former Realtor in Marion County, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003, in Daytona Beach Shores.

A native of Gary, Ind., she moved here from Hobart, Ind., in 1952

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Dennis Trzeciak, Ocklawaha; sons, David Trzeciak, Ocala and Timothy Trzeciak, Nashville, Tenn.; daughter, Lori Santillana, Casselberry; and four grandchildren.

Voulsia Memorial Funeral Home, Port Orange, provided information.

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GREEN COVE SPRINGS - James Lee Williams, 60, a self-employed concrete finisher, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2003, at home.

Mr. Williams was a native of Fort McCoy. He was a member of Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, Green Cove Springs and Hiram Masonic Lodge No. 34.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Helen Lee Williams, Green Cove Springs; daughters, Lynette Roberts, Douglas, Ga., Audrey Milton, Renee Williams and Kenya Williams, all of Orange Park, Patricia Taylor, Wanda Cobbett and Andrea Kenner, all of Green Cove Springs; sons, Tony Kirkland, Jacksonville, Stacey Williams, Memphis, Tenn., Brandell Williams, Orange Park, Eric Kirkland and Leel Williams, both of Green Cove Springs; 28 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Leo C. Chase and Sons Funeral Home, St. Augustine, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Albert "Joe" Brown III, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2003, at his home.

A native of Milford, Conn., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale two years ago. Mr. Brown was a member of AmVets in Williston.

Survivors include his father, Albert J. Brown Jr., Morriston; mother, Audrey Jackson, Lake Worth; stepmother, Drollene Brown, Morriston; stepfather, Jack Jackson, Lake Worth; brother, Jeffery S. Brown, Fort Lauderdale; sisters, Cathy J. Lannom, Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Elizabeth Nesmachinov, Fort Lauderdale; stepbrother, Mark Title, Morriston; and stepsister, Shauna Graham, Fort Lauderdale.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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Ocala - Lee Bonnet, 73, a retired hydrologic engineer for the U.S. Geological Survey, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2003, at home.

A native of Baton Rouge, La., he moved here in 1962. Mr. Bonnet was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Bass Anglers Sportsman Society. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Deanne J. Bonnet, Ocala; daughter, Denise Kinsey, Silver Springs; sons, Darren Bonnet and Doug Bonnet, both of Ocala; stepdaughters, Ronda Ennis and Lisa Rodes, both of Ocala; sister, Mary C. Bahalinger, Baton Rouge; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph C. Corica, 81, a retired computer programmer for City Bank of New York, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2003, at home.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Kissimmee in 1990. Mr. Corica was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and he was Episcopalian. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Mr. Corica is survived by his sister, Gertrude M. Corica, Ocala.

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

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OCALA - Joseph F. DeValerio, 78, a retired employee of the Broward County School System, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2003.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1994. Mr. DeValerio was a member of Coventry Episcopal Church. He was a member of the supervisory and auditing committee in Boca Raton, the advisory committee of the Broward School Credit Union, and the board of directors of National Association Credit Union. Mr. Corica was past president of the Downtown Optimist Club, Fort Lauderdale, and he was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife 45 years, Sally DeValerio, Ocala; daughter, Sally E. Laurienzo, Tallahassee; sons, Michael DeValerio, Huntersville, N.C., James T. DeValerio, Starke and Peter T. DeValerio, Charleston, S.C.; and three grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Howard Q. Hensley, 79, a retired employee of C&S Roofing, died Thursday, Oct. 16, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Greenville, Tenn., he moved here from Mars Hill, N.C., in 1980.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Hensley, Dunnellon; sons, L. Frank Follett, Ocala, James Follett and Clinton Follett, both of Dunnellon; daughter, Jo-Ann Faircloth, Marathon; brothers, Floyd Hensley and Charles Hensley, both of Mars Hill; sister, Marie Hensley, Mars Hill; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Richard D. Johnson, 73, a mechanic for Sears, Roebuck and Co., died Thursday, Oct. 16, 2003.

A native of Battle Creek, Mich., he moved here from Boca Raton in 1997. Mr. Johnson enjoyed fishing and golfing.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Johnson, Ocala; son, Gary Johnson, Ocala; daughters, Debbie Scott and Lisa Corey, both of Ocala; brothers, James Johnson, Vero Beach and Robert Johnson, Florida; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Winifred Kistler, 92, a retired elementary school teacher, died Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Braddock, Pa., she moved here from Tamarac in 1997. Mrs. Kistler was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Jo Riis, Dunnellon; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 25 years, George Kistler.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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Ocala - Hazel Mae Lisman, 81, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2003.

A native of Petty, Ill., she moved here from Phoenix in 1979.

Survivors include her daughters, Renee Kush, Ocala, Donna Flanders and Sue Schick, both of Sumner, Ill.; sons, Rex Lisman, San Diego and David Groff, Washington; sister, Lucille Craig, Ocala; 15 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Betty Muller-Touraine, 78, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003, at West Marion Community Hospital in Ocala.

A native of London, she moved here from Wilton, Conn., in 1988. Mrs. Muller-Touraine was formerly employed by a New York advertising company.

Survivors include her sons, Jeffrey C. Isley, Vernon, Conn., and Karl P. Touraine, Mountainville, N.Y.; daughter, Liza Duval, Riverside, R.I.; sister, Margaret Julien, Cognac, France; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Fred Isley and Karl Touraine.

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

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DUNNELLO - Stephen Teti, 52, owner and operator of The Carpet Workshop, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Hialeah in 1982. Mr. Teti was Roman Catholic.

Survivors include his sisters, Barbara Nicholes, Dunnellon and Marie Brown, Hempstead, N.Y.; brother, George Teti, Coral Springs; companion of 32 years, Judy Curran, Dunnellon.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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LOCKPORT, Ill. - Dorothy Helen Crouch, 85, a homemaker, died Friday, Oct. 17, 2003, in Joliet, Ill.

A native of Evansville, Ind., she was a former resident of Dunnellon. Mrs. Crouch was a member of Riverland Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Herbert W. Brown, Naples; daughter, Martha H. Climer, Lockport; stepdaughters, Debbie Glesson and Yvonne Barnes, both of Paducah, Ky.; stepson, Bill Crouch, Paducah; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Alison Nicole Callum, 19, a sophomore at the University of Central Florida, died Friday, Oct. 17, 2003, at Florida Hospital East, Orlando.

A native of Plantation, she was a former resident of Ocala. Miss Callum was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and a graduate of Belleview High School.

Survivors include her parents, Rick and Shirley Callum, Ocala; brother, Richard M. Callum, Ocala; and grandmother, Carolyn Callum, Pompano Beach.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or the UCF Kappa Kappa Gamma Building Fund.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph F. DeValerio, 78, a retired employee of the Broward County School System, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2003.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1994. Mr. DeValerio was a member of Coventry Episcopal Church. He was a member of the supervisory and auditing committee in Boca Raton, the advisory committee of the Broward School Credit Union, and the board of directors of National Association Credit Union. Mr. DeValerio was past president of the Downtown Optimist Club, Fort Lauderdale, and he was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Sally DeValerio, Ocala; daughter, Sally E. Laurienzo, Tallahassee; sons, Michael DeValerio, Huntersville, N.C., James T. DeValerio, Starke and Peter T. DeValerio, Charleston, S.C.; and three grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Sofia Jaskold-Gabszewicz, 86, a seamstress, died Thursday, Oct. 16, 2003.

A native of Stryi, Poland, she moved here from Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here in 1973. Mrs. Jaskold-Gabszewicz served in the Polish Army during World War II. She was a member of Polish Veterans of World War II and Catholic faith.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Olgierd Jaskold-Gabszewicz, Inverness.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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BETHLEHEM, Pa. - Joan A. Knowles, 73, a retired executive assistant for Ethicon Inc., died Thursday, Oct. 16, 2003, at home.

A native of Irvington, N.J., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Knowles was a member of Fernwood Village Golf League and Fernwood Village Bowling League.

Survivors include her sons, Arthur F. Knowles Jr., Easton, Pa., Paul E. Knowles, Westminster, Md., and Darrin E. Knowles, Bethlehem, Pa.; daughter, Nancy K. Colleran, Derby, Vt.; brothers, Lawrence Stoeckel, Florham Park, N.J., and Calvin Stoeckel, Toms River, N.J.; sisters, Mathilda Kern, Upper Darby, Pa., Olive Kaletski, Toms River, Eleanor Bayer, Parlin, N.J., and Thelma Glen, Elmwood Park, N.J.; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur F. Knowles Sr.

Ashton Funeral Home, Easton, Pa., provided information.

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OCALA - Gloria E. Krouskroup, 72, retired, died Friday, Oct. 17, 2003.

A native of Miami, she moved here from Hialeah in 1994. Mrs. Krouskroup was a member of Women of the Moose.

She is survived by her son, Neal Krouskroup, Pendergrass, Ga.; daughters, Cynthia Rose, Belleview and Annie Khun, Hollandale; and eight grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Eleanor Paugh, 76, a retired cashier, died Thursday, Oct. 16, 2003.

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, she moved here in 1997. Mrs. Paugh was a member of United Church of Christ and Elite Campground of Salt Springs.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Paugh, Ocala; sons, Jack Vitek, Gabriola Island, British Columbia, and Jim Vitek, Murrysville, Pa.; daughter, Joanne Allen, Vermilion, S.C.; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Vitek.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Joan Starr VanDyke, 67, a secretary, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2003.

A native of Elizabeth, N.J., she moved here from High Bridge, N.J., 32 years ago. Mrs. VanDyke was a member of Parents Without Partners and Manatee Singles. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her sons, Donald F. Smith, Pennsylvania and Duane VanDyke, Ocoee; and daughters, Dawn Foster, Old Town and Tracey Romanillos, Windermere.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - John Harold Williams, 80, a retiree of AT&T, died Friday, Oct. 17, 2003, at home.

A native of Lost Creek, W.Va., he moved here from Silver Spring, Md., in 1984. Mr. Williams was a member of Veterans of Foreign War Post No. 4493, Telephone Pioneers, and a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Virginia R. Williams, Ocala; son, Thomas A. Williams, Jacksonville; and brother, Joseph R. Williams, Ocala.

He was preceded in death by son, Roger L. Williams.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information. End Oct 18

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OCALA - Mildred "Millie" Carpenter, 85, a homemaker, died Thursday, Oct. 16, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Carpenter moved here from Oceanside, N.Y. in 1990. She was a founding member of Church of the Advent, and volunteered for the Veterans Administration, the American Legion, Hospice of Marion County and the Civitan Blood Bank.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Robert W. Carpenter, Ocala; sons, Kenneth Carpenter, Daytona Beach, and Robert W. Carpenter Jr., Amityville, N.Y.; sisters, Muriel White, East Meadow, N.Y. and Alberta Toland, Valrico; and four grandchildren.

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

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DUNNELLON - The Rev. Daniel Thomas Earles Sr., 75, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of North Carolina, he moved to Dunnellon from Miami 1995. Mr. Earles was a law enforcement security specialist, and was a member of the Ocklawaha Methodist Church. A U.S. Army World War II veteran, he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, supporting member of the Native American Gatherings in Marion County, and was a member of the Shawnee Tribe of Ocklawaha.

Survivors include his sons, Daniel T. Earles Jr., Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Timothy E. Earles, Orlando, and Michael D. Earles, Ocala; daughters, Grace D. Prado, Fort Lauderdale, Florence E. Wegznek, Rockville, Md., Maureen A. Harry, Dunnellon, Darlene K. Paulino-Earles, Orlando and Noreen E. Quetel, Arlington, Texas; and nine grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg provided information.

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OCALA - Howard H. Galarneau Sr., 79, a retired Montgomery Ward store manager, died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003, at Estelle's House.

A native of Whitehall, N.Y., he came here from Watervliet, N.Y. in 1973. Mr. Galarneau was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, where he also served as an usher, was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 5960, a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4209, and was a U.S. Army World War II veteran.

Survivors include his son, Dr. Howard H. Galarneau Jr., San Antonio; sister, Marilyn Michoian, Watervliet, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joan M. Galarneau.

Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East of Ocala provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Raymond C. Goodwin, 75, a retired limousine driver for Admiral Limousine, died Friday, Oct. 17, 2003.

A native of Washington, D.C., he moved to Bellevue from Clinton, Md. five years ago. Mr. Goodwin was Catholic, and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Bellevue. He also was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his brothers, Gene Goodwin, Ocala, and John J. Goodwin Jr., Lady Lake. Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Thomas Edward Hamilton, 88, a manufacturing chief executive officer in the pet industry, died Friday, Oct. 17, 2003, at his residence.

A native of Waverly, Ky., he came here from Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 30 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Gwendolyn Hamilton, Ocala; daughters, Judith K. Burtenshaw, Fairfield, Calif., and Pamela T. Hamilton, Ocala; son, Thomas E. Hamilton Jr., Oak Park, Mich.; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Harland P. Harmon, 96, a retired wood worker at Market of Marion, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Standish, Maine, he moved to Belleview from Boston in 1972. Mr. Harmon was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church of Belleview.

Survivors include her daughter, Sandra Fitzsimmons, Pembroke, Mass.; son, Richard Harmon, Plymouth, Mass.; stepson, Jimmy Froughton, Clearwater; stepdaughter, Myrtle Secotte, Maine; sister, Dorothy Robidoux, Plymouth; 15 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded by wives Helen and Viola Harmon; sister, Eileen Harmon; and brother Albert Harmon.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services of Belleview provided information.

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OCALA - Ethel Mae Holston, 78, a retired Munroe Regional Medical Center nurse, died Thursday, Oct. 16, 2003, at New Horizon Healthcare.

A native of St. Paul, Minn., she came here from Gainesville 30 years ago. Mrs. Holston was a member of Sparr United Methodist Church, and served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include her husband, George W. Holston Jr., Ocala; son, Fr. George W. Holston III, Chiefland; daughters, Margery M. Prince, Baxley, Ga., and Lorraine E. Holston, Fort Lauderdale; and six grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Sparr United Methodist Church.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Marie Johnson, 99, a homemaker, died Friday, Oct. 17, 2003.

A native of Gassaway, W.Va., she moved to Crystal River from the Dominican Republic in 1975. Mrs. Johnson was Catholic.

Survivors include her daughter, Helen M. Munne, Crystal River; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lawrence Johnson, and son, Robert Blume.

Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness Chapel provided information.

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OCALA - Kathleen A. Offerman, 96, a retired teacher for the New York Public School system, died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003, at Surrey Place.

A native of Queens, N.Y., she moved here from Lake Success, N.Y. in 1998. A lover of horseback riding, golf and bowling, she was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include two nephews and two nieces.

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

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OCALA - Philip M. Poole, 77, a retired U.S. Steel mechanical engineer, died Friday, Oct. 17, 2003, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation.

A native of Ruffs Dale, Penn., he came here in 1994. Mr. Poole attended South Ocala Baptist

Church, and was a member of the Masonic Marion Lodge 562, F&AM and the Elks Lodge 777. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. Survivors include his sister, Barbara Nunemaker, Uniontown, Pa. He was preceded by his first wife, Irene Poole. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Kodie Blue Wentworth, 9, a student at Greenway Elementary, died Friday, Oct. 17, 2003, at Arnold Palmer's Children's Hospital in Orlando.

A native of Zephyrhills, he moved here seven years ago.

Survivors include his mother, Cynthia Brothers, Cambridge, Mass.; sister, Kori Wentworth, brother, Ronnie Wentworth, both of Zephyrhills; maternal grandparents, B.M. and Rosemary Arthur, Ocala; paternal grandmother, Jeanette Wentworth, Zephyrhills.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Doug R. Antram, 65, a former fabricator and welder, died Friday, Oct. 17, 2003.

A native of Niagara Falls, N.Y., he moved to Belleview in 1987 from Loveland, Colo.

Mr. Antram served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was Presbyterian.

He was preceded in death by a son, Randi Antram.

Survivors include his wife, Shelba J. Antram, Belleview; daughters, Vicki Ann Roberts, Rochester, N.Y. and Traci Snively, Hemlock, N.Y.; son, Douglas Antram, Arizona; stepdaughter, Michelle Lee Kenagy, Loveland; sister, Lori Lee Myers, Fredonia, N.Y.; and eight grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478, or the American Cancer Society, Marion County Unit, P.O. Box 1180, Ocala, FL 34478.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Marjorie H. Barboza, 42, president of Lord's Gym, died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003, in her home.

She was native and lifelong resident of Ocala. Mrs. Barboza was a member of Ocala Word of Faith.

Survivors include her husband, Craig Barboza, Ocala; sons, Patrick Hamer- Barboza, Aaron Barboza, Jonathan Barboza and Timothy Barboza, all of Ocala; mother, Inez Dickson, Ocala; brothers, Robert Hamer, Gainesville, and Sanford Hamer and Daniel Hamer, both of Ocala; and sister, Vivian Daoust, California.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or the Ocala Word of Faith Haiti Orphanage Fund.

Robert Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Alison Nicole Callum, 19, a sophomore at the University of Central Florida, died Friday, Oct. 17, 2003, at Florida Hospital East, Orlando.

A native of Plantation, she was a former resident of Ocala. Miss Callum was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and a graduate of Belleview High School.

Survivors include her parents, Rick and Shirley Callum, Ocala; brother, Richard M. Callum, Ocala; and grandmother, Carolyn Callum, Pompano Beach.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or to the Building Fund of Kappa Kappa Gamma at UCF.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - La Donna Edmunds, 88, a former owner of a chemical company, died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Rudolph, Ohio, she moved here from Sylvania, Ohio, in 1971.

Mrs. Edmunds was an artist. An avid golfer, she was a member of the Highland Meadows Golf Club and the Toledo District Women's Golf Association.

Survivors include her son, James B. Edmunds, Toledo, Ohio; and brothers, Richard D. Harbaugh, Sunnyvale, Calif., and Bernard "Jack" Harbaugh, Hudson, Mich.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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OCALA - Kenneth Terrell Leist, 70, a retired bookkeeper, died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003, at home.

A native of Tampa, he came here from Lenox, Mass., in 1970. Mr. Terrell was a member of the First Baptist Church of Silver Springs Shores, where he served as a deacon and organist. He was an actor with the Ocala Civic Theatre.

He was preceded in death by a son, Michael David Leist.

Survivors include his wife, Ala Hodges Leist, Ocala; sons, Gary Martin Leist, Ocala, and Herbert Terrell Leist, Hagerstown, Md.; daughter, Margaret Leist Brandon, Winter Park; and six grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the First Baptist Church of Silver Springs Shores building fund.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Hollis Wright Marshall, 74, retired from the U.S. Navy, died Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Jacksonville, he moved here 48 years ago. Mr. Marshall was a former deacon at Olivet Baptist Church. He was a member of College Road Baptist Church and Marion Dunn Masonic Lodge No. 19. He was a U.S. Navy veteran who served in World War II, the Korea War and the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Marshall, Ocala; daughter, Karen Hines, Ocala; sons, Glenn Marshall and Danny Marshall, both of Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to College Road Baptist Church.

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OCALA - Elinor M. McKenna, 78, a retired accounts receivable clerk, died Friday, Oct. 17, 2003.

A native of the Bronx, N.Y., she moved here from Farmingville, N.Y., eight years ago. Mrs. McKenna was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Survivors include her husband of 40 years, Patrick McKenna, Ocala. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Vincent E. Best, 84, a retired professor for City College, New York, died Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Harlem, N.Y., he moved here from Amityville, N.Y., in 1978. Mr. Best was a member of Central Florida Symphony Guild, Marion Chamber Music Society, Parkview Players, Silver Springs Shores Residents Association, and past president of Silver Springs Shores Kiwanis Club. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Louise Best and Helena Best.

Memorial contributions may be made to Central Florida Community College Foundation.

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

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OCALA - Mary M. Cox, 80, a retired claims adjuster, died Monday, Oct. 20, 2003.

A native of Louisville, Ky., she moved here from Oldsmar in 1999.

She is survived by her brothers, Norman Cox, Dumfries, Va., Victor Cox, Champaign, Ill., Garland Cox and Malcolm Cox, both of Manchester, Ohio.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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LEESBURG - Marguerite Lee Dillman, 71, a retired employee of Prudential Insurance Co., died Monday, Oct. 20, 2003.

A native of Jacksonville, she was a former resident of Marion County. Mrs. Dillman was a member of Daughters of the American Revolution, Ocala/Marion County Genealogical Society, and an active member of Weirsdale Presbyterian Church. She was a 1949 graduate of Ocala High School.

She is survived by her sister, Joanne Farmer, Arlington, Va.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association.

Page Theus Funeral Home, Leesburg, provided information.

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OCALA - Joan Amy King Draper, 70, a retired nurse's aide, died Friday, Oct. 17, 2003.

A native of College Point, N.Y., she moved here from Jefferson City, Tenn., in 2001. Mrs. Draper was a member of Central Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her sons, Bill King, Ocala and Daniel King, Raleigh, N.C.; daughters, Lois Hnizdo, Centereach, N.Y., and Shirley Cheon, Seoul, South Korea; brother, Clinton S. Draper Jr., Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; sister, Shirley Gutman, Spring Hill; 15 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - John Edward Hepner, 36, a truck mechanic, died Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003, at home. A native of New York City, he moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1993. Mr. Hepner was a U.S. Army veteran of the Gulf War. He was Lutheran. Survivors include his father, John Hepner, Ocala; mother, Mabel Hepner, Ocala; sister, Dorothy Camuso, Orlando; and companion, Lori Canada, Ocala. Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala's TimberRidge Chapel, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Gladys Pauline Kinn, 92, a retired factory worker, died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003.

A native of Cass Township, Ohio, she moved here from Palmetto 19 years ago. Mrs. Kinn was Protestant.

Survivors include her son, Thomas Kinn, Summerfield; daughters, Joann Paugh, Kansas, Ohio, and Mary Szallar, Fostoria, Ohio; brothers, John W. Stahl, Phoenix, Robert M. Stahl, Findlay, Ohio, and Ralph D. Stahl, Ohio; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; and six step-great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony P. Kinn, who died Dec. 4, 1987.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Mary Mildred Long, 82, a homemaker, died Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003, in The Villages.

A native of Constantinople, Turkey, she moved here from Davenport, Iowa, in 1984. Mrs. Long was a member of Bethel Baptist Church of Marion Oaks.

Survivors include her sons, David E. Long, Plano, Texas, and Timothy S. Long, Bluegrass, Iowa; daughter, Deborah J. Long, Summerfield; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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

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FORT McCOY - Elizabeth McMillen, 93, a homemaker, died Monday, Oct. 20, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Passaic, N.Y., she moved here from Palm Beach County in 1962. Mrs. McMillen was a member of Fort McCoy Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Marilyn Ward, Fort McCoy, Juanita Strickland, Belleview and Georgieanna McMillen, Lake Park, Ga.; son, Monty McMillen, Greenwood, S.C.; half-sister, Goldie Lynn, Bethlehem, Pa.; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DAWSONVILLE, Ga. - Lake "Pete" McAlister Patranck, 76, a retiree of Super Transport of Ocala, died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2003, at Northside Hospital, Cumming, Ga.

A native of Greenville, S.C., he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Petranck was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala and Ocala Municipal Golf Course. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Robin D. Petranck, Dawsonville and Deborah "Debbie" Petranck, Ocala; brother, John J. Petranck, Red Bank, N.J.; and one grandchild. Memorial contributions may be made to Relay for Life. Harris Funeral Home Inc., Kings Mountain, N.C., provided information.

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Ocala - Philip M. Poole, 77, a retired mechanical engineer for U.S. Steel, died Friday, Oct. 17, 2003, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Ruff Dale, Pa., he moved here in 1994. Mr. Poole was a member of Marion Masonic Lodge No. 562, Elks Lodge No. 777, and attended South Ocala Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Judith E. Poole, Ocala; and sister, Barbara Nunemaker, Uniontown, Pa.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene Poole.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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McINTOSH - Betty B. Poppell, 91, a retired teacher, died Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Lane, Kan., she moved here from Fort Pierce in 1993. Mrs. Poppell was a member of Mayflower Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Methodist faith.

Survivors include her son, Jack Wise, Pawcatuck, Conn.; daughter, Patty Bazemore, McIntosh; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Thomas William Smith Jr., 82, a retired truck driver for Gateway Trucking Company of Ohio, died Thursday, Oct. 16, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Oneia, Tenn., he moved here from Daytona Beach in 1983. Mr. Smith attended Forest Assembly of God Church in Silver Springs. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Thomas Smith II, Gary Smith, Glen Smith and Steven C. Smith, all of Cincinnati; daughters, Shelia Spearman, Castro Valley, Calif., Linda Lewis, Diane Mitchum and Jackie Forbis, all of Cincinnati; caregivers, Brenda and John Mailloux, Silver Springs; 20 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Guy Valente, 86, a retired welder, died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003.

A native of Italy, he moved here from St. Clair Shores, Mich., in 1977. Mr. Valente retired from Chrysler Corporation, after 30 years. He was an Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Maria Valente, Silver Springs.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Edith M. Wilkerson, 91, a homemaker, died Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003.

A native of Sikeston, Mo., she moved here from Michigan in 1995. Mrs. Wilkerson was a member of Assembly of God.

Survivors include his son, Mac Wilkerson, Marble Hill, Mo.; daughter, Stella Stanek, Inverness; sister, Dessie Lee, Kansas City, Mo.; 13 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dealus Wilkerson; and son, Delbert M. Cartwright. Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Earl E. Williams, 82, a retired bus driver for Milwaukee County Transit, died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Superior, Wis., he moved here from Milwaukee 19 years ago. Mr. Williams was a member of Abiding Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Norma M. Williams, Silver Springs; daughters, Cheryl Dedominees, Superior, Kathleen Pogue, Marietta, Ga., Diane Williams, Milwaukee and Lori Nowak, Franklin, Wis.; son, Earl M. Williams, Cottage Grove, Wis.; and 10 grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Minnie F. Williams, 98, a retired seamstress and designer for Maye's Draperies Sewing Room, died Monday, Oct. 20, 2003, at Marion House Health Care Center in Ocala.

Mrs. Williams was a native of Olar, S.C. She was a member of Living Waters Worship Center.

Survivors include her daughters, Ruby Mott, Ocklawaha, Beth Jones, Miami, Elaine Efird, DeLand and Darlene Miller, Anthony; sons, John Williams, Candler and Eugene Williams, LaBelle; 37 grandchildren; 74 great-grandchildren; 43 great-great-grandchildren; and three great-great-great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Rueben W. Alexander, 19, a student, died Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003, as a result of an auto accident.

Mr. Alexander was a native of Gainesville.

Survivors include his mother, Rane' Alexander, Ocala; father, Tommy Randall, Silver Springs; stepmother, Kit Randall, Silver Springs; stepfather, Fortino Navarro, Ocala; sister, Nickey Alexander, Silver Springs; and stepbrothers, Brandon Randall and Joseph Riehle, both of Silver Springs.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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KELLOGG, Idaho - Yohnnie Gene Barrs, 35, a professional truck driver, died Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2003, as a result of a traffic accident in Cumming, Ga.

A native of Tampa, she was a former resident of Bellevue. Mrs. Barrs was a the recipient of many safety awards.

Survivors include her daughter, Tina M. Birkhead Ayers, Newport News, Va.; son, Colton D.

King, Kellogg; mother, Paula D. Sloat, Lakeland; brother, John L. Sloat, Orlando; grandmother, Beulah Dreggors, Belleview; ex-husband, Russell W. Birkhead, Valdosta, Ga.; and fiancée, Carl D. King, Kellogg.

L.W. McDonald and Son Funeral Home, Cumming, Ga., provided information.

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Ocala - Walter H. Bedgood, 78, a retired nutritionist, died Monday, Oct. 20, 2003.

A native of Mount Vernon, Ga., he moved here from Clearwater 43 years ago. Mr. Bedgood was a member of Oakcrest Baptist Church and a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey C. Bedgood, Ocala; sons, Raymond Bedgood, Tampa, Richard Bedgood and Ronald Bedgood, both of Ocala; daughter, Annette Quinn, Ocala; brother, Dan Bedgood, Crystal River; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Mary Blocker, 83, a retired self-employed seamstress, died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2003.

A native of Merritt Island, she moved here from Fort Myers in 2002. Mrs. Blocker was a member of People's Congregational Church.

Survivors include her sons, William L. Blocker Jr., Franklin, N.C., and Gary E. Blocker, Inidantown; daughters, Eva P. Harrison, Dunnellon, Mary Bivens, Marble, N.C., and Annabell Blocker, Fort Myers; 10 grandchildren; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William L. Blocker.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Lloyd "Gene" E. Brewer, 62, a retired Marine Corps gunnery sergeant, died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2003.

A native of Springfield, Mo., he moved here from New Hampshire in 1991. Mr. Brewer retired from the U.S. Marine Corps, after 20 years. He was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Brewer enjoyed carpentry.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Brewer, Summerfield; stepson, Tim Wilson, Burlington, N.J.; stepdaughter, Debra Raughley, Trenton, N.J.; brothers, Art Brewer, Arlington, Texas, and Jim Brewer, Springfield; sister, Irma Fordyce, Springfield; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Ann Cranfill Cook, 79, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003.

A native of Wichita Falls, Texas, she moved here from New Canaan, Conn., in 1971. Mrs. Cook was a member of St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Crystal River; Crystal River Garden Club; and Crystal River Woman's Club.

Survivors include her son, Britton Cook, Panama City; daughter, Joann Cook St. Simons Island, Ga.; brother, Britt Canfill, Dallas; sister, Norine Canfill, Dallas; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Key Training Center.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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BRONSON - Michael Edward Easton Sr., 46, a pit foremen for Mastect Inc., Bronson, died Monday, Oct. 20, 2003.

A native of Brockton, Mass., he moved here seven years ago

Survivors include his wife, Lynn Easton, Bronson; son, Michael E. Easton Jr., Bradenton; daughters, Theresa Gunn, Bradenton and Crystal Easton, Bronson; father, Robert Easton Sr., Bronson; and four grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Loletta Gibson, 90, a retired seamstress, died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Abilene, Kan., she moved here from Kansas City, Kan., in 1992. Mrs. Gibson was a member of Ladies Garment Workers Union and Catholic faith.

She is survived by her brother, Ralph Roush, Summerfield.

National Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Jennifer Harris, 15, a student at North Marion High School, died Monday, Oct. 20, 2003, as a result of an auto accident.

A native of Miami, she moved here in 2000.

Survivors include her father, Donald Harris, Citra; mother, Virginia Taylor, Citra; sister, Christina Harris, Citra; and grandparents, Patricia Petty, Lakeland and Hugh Taylor, Headland, Ala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Alfred "Gene" E. Heinkel, 64, a retired construction supervisor and truck driver, died Monday, Oct. 20, 2003, at Seven Rivers Community Hospital.

A native of Miami, he moved here from Homestead in 1992. Mr. Heinkel served in the U.S. Navy during Vietnam.

Survivors include his sons, David Heinkel, Citrus Springs, Richard Heinkel, Dunnellon, Eugene Heinkel, Chandler, Ariz., and Michael Heinkel, Fort Myers; brother, Russell Kitching, Bradenton; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris DeJesus Heinkel, who died Sept. 18, 1998.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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BRONSON - Gary Lee Hendrixon, 37, died Monday, Oct. 20, 2003.

A native of Inkster, Mich., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale 14 years ago.

Survivors include his mother, Barbara Seneriz, Bronson; sons, Gary Lee Hendrixon and Craig A. Hendrixon both of Burnsville, N.C.; daughter, Lisa M. Hendrixon Burnsville; brother, Brian D. Hendrixon, Cape Cod, Mass.; and sister, Lynn M. Easton, Bronson.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Renee Idziak, 46, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1991. Mrs. Idziak was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Randy S. Irwin Sr., Dunnellon; sons, Randy S. Irwin and River S. Irwin, both of Dunnellon; mother, Lorraine Idziak, Fort Lauderdale; brothers, Duane Idziak, Dunnellon, Stephen Idziak, Martin Idziak and Mark Idziak, all of Fort Lauderdale; and sister, Lorene Idziak, Dunnellon

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Leona Nelson, an infant, died Monday, Oct. 13, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include her mother, Tayana McNeil, Ocala; father, Amos L. Nelson, Ocala; sisters, Kayonna B. Nelson, Nyla E. Nelson and Kayona L. Holloman, all of Ocala; grandparents, Amos Nelson, Daytona Beach, Ann Vereen and Brenda Nelson, both of Ocala; and great-grandparents, Vera Roberts, Nicholas Roberts and Doretha H. McIntosh, all of Ocala.

Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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KING, N.C. - Anthony "Tony" Wade Rierson, 48, an industrial engineer, died Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003, at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem, N.C.

A native of Winston-Salem, he was a former resident of Ocala.

Survivors include his daughter, Shirley M. Rierson, Tallahassee; son, Davis A. Rierson, Gainesville; mother, Lena Tedder Rierson, King; sister, Karen Rierson Rike, Winton-Salem; and brother, Michael G. Rierson, Charlotte, N.C.

Slate Funeral Home, King, N.C., provided information.

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WINTER HAVEN - Jacquelyn "Jackie" Stafford Rowe, 73, a retired office manager and costume designer of the water skiing Tommy Bartlett Show, died Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003, at home.

A native of Madison, Wis., she was a former resident of Marion County. Mrs. Rowe was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Ocala; Rehoboth Methodist Church, and Ocala Garden Club.

Survivors include her son, Richard "Ricci" Stafford Rowe, Auburndale; and three grandchildren. Kersey Funeral Home, Auburndale, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Marie R. Tighe, 90, a retired cafeteria worker for Broward County public school system, died Monday, Oct. 20, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Port Charlotte five years ago. Mrs. Tighe attended St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church of Bellevue.

Survivors include her son, Daniel J. Tighe Sr., Bellevue; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Tighe Sr.; and son, William H. Tighe Jr.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Susie E. Uzelac, 63, a retired pipe fitter and steel worker, died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003.

A native of Knox, Indiana, she moved here from Indiana six years ago. Mrs. Uzelac was a member of North Oak Baptist Church of Citrus Springs.

Survivors include her son, Randy S. Rubin, Portsmouth, Va.; mother, Bonnie Field Bradtke, Peotone, Ill.; brothers, Frank Shields, Peotone and Jerry Shields, Jacrtce, Indonesia; sister, Bernadine Griffey, DeMotte, Ind.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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ALBANY, Ga. - James Rudolph Williams Jr., 68, a retired civil servant for Marine Corps Logistics Base, Albany, Ga., died Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2003, at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Williams was a native of Ocala. He was a graduate of Howard Academy and attended Florida A&M University. Mr. Williams was a member of American Legion Post No. 512, Prince Hall Masonic Lodge, Pride of Albany Lodge No. 360, Al Rakim Temple No. 142, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Albany Consistory No. 176, Mount Zion Baptist Church; and a U.S. Air Force veteran. Survivors include his wife, Juanita Durham-Williams, Albany; sons, Andre W. Williams, Fort Irving, Calif., Ray Williams, Ocala and James R. Williams, Richmond, Va.; daughters, Shelly Williams, Ocala and Marie Williams-Sutherlin, Richmond; sisters, Yvonne Thomas, Delores Palmer and Kay Galloway, all of Ocala; brothers, Edgar W. Samuel and Ronnie Samuel, both of Ocala; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Meadows Funeral Home, Albany, Ga., provided information.

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OCALA - Rueben W. Alexander, 19, a student, died Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003, as a result of an auto accident.

Mr. Alexander was a native of Gainesville.

Survivors include his mother, Rané Alexander, Ocala; father, Fortino Navarro, Ocala; sister, Nickey Alexander, Silver Springs; and brothers, Robert Alexander and Christopher Alexander, both of Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Perry Atkinson Jr., 16, a student, died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2003.

A native of Ocala, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Atkinson attended Christian Disciple International Church.

Survivors include his mother, Beth Atkinson, Citra; father, Perry Atkinson Sr., Citra; brother, Steve Hall, Citra; sisters, Tracy Atkinson and Mary Atkinson, both of Citra; and grandparents, Jeanne and William Hall of Miami, and Nancy and H.W. Alexander, Franklin, N.C.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Kenneth Bartrom, 74, an engineer, died Monday, Oct. 20, 2003.

A native of Huntington, Ind., he moved here from Indiana in 1989. Mr. Bartrom was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Bartrom, Salt Springs; daughters, Kristine Kwoczka, Salt Springs, Karen Beerbower, Astor and Sara Pierce, Ellenton; son, Brian Bartrom, Butler, Ind.; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Waymon Edwards, 76, a retired self-employed auto mechanic, died Monday, Oct. 20, 2003, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Reddick, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Edwards was a U.S. Air Force veteran and Baptist.

Survivors include his daughters, Lois Sherman, Hayward, Calif., Marilyn D. Porter, Sacramento, Calif., and Mosby Mitchell, Sarasota; sons, Waymon Edwards Jr., San Ysidro, Calif., Joseph Edwards and Michael A. Edwards, both of California; and brothers, Warren Edwards, Maryland, and Calvin Edwards Sr., Williston.

Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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OCALA - Edna Yvonne Green, 75, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2003, at home.

A native of Calhoun, Mo., she moved here from Farmingdale, N.Y., in 1991. Mrs. Green was a member of Order of the Eastern Star, a sewing club, and an active member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her sons, Jack S. Green, Clovis, Calif., and Chester J. Green, Farmingdale; daughters, Patricia Y. Bandura, Sayville, N.Y., and Nancy J. Green, Ocala; brothers, Glen Finks and Joe Finks, both of Clinton, Mo.; and 14 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert J. Green.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

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

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OCALA - Robert "Bob" R. Hoover, 60, a retired advertising sales representative, died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House.

A native of Chicago, he moved here in 1991. Mr. Hoover was a U.S. Army helicopter gunner in Cambodia. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Carol L. Hoover, Ocala; sons, James M. Hoover, Ocala, and Robert Hoover, Winter Haven; daughters, Susan DeLago, Mokema, Ill., and Lisa Nolan, Hoopeston, Ill.; sister, June Radovich, Oaklawn, Ill.; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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OCALA - Gennie Johnson, 87, a homemaker, died Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Johnson was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. She was Baptist. She is survived by her son, Ronnie Johnson, Ocala; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Inell Jones, 72, a homemaker, died Monday, Oct. 20, 2003, at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Mrs. Jones was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. She was an active member of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Jones, Ocala; sisters, Lucinda K. Williams, Mildred Perry, Eleanor McGuire and Luellen Mosley, all of Tampa; and brother, Lonnie P. Williams, Tampa.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Ethel Mae Lee, 47, a certified nursing assistant, died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2003, at home.

A native of Bamberg, S.C., she moved here 30 years ago. Mrs. Lee was a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include her daughter, Tamarah Lee, Dunnellon; son, Jason Dunbar, Dunnellon; mother, Betty Johnson, Dunnellon; brother, Moses Johnson Jr., Dunnellon; sisters, Betty James, Williston, Deloris Chesteen, Carolyn Floyd, Ora Lee Johnson, Sandra Johnson, and Maggie Walker, all of Dunnellon; and two grandchildren.

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

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REDDICK - Willie Anne Little, 78, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2003, at home.

A native of Live Oak, she moved here in 1939. Mrs. Little was an active member of Mount Pedro Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Georgia M. Little, Miami, Marie Sherman, Hinesville, Ga., Felecia Moses, Archer, Susie Glover and Kathy W. Solomon, both of Reddick; sons, Jessie B. Little, Williston, Benjamin Little, Gainesville, Freddie L. Little, Orange Lake, Willie B. Little, Charles Little and John H. Little, all of Miami; 42 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - William J. MacMurray, 77, a retiree of State of New York Banking Department, died Monday, Oct. 20, 2003, at home.

Mr. MacMurray was a native of Troy, N.Y. He was a member First Presbyterian Church of Ocala, a graduate of Harvard University, and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor J. Bentley Stowell MacMurry, Ocala; daughters, Gail C. Harriman, Averill Park, N.Y., and Lori A. Wolfe, Napa, Calif.; sons, John W. MacMurray, Napa, Alan W. MacMurray, San Diego, Neil D. MacMurray, Hamburg, N.Y., and Gary R. MacMurray,

Melrose, N.Y.; stepsons, Richard Stowell, Petersburg, N.Y., Robert Stowell, Bethel, Conn., and Timothy Stowell, Watervliet, N.Y.; stepdaughter, Janine Stowell, Clifton Park, N.Y.; and 10 grandchildren.

Parkers Brothers Memorial Funeral Home, Watervliet, N.Y., provided information.

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OCALA - Edna Persche, 94, a retired bondsman for American Surety Company of New York, N.Y., died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2003, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Hackensack, N.J., she moved here from West New York, N.J., in 1982. Mrs. Persche was a member of TimberRidge Community Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Lina Zaorski, Ocala; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Mary E. Peterson, 73, a professional rodeo dancer, singer and trick rider, died Friday, Oct. 17, 2003, at home.

A native of Chicago, she moved here 18 years ago. Mrs. Peterson sang with Gill Alan for more than 20 years in the Florida Keys, and with various stars, including Tennessee Ernie Ford and Irene Ryan, who portrayed "Granny" on the "Beverly Hillbillies." Peterson was the first female professional bullfighter, working the bull barrels.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Pete Peterson, Homosassa; sons, Edward Weiss, Anaheim, Calif., and Peter Peterson, Silver Springs; daughters, Candice Martin, Ocklawaha and Bonnie Belle Carter, Ocala; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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EDGEWATER - Paul Ray Riley, 58, a service technician, died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2003, at home.

A native of Ogden, Utah, he moved to Edgewater from Ocala in 1997. Mr. Riley served in U.S. Army during Vietnam War.

Survivors include his daughters, Ramona Riley, Germany, Debra Jones and Sandra Riley, both of New Mexico; son, Thomas Riley, Citra; brothers, James R. Cook, Edgewater, Howard Riley, Texas, Robert Riley, Delaware, Sam Riley, Gainesville, Everett Riley, Jackie Riley and Willie Riley, all of Ocala; sisters, Earline Gilbert and Buelah Karazak, both of Texas; and eight grandchildren.

Baldwin Brothers Memorial Care Services, New Smyrna Beach, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Eleanor Scioscio, 88, a retired assembly worker for Royal Typewriter, died Monday, Oct. 20, 2003.

A native of Hartford, Conn., she moved here in 1984.

She is survived by her grandchildren, Joan D. Libera, Fort McCoy, Kevin Jackson, East Hartford, Conn., Marjorie D'Angelo, George D'Angelo Jr., Tina Burney and Christine D'Angelo, all of Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Beverly D'Angelo.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Billy Carey Tillery, 75, a retired medical writer for Cordis Corp., died Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003.

A native of Electric Mills, Miss., he moved here from Minneapolis 10 years ago. Mr. Tillery was a member of Dunnellon Masonic Lodge, American Medical Writers Association, and a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Tillery, Citrus Springs; son, Bruce C. Tillery, Minneapolis; daughter, Martha K. Tillery Jacobs, Wesley Chapel; and three grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Genevieve Vasquez, 72, a retired home health care aid worker, died Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of the Bronx, N.Y., she moved here from Isabela, Puerto Rico, in 1989. Mrs. Vasquez attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Orlando Torres, New York City; daughters, Rosalina Matos and Carmen Robinson, both of Ocala; brothers, Roger Cortez, Bronx, Henry Cortez and Richard Cortez, both of Isabela; sister, Margie Torres, Brooklyn, N.Y.; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Vasquez; and daughter, Dolores Valdivia. Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - David Parrell Vereen Jr., 77, a retired teacher and assistant football coach at Howard Middle School, died Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Vereen was a native of Ocala. He was a member of Omega Psi Phi and St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Vereen was a graduate of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and Florida A&M University. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Touraine Coleman, Bloomfield, Nev., and Faye Weems Herring, Tallahassee; sons, David K. Vereen, Atlanta and Courtney James, Orlando; sisters, Ponzelle V. Choice, Lauderdale Lakes, Lottie V. Sims and Arizona V. Turner, both of Ocala; brother, Alonzo Vereen, Miami; and four grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Ronell Walker Sr., 64, a retired self-employed automotive mechanic, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Mr. Walker was a native of Swainsboro, Ga.

Survivors include his wife, Bettye J. Walker, Ashbury, N.J.; daughters, Connie R. Daymon, Lady Lake and Mitzie R. Walker, Ocala; sons, Mario A. Hagins and Ronell Walker Jr., both of Ocala, nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - The Rev. Philip W. Ziegler, 89, a retired minister for Duncansville Evangelical Lutheran Church, died Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2003, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Carlisle Springs, Pa., he moved here from Plainsfield, Pa. in 1986. Ziegler was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and a life member of Disabled American Veterans. He served in the U.S. Army, 90th Infantry Division, during World War II. Mr. Ziegler was the recipient of three Purple Hearts, one Silver Star, two Bronze Stars, and the Distinguished Service Cross.

Survivors include his sons, Jack W. Ziegler, Newville, Pa., and David F. Ziegler, Fort Wayne, Ind.; daughter, Carole L. Rish, Nanticoke, Pa.; stepson, Ronald A. Buzza, Camp Hills, Pa.; sisters, Edith Meyer, Camp Hill and Pearl Bucher, Newville; ex-wife, Anna Ziegler, Carlisle; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma N. Ziegler.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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Ocala - Arthur Lee Bonnet Jr., 73, a retired hydrologic engineer for the U.S. Geological Survey, Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2003, at home.

A native of Baton Rouge, La., he moved here in 1963. Mr. Bonnet was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Bass Anglers Sportsman Society. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Deanne J. Bonnet, Ocala; daughter, Denise Kinsey, Silver Springs; sons, Darren Bonnet and Doug Bonnet, both of Ocala; stepdaughters, Ronda Ennis and Lisa Rodes, both of Ocala; sister, Mary C. Bahlinger, Baton Rouge; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Wildwood - James L. Branam, 47, a paramedic for Lake and Sumter counties, died Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003, at Lucerne Hospital in Orlando.

A native of Ashburn, Ga., she moved here from in 1997. Mr. Branam was a member of Calvary Apostolic Church in Wildwood.

Survivors include his wife, Angela Branam, Wildwood; father, James H. Branam, Valdosta, Ga.; daughters, Cheryl Hood, Texas and Bethany Branam, Bushnell; sons, Joshua Branam, Bushnell, Jason Branam, Ryan Branam and Caleb Branam, all of Wildwood; brother, Johnny Branam, Wildwood; sister, Janice L. Branam, Colorado; stepbrothers, Lewis Hill, Calhoun, Ga., Richard Hills and Steve Hill, both of Valdosta; stepsister, Roberta Massey, Bartow; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by son, Jessie Branam.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Clifford W. Brothers, 67, a retired laborer for Reynolds Aluminum, died Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Norfolk, N.Y., he moved here from Massena, N.Y., in 1989. Mr. Brothers was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine Brothers, Ocala; mother, Ruth Jenne, Canton, N.Y.; daughters, Cheryl Brothers, Vero Beach, Ellen Parker, Archer and Michele Brothers, Gainesville; sons, Daniel Brothers, Escondido, Calif., and Thomas Brothers, Fort Pierce; sisters, Joan Major, Ocala and Joyce Page, Massena; brothers, Clyde Brothers, Green Valley, Ariz., and Harold Brothers, Massena; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association.

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

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OCALA - Arthur Eugene Doshier Jr., 49, a thoroughbred horse trainer for Cruppi's Farms, died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003.

A native of Baltimore, he moved here from Elmont, N.Y., in 2000. Mr. Doshier was a former jockey for 25 years.

Survivors include his brother, Kevin L. Doshier, Ocala; and grandmother, Anna D. Weitzell, Parkville, Md.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Howard J. Fatjo, 82, an artist, died Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003.

Mr. Fatjo was a native of Chicago. He enjoyed traveling.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Dorothy Fatjo, Ocala; daughter, Mona Crisman, Robston, Texas; sisters, Lenora Wendt, Boerne, Texas, and Louise Sikorski, Sarasota; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Jennie Giannotti, 86, a shoe worker, died Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003.

A native of Oakmont, Pa., she moved here Ozone Park, N.Y., two years ago. Mrs. Giannotti was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church of Beverly Hills.

Survivors include her daughters, Theresa Marino, Staten Island, N.Y., and Phyllis Lombardi, Ozone Park; brother, Sam Callari, Florida; sisters, Grace Diffrispo, Florida and Catherine D'Ogostino, New York; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Mary Marjorie Gregor, 90, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003, in Silver Springs Shores.

A native of Gainesville, she moved here from Margate in 2001. Mrs. Gregor was a Christian. She is survived by her son, Anthony Gregor, Dunnellon.

She was preceded in death by her daughters, Frances Gardner and Marjorie Gregor.

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

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DUNNELLON - John B. Howell, 69, a retired railroad switchman for Seaboard Coast Line, died Thursday, Oct. 23, 2003.

A native of Florida, he moved here from Orange City a short time ago. Mr. Howell was a member of a Masonic Lodge in Sanford.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Howell, Orange City; sons, Josh B. Howell, Orange City and Damon Howell, DeBary; daughters, Shelley Howell, Dunnellon and Johnette Bernosky, Englewood; brothers, Jack Howell, Taylor, Mich., Roy Howell and Ronnie Howell, both of Palatka; sisters, June Caldwell, Montgomery, Ala., Judy Graham, Palatka and Jeanette Rector, Jacksonville; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by daughters, Tracy Oglesby and Penny Howell.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Janet P. Keim, 76, a retired service representative, died Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003.

Mrs. Keim was a native of Pennsylvania.

She is survived by her nephew, Paul Conrey, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Barry Robert Kint, 52, a mechanic technician for Emergency One, died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2003, at home.

A native of Gettysburg, Pa., he moved here in 1965. Mr. Kint was a member of Fraternal Order of the Eagles. He served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam.

Survivors include his sons, Shayne B. Kint and Dwight R. Kint, both of Ocklawaha; mother, Barbara Kint, Ocklawaha; brother, Russell Kint Jr., Rainbow Lakes Estates; sisters, Dodie Jackson, Elkhorn, Wis., Vivian Matsco, Marion, Ky., and Jodie Panetta, Tamaqua, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Mary E. Peterson, 73, a professional rodeo dancer, singer and trick rider, died Friday, Oct. 17, 2003, at home.

A native of Chicago, she moved here 18 years ago. Mrs. Peterson sang with Gill Alan for more than 20 years. Peterson was the first female professional bullfighter, working the bull barrels.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Pete Peterson, Homosassa; sons, Edward Weiss, Anaheim, Calif., and Peter Peterson, Silver Springs; daughters, Candace Martin, Ocklawaha and Bonnie Belle Carter, Ocala; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Ruby Mae Shiveley, 78, a homemaker, died Thursday, Oct. 23, 2003, at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Jenkins, Ky., she moved here from New Richmond, Ohio, 33 years ago. Mrs. Shiveley was a Christian.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Herbert E. Shiveley, Bellevue; daughters, Marjorie Stroup, Reddick and Christie Maynard, Lemon Grove, Calif.; son, Tom Shiveley, Cincinnati;

seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.
Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 24, 2003

OCALA - Theodore L. Sharp, 89, a retired self-employed carpenter, died Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of St. Petersburg, he was a lifelong resident of Florida. Mr. Sharp was a member of Oakcrest Baptist Church, American Legion, a Mason, and an avid coin collector. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 14 years, Bertha L. Sharp, Ocala; sons, Teddy Sharp, Norfolk, Va., and Bobby Sharp, Hot Springs, Ark.; stepsons, Wesley Darley, Robert L. Darley and Ray Darley, all of Ocala; stepdaughters, Lola Sparkman, Ocala and Ann Preston, Gainesville; 14 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Victor Edward VanDuser, 79, a retired Wycliffe Bible Translator for Jungle Aviation and Radio Services of Waxhaw, N.C., died Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., he moved here from North Carolina in 1992. Mr. VanDuser was a member First Baptist Church of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Elizabeth VanDuser, Ocala; Elaine VanDuser, Rochester, Christine Hambelton, Ocala, Lauren VanDuser, Yalaha, Cheryl Jackson, Palo Cedro, Calif., Martha Courser and Joanne McKinney, both of Roanoke, Va.; sons, Nelson Courser, Richmond, Va., Jerry Larson, Homestead, Kevin VanDuser, Naples, James Larson and Wayne VanDuser, both of Rolla Mo., Stanley Courser and Stephen Courer, both of Roanoke, Dennis VanDuser, Ronald VanDuser and Daniel VanDuser, all of Ocala; 29 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by daughters, Lynn Koester and Eileen VanDuser.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 25, 2003

DUNNELLON - Edward Francis Bradley, 81, a retired repairman for New England Telephone and Telegraph, died Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Cambridge, Mass., he moved here from Bedford, Mass., in 1981. Mr. Bradley was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and Rainbow Springs Men's Golf Association. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Blanche Bradley, Dunnellon; sons, Edward J. Bradley, Bedford and Robert M. Bradley, Marston Mills, Mass.; daughters, Barbara J. Vitallo, Dracut, Mass., and Beverly Bradley Capelin, Durango, Colo.; sisters, Helen Nartowt, Stuart, Edna Bradley, Quincy, Mass., and Marjorie Hughes, Concord, Mass.; and six grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Peter J. Ciszek, 93, a retired civil engineer, died Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Chicago, he moved here in 1984. Mr. Ciszek retired from the city of Chicago after 35 years. He served as a Seabee in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Mr. Ciszek was Catholic. Survivors include his wife, Angeline Ciszek, Ocala; and sister, Florence Solecki, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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

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OCALA - Lillian Ruth Franklin, 60, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2003.

A native of Brunswick, N.J., she moved here from New Jersey in 1984.

She is survived by her brother, John Franklin, Ocala.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Gary Charles Polk, 55, an auctioneer, died Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Polk was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a graduate of Lake Weir High School, World Champion Auctioneer School, and Florida Auctioneer School. He was a member of Fort King Daylight Masonic Lodge, former secretary of Ocala Shrine Lodge, former law enforcement officer for Marion County Sheriff's Office and Belleview Police Department, and was a certified process server for the Fifth Judicial Court.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Nancy Polk, Ocala; mother, Constance F. Brown, Anthony; and sister, Dianne Brown, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 26, 2003

OCALA - Glenn T. Brower, 85, a retired insurance agent, died Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003, at his residence.

A native of Jacksonville, he came here from Pahokee in 1986. Mr. Brower was a U.S. Navy World War II veteran, and was a former member of the Lions Club.

Survivors include his daughters, Penny Maloy, Ocala, Sue Levins, Pahokee and Celicia Phiel, Belleview; son, Gregg T. Brower, Orlando; sister, Dorothy Lee, Sebring; seven grandchildren; and six-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Hiers Funeral of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Estell A. Garwood, 76, a retired MPS Concrete Co., truck driver, died Friday, Oct. 24, 2003, at Lifecare of Ocala.

A native of Cincinnati, he came here from Miami in 1992. Mr. Garwood was Catholic, and enjoyed fishing and deer hunting. He also was a U.S. Army World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Garwood, Ocala; daughters, Leslie Linton, Sparr and Sandra L. Thomason, Miami; son, Estell A. Garwood II, Ocala; brother, Marvin L. Garwood, Miami; sisters, Evelyn Buddle, Miami, Marilyn Payne, Sarasota and Carolyn Hatcher, Fern Park; and

four grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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Ocala - Beverly L. Kirkham, 77, a retired Marion County and Ohio social services employee, died Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Ilion, N.Y., she came here from Dover, Ohio in 1974.

Survivors include her son, John Pangborn, Ocala; daughters, Ellen M. Whyde, Beach City, Ohio and Anne Brush, Wooster, Ohio; brother, Robert Longfritz, Debois, Pa.; and three grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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Ocala - Anita Moreland, 76, a homemaker, died Friday, Oct. 24, 2003, at her home.

A native of Williston, she moved here in 1949. Mrs. Moreland was a member of St. John Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband, Don Moreland, Ocala; daughters, Sister Glenna Smith, Bristow, Va., Cathy Thomas, Tallahassee and Ann Marie Moreland, Ocala; son, Lee A. Moreland, Fairfield; brother, Charlie Arnold, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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Ocala - Theresa E. Price, 55, a homemaker, died Thursday, Oct. 23, 2003, at her home.

A native of Bridgeport, Conn., she came here from Fort Lauderdale in 1985. Mrs. Price was a Christian who enjoyed playing bingo, knitting, going to the beach, reading, listening to music, playing cards and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her companion, Gordon E. Price, Ocala; sons, Gordon M. Price, Ocala, Jason E. Price, Ocala and Scott M. Price, Portland, Ore.; sisters, Joyce Ballaban, Reading, Penn., Beverly Buruskus, Gail Blaz and Joyce Ward, all of Bridgeport, and Carol Almeida, York, Pa.; brother, Michael Ward, mother, Beverly Ward, both of Bridgeport; and five grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 26, 2003

LAKELAND - Jimmy Rogers of Winter Haven, a one-of-a-kind professional fisherman, retired television show host and heart transplant survivor, died unexpectedly Friday at James A. Haley Veteran's Hospital in Tampa. He was 63.

A native of Shelbyville, Ind., Rogers underwent heart transplant surgery Nov. 3, 1990, at Tampa General Hospital after congestive heart failure nearly claimed his life.

His heart was weakened by heart attacks in May and July, and he was being treated for heart vessel disease at the veteran's hospital this week.

Rogers was a master angler who fished for a wide variety of sport fish around the world, from Alaska to Australia. His favorite place to fish was the back country of the Everglades out of Chokoloskee.

Rogers was well-known locally and across the Southeast as a professional bass tournament

competitor in the late 1970s.

He launched his own television show, "Jimmy Rogers Fishing Adventures," in 1980. The show was aired in markets across the nation during its 20-year run.

Rogers is survived by his wife of 41 years, Rachel, who lives in Winter Haven with the couple's daughter Robin and their granddaughter, Kailey.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 27, 2003

WILDWOOD - Anne Lee Baker, 61, a retired Albion, N.Y., school district worker, died Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003.

Born in Niagra Falls, N.Y., she moved to Wildwood from Lockport, N.Y., in 1995. She was a member of the Potter's House, Ladies Circle and a student of the CLST seminary. She loved to sketch and write poetry.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Howard Baker, Wildwood; and daughters, Nancy Wright, Shortsville, N.Y., Brenda Hale, Marion, N.Y., and Deborah Arthur, Fairfax, Va..

Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, provided information.

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OCALA - Juan Pierre Denham, 28, a construction worker, died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in East St. Louis, Ill., he moved to Ocala 11 years ago. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughter, Keynu Denham; mother, Lucy D. Jackson, Ocala; step-father,

Carl A. Jackson, Sr., East St. Louis; brothers, Jerry Davis, Ocala, and Carl A. Jackson Jr., I.

Davis, Daland Wade, Grover T. Wade, Kerry L. Denham, Ike Davis Jr., and Reginald Davis, all of East St. Louis; sisters, Frances Neomones and Tona M. Davis, both of Ocala, and Monica S.

Nicole, Julia L. Davis, Chrystal Jackson and Lucy Jackson, all of East St. Louis.

Cunningham Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Betty J. McCranie, 79, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003, at her daughter's home.

Born in Chicago, Ill., she moved to Ocala from Hialeah about 25 years ago.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, Thomas B. McCranie.

Survivors include her daughters, Jo Ann Bender, Ocala, and Janet Swift, Miami Springs; son, Ronald S. McCranie, Rome, Ga.; sisters, Fay Alderman, Snellville, Ga. and Virginia Alderman, Ocala; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Myrl Schaefer, 81, a retired singer, dancer and a Toledo, Ohio, school district employee, died Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003 at her home.

Born in Toledo, Ohio, she moved to Ocala about 10 years ago.

A member of the Ocala West United Methodist Church, Mrs. Schaefer was also a member of the Silver Slipper Dancers of On Top of the World, Nine Hole Women's Golf League, Red Hat Society and On Top of the World Bowling League.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Eugene Schaefer, Ocala; daughters, Lynn Robinson,

Goodlettsville, Tenn., Betty Gibson, Farmington, Utah, and Robin May, Cairo, Egypt; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County. Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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OCALA - Gladys E. Bostwick, 94, a retired executive secretary for Grange League Federation, died Monday, Oct. 27, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., she moved here from Ithaca, N.Y., in 1964. Mrs. Bostwick was Protestant.

Survivors include her daughter, Kelsey B. Neuhausen, Ocala; sister, Dorothy M. Morse, Watkins Glenn, N.Y.; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Lee Bostwick.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harold E. Brawner, 61, a maintenance laborer, died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2003, at home. A native of Cartersville, Ga., he moved here in 1998.

Survivors include his wife, Rosmarie Brawner, Ocala; sons, Wayne Brawner, Atlanta, and Harold Brawner, Cartersville; mother, Jessie M. Butler, Cartersville; brother, Robert L. Brawner Jr., Cartersville; sister, Minnie Fann and Mamie Casey, both of Cartersville; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Dodie L. Brawner.

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

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OCALA - Marjorie C. Buffington, 88, a retired film librarian for Marion County school administration, died Monday, Oct. 27, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Valley Junction, Iowa, she moved here from Colorado in 1932. Mrs. Buffington was an active member of Highlands Baptist Church and a pianist for 40 years at various churches in Marion County.

Survivors include her daughters, Ellen D. Walton, Apopka, and Joy C. Williams, Ocala; son, John C. Buffington Sr., Ocala; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert "Bud" T. Buffington.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Everett "Bill" Ellis, 84, a retired precision grinder for Hoerbinger Inc., died Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003, at Shands at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

A native of Chicopee Falls, Mass., he moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1980. Mr. Ellis was a member of Oxford Assembly of God Church and Civilian Conservation Corps. He served in the U.S. Marines Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Mona P. Ellis, Summerfield; daughters, Valerie E. Booher, Summerfield, and Gail L. Orton, Gainesville; brother, Harold P. Ellis, Ottumwa, Iowa; and two grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Oxford Assembly of God Church.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Harold Andrew Gerlach, 89, retired, died Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003, at home.

A native of Chicago Heights, Ill., he moved here from Interlachen five years ago. Mr. Gerlach was formerly employed by Studabaker for 25 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Interlachen.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Gerlach, Ocala; son, Steven A. Gerlach, Indiantown; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Margaret E. Hollenbeck, 81, retired, died Monday, Oct. 27, 2003.

A native of Cedar Key, she moved here in 1981. Mrs. Hollenbeck retired from food service for Dade County, after 35 years, and as food service manager for South Dade County High School, after 17 years.

Survivors include her daughters, Dolores E. Carter and Margaret L. Carter, both of Belleview; sons, Rupert D. Adams, Fort Lauderdale, and Donald C. Adams, Orlando; seven grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Betty J. McCranie, 79, a homemaker, died Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003.

A native of Chicago, she moved here from Hialeah 25 years ago.

Survivors include her daughters, Jo Ann Bender, Miami Springs, and Janet Swift, Ocala; son, Ronald S. McCranie, Rome, Ga.; sisters, Fay Alderman, Snellville, Ga., and Virginia Alderman, Ocala; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, Thomas B. McCranie.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James K. McCutcheon, 85, died Friday, Oct. 24, 2003.

A native of Motherwell, Scotland, he moved here from Wildwood in 1992. Mr. McCutcheon served in the Navy during World War II. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his sons, John McCutcheon, Ocala, and Jim McCutcheon, Wildwood; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gloria Helen Ovsevit, 77, a retired registered nurse for St. Peter's Hospital, New Brunswick, N.J., died Monday, Oct. 27, 2003.

A native of Dunellen, N.J., she moved here from Tucson, Ariz., in 1991. Mrs. Ovsevit was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Gloria E. Ovsevit, Tucson; brother, Andrew J. Forgash, South Plainfield, N.J.; sister, Mary Brayer, Rochester, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard Ovsevit. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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Ocala - Myrl Schaefer, 81, a retired secretary for the Washington School System of Toledo, Ohio, died Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Toledo, she moved here in 1993. Mrs. Schaefer was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church, On Top of the World Silver Slipper Dancers, Nine Hole Women's Golf League, On Top of the World Bowling League and Red Hat Society of Ocala. She was a professional singer and dancer.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Eugene Schaefer, Ocala; daughters, Lynn Robinson, Goodlettsville, Tenn., Betty Gibson, Farmington, Utah, and Robin May, Cairo, Egypt; seven grandchildren; 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 - Bennie L. Starr Sr., 64, a retired high school ROTC teacher, died Sunday, Oct. 26, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Houston, he moved here in 2001. Mr. Starr was a member of the American Legion, Non-Commissioned Officers Association and the Baptist faith. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann Starr, Ocala; daughter, Karen K. Hale, Ocean Springs, Miss.; son, Bennie L. Starr Jr., Mobile, Ala.; sister, Peti Campbell, Houston; brothers, Robert Starr, Ted Starr and Aubrey Allen, all of Houston; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - Lester John Baverstock, 103, a retired firefighter for the New York City Fire Department, died Sunday, Oct. 26, 2003.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Hollis, N.Y. Mr. Baverstock was a member of Beverly Hills Community Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Annette Baverstock.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Charlotte L. Crouch, 83, a retired sales associate, died Monday, Oct. 27, 2003.

A native of Louisville, Ky., she moved here in 1988. Mrs. Crouch retired from Byck's Ladies Specialty Store in Louisville, after 26 years. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her son, John E. Marshall, Louisville; longtime companion, Al Krietemeyer, The Villages; and one grandchild.

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

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Ocala - Alma S. Honer, 90, a retired retail clerk, died Friday, Oct. 24, 2003, Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Virginia, she moved here from West Palm Beach in 1983.

She is survived by her son, Frederick M. Honer, Ocala; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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REDWOOD CITY, Calif. - August Kleisch, 95, a retired lieutenant commander for the U.S. Coast Guard, died Sunday, Oct. 26, 2003.

A native of Cincinnati, he was a former resident of Dunnellon. Mr. Kleisch served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his daughter, Judith Ernst, Emerald Hills, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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Ocala - Grace E. Miller, 93, a retired nurse for the New Jersey State Health Department, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2003, at home.

A native of Paterson, N.J., she moved here in 1973. Ms. Miller was a member of St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church in Belleview.

She is survived by her nephews, William J. Miller, Summerfield, Paul Miller and Thomas Miller, both of Atlanta.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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Ocala - Ann D. Pritchard, 77, a retired records manager for AT&T, died Sunday, Oct. 26, 2003, at home.

A native of Kingston, Pa., she moved here from Columbia, N.J., in 1990. Mrs. Pritchard was Presbyterian.

She is survived by her son, Randy A. Pritchard, Columbia, N.J.; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alan Pritchard.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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MORRISTON - Gaynelle S. Rollings, 87, died Sunday, Oct. 26, 2007, at Shands at University of Florida in Gainesville.

A native of West Virginia, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale 30 years ago. Mrs. Rollings was a member of First Baptist Church of Morriston.

Survivors include her daughters, Helen Dixon, Williston and Bonnie Brooks, Dania Beach; sisters, Louise Persinger, Williston and Jessie Webb, Covington, Va.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Alice Florio; and son, Ray A. Salyer.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER - George L. Schrufer Sr., 67, a dairy farmer, died Monday, Oct. 27, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Stephentown, N.Y., he moved here from Middletown, N.Y., in 1992. Mr. Schrufer was Catholic.

Survivors include his ex-wife, Edith Nolan, Inverness; sons, George L. Schrufer Jr., Milford, Pa., Melvin L. Schrufer, Middletown and Thad L. Schrufer, Otisville, N.Y.; daughter, Wendy L. Malik, Inverness; brother, Gerald Schrufer, Stephentown; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Doris D. VanHouten, 69, a homemaker, died Sunday, Oct. 26, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Doland, S.C., she moved here in 1987. Mrs. VanHouten was Catholic.

Survivors include her sons, Charles VanHouten, Arcadia, Michael VanHouten, Waterloo, Iowa, Tom VanHouten and Joseph VanHouten, both of Belleview; daughters, Mary K. VanHouten, New Minden, Ill., and Elizabeth Whitworth, Tavares; brothers, Darrel D. Lewis, Rapid City, S.D., Robert Lewis, Eitzen, Minn., and Vincent Lewis, Clarksville, Tenn.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Deborah A. Houser.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gary Wood Sr., 43, a self-employed meat salesman, died Thursday, Oct. 23, 2003, of natural causes.

A native of Tifton, Ga., he moved here from Orlando in 1988. Mr. Wood attended Church of Christ. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Eddie Mae Wood, Ocala; sons, Rodney Wood, Ocala, Gary Wood Jr., South Carolina and Jovan Wood, Atlanta; daughters, Keisha Wood, South Carolina and Destiny Wood, Atlanta; father, Grover Wood, Delta, Ala.; mother, Ellen Baugh, Tifton; brothers, Anthony Smith, Tifton, Willie C. Baugh Jr., Atlanta and Larry Wood, Chicago; sisters, Rhonda Smith-Martin, Tifton, Shelly Smith Black, Atlanta, Kimberly Wood Styles, Ocala and Diane Wood Durham, Chicago; and six step-grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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LAKELAND, Ga. - Gladys Anne Borowski, 61, an arts and crafts instructor, died Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2003.

A native of Kenneth, Mo., she was a former resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughter, Sandra Gillar, Tampa, Christian Gurka, Lakeland, Ga., and Shari Winters, Ocala; sons, Michael Hawthorne, Williston, Patrick Hawthorne, Carmel, Ind., Perry Mims, Okeechobee, James Hawthorne and Robert Hawthorne, both of Tampa; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lanier Health Service Foundation or Odyssey Area Health Care.

Music Funeral Services, Lakeland, Ga., provided information.

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OCALA - Coleridge Corbin Jr., 79, a retired railroad clerk, died Sunday, Oct. 26, 2003.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here 13 years ago. Mr. Corbin was a member of Marion Oaks Assembly of God.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Corbin, Ocala; sons, Michael Corbin, Jersey City, N.J., and Greig Lavine, Atlanta; and five grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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RIVIERA BEACH - Gertrude Gillum Dixon, 69, a retired school teacher for Palm Beach County, died Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003, at Palm Beach Gardens Hospital.

A native of Ocala, she moved to Palm Beach County 42 years ago. Mrs. Dixon attended

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Riviera Beach and Shady Grove Baptist Church, Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, Freddie Dixon Sr., Riviera Beach; sons, Korey Dixon and Freddie Dixon Jr., both of Riviera Beach; brother, William Gillum, Ocala; sisters, Willie M Hester, Riviera Beach, Margaret Taylor and Dorothy Gillum, both of Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruby Lee Fletcher, 80, a homemaker, died Sunday, Oct. 26, 2003.

A native of Martel, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Fletcher was a member of Highway Christian Church of God in Christ.

Survivors include her daughters, Annette Johnson and Patricia Douglas, both of Ocala; son, Freddie Fletcher, Ocala; sisters, Odessa Smith, Williston and Janie Shealy, Ocala; brother, Robert Lewis Jr., Harrisburg, Pa.; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Fletcher; and daughter, Lillian Chatman.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert McIntosh, 60, a retired paramedic, died Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2003.

A native of Providence, R.I., he moved here in 1998. Mr. McIntosh was a member of Providence Fireman Association, a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, and Catholic faith.

Survivors include his daughter, Mary McIntosh, Foster, R.I.; brother, Johnathon McIntosh, Cranston, R.I.; and five grandchildren.

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

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Bessie R. Pierson, 97, a homemaker, died Monday, Oct. 27, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites.

A native of Florida, she moved here from Tampa 74 years ago. Mrs. Pierson was Baptist.

Survivors include her son, Leon Singletary, Summerfield; stepson, James Pierson, Orlando; daughter, Lillian Cox, West Palm Beach; 18 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; 34 great-

great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-great-grandchildren.
Chestnut Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Mae Evelyn Pierson, 57, an evangelist and house mother, died Monday, Oct. 27, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

Mrs. Pierson was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of Eighth Street Church of God.

Survivors include her sons, Sean Woods, Weirsdale, Antonio D. Ollison and Eric M. McGill, both of Ocala; brother, Samuel Ollison, Raleigh, N.C.; sisters, Mary L. Williams, Smyrna, Ga., Michelle Binnes, Brooklyn, N.Y., Sherry Hunton and Medora Simmons, both of Atlanta; and six grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CLERMONT - Perry Leander Pitts, 82, retired owner of Citrus Harvesting, died Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2003.

A native of Laurens, S.C., he moved to Central Florida in 1965. Mr. Pitts served in the U.S Navy during World War II. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Shirley Pitts, Clermont; daughters, Carolyn A. Potter, Groveland, Kim Pitts, Clermont and Patsy Leek, Inglis; son, Danny Eiland, Citrus Springs; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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WILLISTON - Charles Edward Sauls, 95, a retired teacher, coach and principal, died Monday, Oct. 27, 2003, at Ayers Health and Rehabilitation Center in Trenton.

A native of Tallahassee, he moved here from Leesburg. Mr. Sauls was employed at Tavares High School from 1933-1939, Leesburg High School from 1939-1959, and from Beverly Shores Elementary from 1959-1970. He was a graduate and a star athlete of Leon High School, Tallahassee. He also played football at and graduated from the University of Florida. Mr. Sauls was past president of Leesburg's Rotary Club and past master of Leesburg's Masonic Lodge No. 58.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, Eloise Sauls.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA - Filomena "Faye" Tullo, 80, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, she moved here from DeLand in 1986. Mrs. Tullo was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Terry A. Tullo, Sunrise; sons, Joe Tullo, Mechanicsville, Va., Doug Tullo and John Tullo, both of Tifton, Ga.; brother, Tony Sabation, Middle Village, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lions Club.

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

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BELLEVIEW - Doris D. VanHouten, 69, a homemaker, died Sunday, Oct. 26, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Doland, S.D., she moved here in 1987. Mrs. VanHouten was Catholic.

Survivors include her sons, Charles VanHouten, Arcadia, Michael VanHouten, Waterloo, Iowa, Tom VanHouten and Joseph VanHouten, both of Belleview; daughters, Mary K. VanHouten, New Minden, Ill., and Elizabeth Whitworth, Tavares; brothers, Darrel D. Lewis, Rapid City, S.D., Robert Lewis, Eitzen, Minn., and Vincent Lewis, Clarksville, Ark.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Deborah A. Houser.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Linda Wynn, 49, a retired nurse, died Monday, Oct. 27, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Wynn was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was Pentecostal.

Survivors include her daughters, Kia' Sha Jenkins and Tonya Gibson, both of Ocala; sister, Barbara Pinder, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Harvey George Aberegg, 77, who retired after working for Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., died Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2003, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Ohio, he moved here from Tallmadge, Ohio, in 1990. Mr. Aberegg retired from Goodyear after 35 years. He was a member of Mogadore Star Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 187, Ocala National Forest Masonic Lodge, and past master of Tallmadge Grange Lodge. Mr. Aberegg was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Katherine Aberegg, Silver Springs; son, Garland Aberegg, Fort Collins, Colo.; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

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

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DUNNELLON - Ralph D. Collins, 58, a city parks and recreation foreman, died Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Knoxville, Tenn., he moved here from Miami in 1980.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Collins, Dunnellon; sons, Tony Collins, Inverness and Dustin Collins, Dunnellon; daughters, Donna Collins, Inverness and Fancee Harrison, Hernando; sisters, Rita Hearon, Belleview and Margaret Lee, Knoxville; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) October 31, 2003

OCALA - Mae Evelyn Pierson, 54, an evangelist and house mother, died Monday, Oct. 27, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

Mrs. Pierson was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of Eighth Street Church of God.

Survivors include her sons, Sean Woods, Weirsdale, Antonio D. Ollison and Eric M. McGill, both of Ocala; brother, Samuel Ollison, Raleigh, N.C.; sisters, Mary L. Williams, Smyrna, Ga., Michelle Binnes, Brooklyn, N.Y., Sherry Hunton and Medora Simmons, both of Atlanta; and six grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Robert "Bob" F. Romaine, 77, a retired financial analyst, died Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2003, in Homosassa.

A native of Chicago, he moved her from Burke, Va., in 2001. Mr. Romaine retired from Small Business Administration, after 22 years. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Elks, and Loyal Order of the Moose. Mr. Romaine served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Hernando; sons, Robert A. Romaine, Hernando and John M. Romaine, Maui, Hawaii; daughter, Susan A. Murphy, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Celtic Pride Band Program, Trinity Catholic High School.

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

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LAKE CITY - Dorothy E. Shreffler, 86, a retired food service worker for Marion County School Board, died Thursday, Oct. 30, 2003.

A native of Ohio, she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Shreffler was a member of South Ocala Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Shreffler, Lake City; son, Doyle G. Shreffler, Eustis; daughters, Mary Ann Big Mountain, Ocala and Linda M. Turrill, Helen, Ga.; brother, Francis Manbeck, Decatur, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice.

Guerry Funeral Home, Lake City, provided information.

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Ocala - Mildred R. Clough Sundquist, 89, a retired payroll clerk, died Monday, Oct. 27, 2003, at Park Place of Ocala.

A native of Natick, Mass., she moved here from Rumford, R.I., two years ago. Mrs. Sundquist retired from Boston Edison, after 30 years. She was a member of Older People Enjoying Life and People Enjoying Active Living.

She is survived by her sister, Evelyn Calderone, Ocala.

Farley Funeral Home, Stoughton, Mass., provided information.

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Ocala - Robert "Bob" Zeigler, 66, a retired accountant, died Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Weirton, W.Va., he moved here four years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie R. Zeigler, Ocala; daughter, Vicky Tulenko, Weirton; sons, James Zeigler, Weirton and Robert Zeigler, Charleston, W.Va.; mother, Emma Zeigler, Weirton; sister, Jane Lemasters, Weirton; stepdaughter, Shelly Vias, Mays Landing, N.J.; stepson, David Miller, Mays Landing; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Nick Castro, 18, an employee of Owen's Lawn Service, died Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2003.

A native of Bethpage, N.Y., he moved here from Bohemia, N.Y., 16 years ago.

Survivors include his mother, Barbara Castro, Ocala; father, Peter J. Castro, Ocala; sister, Madeline Castro, Ocala; brother, Clayton Castro, Ocala; and grandparents, Fred and Jo Bergmann, Spring Hill.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County Humane Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 1, 2003

Ocala - Cecil "Pete" Ellithorpe, 79, an employee of Winn Dixie at Cedar Shores, died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Ellithorpe was a native of Edinburg, N.Y. He was a member of Ocala Rotary Club and treasurer of his condominium association. Mr. Ellithorpe served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Michael Ellithorpe and Robert Ellithorpe, both of Monmouth County, N.J.; daughter, Suzanne Ellithorpe, Scotia, N.Y.; brothers, Wayne Ellithorpe, Verle Ellithorpe and Marion Ellithorpe, all of New Jersey; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Northeastern Association of the Blind.

Glenville Funeral Home, Glenville, N.Y., provided information.

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Ocala - William Robert Loughlin, 78, a retired production worker, died Thursday, Oct. 30, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Shenandoah, Pa., he moved here in 1973. Mr. Loughlin was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and American Legion Post No. 27. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Helen F. Loughlin, Ocala; son, Robert Loughlin, Shenandoah; brothers, John P. Loughlin, Shenandoah, and Thomas J. Loughlin, Philadelphia; 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 - Sylvia J. Mancinelli, 68, a retiree of Broward County School Board, died Friday, Oct. 31, 2003.

A native of Pittsburgh, he moved here from Pembroke Pines in 1999. Mrs. Mancinelli was a

member of First Assembly of God Church in Ocala.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Leonard D. Mancinelli, Ocala; sons, Steven J. Mancinelli, Lawrenceville, Ga., and Leonard P. Mancinelli, Pembroke Pines; daughter, Mary Peck, Dacula, Ga.; brother, George W. Patricko, Pittsburgh; and seven grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Gertrude M. Power, 97, a homemaker, died Thursday, Oct. 30, 2003.

A native of Manchester, N.H., she moved here from Holiday four years ago. Mrs. Power was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Margaret MacLeod and Helene Williams, both of Dunnellon; sister, Marcella M. Hughes, Hingham, Mass.; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James F. Power, who died Aug. 9, 2003.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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BOCA RATON - Olive F. Redfield, 86, a homemaker, died Thursday, Oct. 30, 2003.

A native of East Haven, Conn., she was a former longtime resident of Ocala.

She is survived by her daughter, Bonnie O'Neil, Boca Raton.

She was preceded by her husband, Charles K. Redfield.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Myron Weiser, 85, a retired self-employed sign painter, died Thursday, Oct. 30, 2003.

A native of Fort Wayne, Ind., he moved here from Miami in 1976. Mr. Weiser was Jewish.

He is survived by his stepson, Stewart Tulk, Madison, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Marjorie E. Cogswell, 77, a retired quality control inspector, died Thursday, Oct. 30, 2003, at Kindred Hospital in Fort Lauderdale.

A native of Cambridge, Mass., she came here from Houston in 1991. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her daughters, Donna M. Cogswell, Ocala, Lynda A. Phillips, Riviera Beach, and Janice E. Hoelewyn, Angleton, Texas; son, R.E. Cogswell, Davenport; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Marjorie A. Combs, 74, a retired secretary for Monsanto Corp., died Friday, Oct. 31, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Erie, Pa., she moved to Citrus Springs from Lantana 13 years ago.

Survivors include her son, Michael Combs, of Citrus Springs.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harley Combs, son, Stephen Combs and a grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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MORRISTON - Herman W. Hagedorn, 72, an auto body repairman, died Friday, Oct. 31, 2003, at his home.

A native of Pontiac, Mich., he moved to Morriston from Ocala nine years ago.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Virginia Hagedorn, Gaylord, Mich.; sons, David Hagedorn, Gaylord Mich., Herman Stott, Oklahoma, and Forrest Stott, Michigan; daughters, Cheryl Yoder, Warren, Mich., Kimberly McCullars, Ocala, Mary Mihalyfi, Montana, Patricia Stott, Oklahoma, and Joette Vlieg, Arizona; 20 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

A Direct Cremations Inc., of Gainesville provided information.

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OCALA - Trygve Knutsen, 88, a retired baker, died Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2003, at Ocala Health & Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Eidanger, Norway, he came here from Chicago in 1983. Mr. Knutsen was a member of Joy Lutheran Church; the Scandinavian Club of Ocala; life member of Sons of Norway and was host for Pine and Oak Run developments.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Ingrid Knutsen, Ocala; and his sister, Solveig Knutsen, Sweden.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Joy Evangelical Lutheran Church, or to a charity of your choice.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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MERRITT ISLAND - Florence M. Mead, 92, a retired dry cleaner and laundry store owner, died Friday, Oct. 31, 2003, in Merritt Island.

A native of Columbiana, Ohio, she moved to Dunnellon from East Palestine, Ohio 45 years ago.

Mrs. Mead was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include her daughters, Janet Murray, Dunnellon, and Nancy McDilda, Merritt Island; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles B. Mead Sr. and son, Charles B. Mead Jr.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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HERNANDO - Susana M. Umanos, 78, a homemaker, died Friday, Oct. 31, 2003.

A native of Agoo, La Union, Philippines, she moved to Hernando from Lavonia, Mich. in 1990.

Mrs. Umanos was a member of Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include her husband, Romeo O. Umanos, Hernando; sons, Henry A. Umanos, Lake Orion, Mich., and E.J. Umanos, Chicago; brother, Ricardo Mamuyac, Detroit; sister, Felicidas Mamuyac, Agoo, La Union; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home of Inverness Chapel provided information.

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OCALA - William Herbert Adams, 79, a retired U.S. Postal Service carrier, died Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical center.

Born in Ocala, Mr. Adams graduated from Ocala High School in 1942. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Friendly Fellowship Sunday School Class, and Ocala Elks Lodge. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Parnelle Adams, Ocala, son, Todd Adams, Ocala, and two grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Florida United Methodist Children's Home, P.O. Box 6299, Deltona, FL, 32738-9988.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - James F. Calhoun, 69, a retired inspector for Raytheon for 37 years, died Friday, Oct. 31, 2003 in Hernando.

Born in Lowell, Mass., he moved to Beverly Hills from Derry, N.H., in 1997. A U.S. Air Force veteran, Mr. Calhoun loved golf, bowling and cribbage. He was Catholic.

He was preceded in death by his sister Jacqueline Weldon in 2001.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Barbara F. Calhoun, Beverly Hills; son, Stephen M. Calhoun, Kingston, N.H.; daughters, Kathleen A. Mendonca, Derry, N.H., and Sharon Marie Ozana and Diane Lea LeBlanc, both of Lowell, Mass.; brothers, William J. Calhoun and Leo Calhoun, Lowell, Mass.; and seven grandchildren

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills chapel, provided information.

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LADY LAKE - Margaret Pearl Gallant, 56, a server for The Villages, died Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003, in Summerfield.

Born in Greenwich, Conn., she moved to Lady Lake from Rhode Island about 15 years ago. She loved reading, cooking and socializing with friends and family.

Survivors include her son, Christopher Sweet of Hope Valley, R.I.; daughter, Lori Sweet, Summerfield; brothers, Mark O'Donnell and Nick O'Donnell, both of Westerly, R.I.; and three grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can 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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OCALA - Sylvester S. Holmes, 80, a retired electrical contractor, died Sunday, Nov. 2, 2003, at his home in Ocala.

Born in Medford, N.Y., he moved to Ocala from Long Island, N.Y., about 35 years ago. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Rosa Holmes, Ocala; son, James S. Holmes, Ocala; sisters, Vivian Dearborn, Fort Lauderdale, Gertrude Beryzer, West Islip, N.Y., Rose Berninger, Dumont, N.J., and Angeline Clifford, Dover, Del.; and brothers, Joseph Holmes, San Diego, Calif., Thomas Holmes, Seminole, and Richard Holmes and John Holmes, both of Medford N.Y.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Clarence E. "Pastor Mick" McKinney, 82, a retired self-employed building contractor for 30 years, died Sunday, Nov. 2, 2003 at Estelle's House.

Born in Susquehanna, Pa., he moved to Ocala from Elmira, N.Y., in 1981. McKinney and his son, Roy D. McKinney, founded the Church of Family Ministries in Ocala. Mr. McKinney is a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Imogene McKinney, Ocala; sons, Richard McKinney, Greenville, Tenn., Glenn E. McKinney, Egypt, Gary L. McKinney, Madrid, Spain, Robert O. McKinney, Atlanta, Ga., John T. McKinney, Black Mountain, N.C., Mark D. McKinney, Raleigh, N.C., and Phillip A. McKinney and Dale D. McKinney, both of Elmira, N.Y., and Roy D.

McKinney and Michael D. McKinney, both of Ocala; daughter, Linda M. Leak, Nevada, Texas; sister, Marle Brant, Susquehanna, Pa.; 30 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Church of Family Ministries of Ocala.

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

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DUNNELLON - Gertrude M. Power, 97, a homemaker, died Thursday, Oct. 30, 2003.

A native of Manchester, N.H., she moved here from Holiday four years ago. Mrs. Power was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Marguerite MacLeod and Helene Williams, both of Dunnellon; sister, Marcella M. Hughes, Hingham, Mass.; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James F. Power, who died Aug. 9, 2003.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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Ocala - Mable C. Wawrzyniak, 81, a retired general manager of Braddock Free Press, died Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003, at Summerfield Suites.

Born in East Pittsburg, Pa., Wawrzyniak moved to Ocala from Swissvale, Pa., about 10 years ago.

Survivors include a son, Daniel S. Wawrzyniak, Ocala; daughter, Josie Wawrzyniak, Sabillasville, Md.; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Arlene G. Annen, 68, a retired secretary for Sycom Corp. in Madison, Wis., died Monday, Nov. 3, 2003.

A native of Baraboo, Wis., she moved here from McFarland, Wis., in 1995. Mrs. Annen was a member of Delta Gamma sorority and the Episcopal faith.

She is survived by her husband, James H. Annen, Summerfield.

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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Ocala - Samuel Clyde Bussey, 68, a retired police chief, died Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2003, at

Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Montgomery, Ala., he moved here from East Rochester, N.Y., in 1994. Mr. Bussey was a member of Fraternal Order of Police Officers and the Roman Catholic faith. He served in the U.S. Army and the National Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann Bussey, Ocala; son, David C. Bussey, East Rochester; daughter, Lisa A. Ricci, Fairport, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

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

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Ocala - Mary Margaret Conro, a retired office administrator for University of Illinois, died Sunday, Nov. 2, 2003, in Gainesville.

A native of Genoa, Ill., she moved here from Garden Prairie, Ill., in 2000. Mrs. Conro was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Leroy Conro, Ocala; son, Larry Conro, Belvidere, Ill.; daughters, Kathy Rohlwing, Ocala, and Deborah Golbend, New Berlin, Ill.; brother, James Niss, Jacksonville; and six grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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Ocala - Rosa E. Cruz, 58, a retired treasury clerk, died Sunday, Nov. 2, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of San Juan, Puerto Rico, she moved here from Chicago four years ago. Mrs. Cruz was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Benigno Cruz, Ocala; daughter, Yvette Cruz, Chicago; brothers, John Valle, McKinney, Texas, Henry Valle, Miami, and Alberto Valle, Chicago; sisters, Lydia LeDuc, Tampa, and Salra Valle, Cicero, Ill.; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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SILVER SPRINGS - James J. Doyle, 85, a retired newspaper pressman, died Thursday, Oct. 30, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Elmhurst, N.Y., he moved here Deerfield Beach 25 years ago. Mr. Doyle was a member of St. Joseph of the Forest Catholic Church and Disabled American Veterans in Ocala. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his nieces, Doris Simon and Melissa Simon, both of Rochester, N.Y.; and nephew, Peter Doyle, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LADY LAKE - Margaret Pearl Gallant, 56, a server, died Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003, in Summerfield.

A native of Westerly, R.I., she moved here from Rhode Island 15 years ago. Mrs. Gallant was Catholic.

Survivors include her son, Christopher Sweet, Hope Valley, R.I.; daughter, Lori Sweet,

Summerfield; brothers, Mark O'Donnell and Nick O'Donnell, both of Westerly; and three 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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MORRISTON - Herman Willard Hagedorn, 72, a retired auto body repairman, died Friday, Oct. 31, 2003, at home.

A native of Pontiac, Mich., he moved to Morriston from Ocala nine years ago.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Virginia "Su" Hagedorn, Morriston; sons, David Hagedorn, Gaylord, Mich., and Herman Scott and Forrest Scott, both of Michigan; daughters, Cheryl Yoder, Warren, Mich., Kimberly McCullars, Ocala, and Mary Mihalyfi, Patricia Scott and Joette Vlieg, all of Michigan; 20 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Virginia A. Hagedorn.

A Direct Cremations Inc., Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Bernerd Johnson, 82, a retired automotive mechanic, died Friday, Oct. 31, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Aberdeen, S.D., he moved here from Clearwater in 1987. Mr. Johnson was a member of West Marion Loyal of the Moose. He was Protestant.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Ruth Johnson, Ocala; and sister, Terry McChorgo, Nashville, Tenn.

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

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OCALA - Victor Joseph Liberty, 68, a retired security guard for Certified Grocers, died Sunday, Nov. 2, 2003, at home.

A native of Sayner, Wis., he moved here from Matawan, N.J.

Survivors include his wife Esther L. Liberty, Ocala; daughter, Penny Viola; Orlando; son, Victor J. Liberty, Ocala; stepsons, Steven A. Reep, Ocala, and Keith L. Reep, Riverside, Calif.; sisters, Betty Ellingham, Lecanto, Helen Simko, South Amboy, N.J., Sally Bindewald, Brandon, Carol Leverington, Miami, and Joyce Ladas and Donna Mullenix, both of Ocala; brothers, Donald Liberty, South Amboy, and Dennis Liberty, Daytona Beach; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Cecil Paul Martin, 96, a retired railroad signal maintenance worker, died Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003.

A native of Roncesfort, W.Va., he moved to Summerfield in 1987. Mr. Martin was a member of Oxford Assembly of God Church.

He is survived by his son, Ronald Martin, Ocala.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Martin, and a son, Douglas M. Martin.

Banks/Page Theus, Wildwood, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Linda S. Rue, 58, a restaurant manager, died Thursday, Oct. 23, 2003, at home. A native of Evarts, Ky., she moved here from Cincinnati in 1982.

Survivors include her husband, Billy Rue, Ocklawaha; daughters, Doris Burkhart, Ocala, Kendra Broughton, Harlan, Ky., Ginger Turner, Belleview, Tara Rutledge, Ocklawaha, and Chantel Rance, Royal Center, Ind.; son, Ken Casteel II, Harlan; sisters, MaryLou Lohman, Barbara Dietz, Chandice Storer and Velma Schmid, all of Cincinnati; brothers, Charles Sergeant, Ponce Inlet, Joe Sergeant, Florence, Ky., and Dennis Sergeant, David Sergeant, Jerry Sergeant and Michael Sergeant, all of Cincinnati; and 14 grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Joseph Wendell, 90, a retired dry cleaning business owner, died Sunday, Nov. 2, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Engelwood in 1995.

Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Betty J. Wendell, Ocala; son, Dr. Benjamin Wendell, Bloomington, Ind.; stepdaughter, Jill Utz, Ocala; stepson, Bruce Bernard, Huron, Ohio; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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

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DUNNELLON -- Arlie Clara Steele, 81, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2003.

A native of West Virginia, she moved here from Ludlow Falls, Ohio, in 1987. Mrs. Steele was a member of United Church of Christ, American Legion and Fraternal Order of the Eagles.

Survivors include her sons, Roy A. Steele, Huber Heights, Ohio, Donnie L. Steele, Jamestown, Ohio, and Johnie D. Steele, Ludlow Falls; daughters, Carolyn S. Brumbaugh, Bradford, Ohio, Alberta "Bert" F. Roberts and Sonda K. Miller, both of Dunnellon; brother, William McCullough, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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DAVENPORT -- Jack Wellhoner Jr., 79, a retired civil service electronic engineer, died Monday, Nov. 3, 2003, at William Hargrave Health Care Center.

Mr. Wellhoner was a native of Silver Springs. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Scottish Society of North America, and Institute of Electronic and Electrical Engineers. Mr. Wellhoner was a graduate of University of Florida. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen Wellhoner, Davenport; daughters, Susan Shumaker, Panama City, Nancy Gluck, Staunton, Va., Linda Graham, Miami and Mary Mars, Reno, Nev.; sister, Carol Farmer, Silver Springs; brothers, Edgar Wellhoner and Raymond Wellhoner, both of Silver Springs; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Episcopal Church.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Joseph F. Demers, 91, a retired tool and die maker, died Monday, Nov. 3, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Canada, he moved here from Detroit 15 years ago. Mr. Demers retired from Hawthorne Tool Company after 20 years. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He is survived by his nephew, Joseph Monahan, Clinton, Mich. He was preceded in death by his wife, Donna Demers. Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Ramona M. Elbert, 70, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Orlando, she moved here from Alexandria, Ind., in 1995. Mrs. Elbert was Methodist. Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Andrew "Ace" Elbert, Ocala; daughters, Barbara Mittendorf, Ocala, and Abby Lestage, Ellington, Conn.; sisters, Charlotte Porter, Placentia, Calif., and Rosetta Thomas, Ocala; brothers, James Giles, Ocala, and John Giles, Thomaston, Ga.; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mona Phillips. Memorial contributions may be made to Munroe Regional's Intermediate Care Unit. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO BEACH - Tara Marie Como Houck, 28, a professional dancer, died Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2003.

Mrs. Houck was a native of Inverness. She attended Inverness Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness. Survivors include her husband, William Houck, Hernando Beach; son, Daniel Houck, Hernando Beach; daughters, Victoria Houck and Melissa Houck, both of Hernando Beach; mother, Katie Como, Crystal River; brothers, Michael Como, Sarasota, Anthony Como, Savannah, Ga., and Joseph Como, Crystal River; sister, Marie Como, Crystal River; and grandparents, Mona Leighton, Beverly Hills, and Mary Como, Crystal River. Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Eric Stanley Johnson, 41, a marketing supervisor, died Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

Mr. Johnson was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of New St. John Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his brothers Roosevelt Chandler, Syracuse, N.Y., Bruce Welch, Orlando, Kenneth Johnson, Rickie Johnson, Karman Williams and Larry Johnson, all of Ocala; and sister, Cheryl Johnson, Las Vegas. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SPRING, Texas - Virginia "Ginny" Eileen Kazense, 81, a retired retail clerk, died Monday, Nov. 3, 2003.

A native of East Peoria, Ill., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Kazense retired from TG&Y after 22 years. She was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 10733, Orange Lake.

Survivors include her son, Lawrence Kazense, Pennsylvania; daughter, Vickie Ramm, Spring; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Joseph Kazense.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - E. Paul Knoblock, 77, a retired dental technician, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Utica, N.Y., he moved here in 1988. Mr. Knoblock was a member of American Legion Post No. 284, Belleview, and was of Catholic faith. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Rosemarie Knoblock, Belleview; brothers, Robert Knoblock, Livingston, N.J., and Earle Knoblock, Flemington, N.J.; and sister, Margaret Tidenberg, Borger, Texas.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Milton Messenger Jr., 61, a retired auto mechanic, died Thursday, Oct. 30, 2003.

A native of Springfield, Mass., he moved here 15 years ago. Mr. Messenger was a U.S. Army veteran and Protestant.

Survivors include his daughters Donna Messenger and LeAnn Messenger, both of Springfield; son, Thomas Messenger, Springfield; and caregiver, Ronald Fulvi, Ocala.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Kappy Jean Mote, 62, an employee of Class One, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2003.

A native of Troy, Ohio, she moved here in 1975. Mrs. Mote was Baptist.

Survivors include her mother, Mary Anderson, Summerfield; husband, A. Lyn Mote, Belleview; sons, Donald Wood and Ronald Wood, both of Ocala; twin daughters, Melinda Wood and Melissa Besu, both of Belleview; brothers, Ron Anderson, Leesburg, Ted Anderson and Grant Anderson, both of Belleview; sisters, Donna Schiltz, Troy, and Esther Boling, Flemingsburg, Ky.; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - California James Robinson, 92, a homemaker, died Sunday, Nov. 2, 2003, at home.

Mrs. Robinson was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of New Hope United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, Joshua Robinson, Citra; daughter, Ethel R. Thomas, Reddick; 14

grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.
Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BROOKSVILLE - Jackie Robinson, 52, a horse farm laborer, died Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003, at Brooksville Regional Hospital.

Mr. Robinson was a native of Ocala.

Survivors include his daughter, Jacqueline Davis, Ocala; son, Paskinel Cox, Orlando; brothers, William Robinson, John H. Robinson and Herbert Robinson, all of Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Ann Robison, 80, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Mrs. Robison was a native of Altoona, Pa. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Judith Sutton, Belleview; sons, Richard Robison, Belleview, Ralph Robison and David Robison, both of Altoona; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

American Family Cremation, Lakeland, provided information.

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REDDICK - Fred Thomas Wages, 65, died Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2003, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Panama City, he moved to Reddick from Ocala 12 years ago. Mr. Wages was a member of College Road Baptist Church and was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Rachel Wages, Reddick; and daughter, Nancy Wages, Reddick.

Moring Funeral Home, Melrose, provided information.

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OCALA - Storm Sanchez Wengler, a 10-month-old infant, died Friday, Oct. 31, 2003, at home. Wengler was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala.

Survivors include his parents, Benedict and Delana Wengler, Ocala; sister, Lacy S. Wengler, Ocala; brothers, Travis B. Wengler and Broward L. Wengler, both of Ocala; grandparents, James A. Wengler Sr., Belleview, and Broward and Linda Sanchez, Ocala; and great-grandmother, Maggie Sanchez, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FRANKLIN, N.C. - Barbara Ann Whitehurst, 64, a retired security law enforcement officer, died Sunday, Nov. 2, 2003.

A native of Boston, she was a former longtime resident of Dunnellon.

Survivors include her father, Dominic P. D'Ramio, Franklin.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stephen L. Whitehurst.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Macon County Unit, P.O.

Box 1648, Franklin, N.C. 28744.

Macon Funeral Home, Franklin, N.C., provided information.

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OCALA -- Michael W. Andrews, 64, a retired maintenance worker, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Battle Creek, Mich., he moved here 20 years ago. Mr. Andrews was formerly employed by Jumbolair Farms and MedX. He was a member of Ocala Word of Faith and former member of the Sheriff Citizens Academy.

Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Patricia Andrews, Ocala; sons, Gerald Andrews, Kalamazoo, Mich., Jassen Shultz, Ocala; daughters, Sonya Thompson, Portland, Tenn., and Lisa Telesca, Ocala; father, Michael F. Andrews, Battle Creek, Mich.; brother, Alan Andrews, Irons, Mich.; sister, Dawn Green, Battle Creek; and six grandchildren.

A Direct Cremations Inc., Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA -- Leo "Lee" L. Darwin, 86, a retired chef, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Manitoba, Canada, he moved here from Warren, Mich., in 1988. Mr. Darwin was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Loretta Darwin, Ocala; son, Barry Darwin, Clarkston, Mich.; daughters, Hannah Garrett, St. Charles, Ill., and Diane Stewart, Madison Heights, Mich.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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SILVER SPRINGS -- Arnold E. Gorham, 72, a retired flight engineer, died Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003.

A native of Cornish, Maine, he moved here in 1993. Mr. Gorham retired from Flying Tigers Airline after 25 years. He was a member of the Masons and Shriners. Mr. Gorham served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Gorham, Silver Springs; sons, Steven Gorham, Lyman, Maine, and Tim Gorham, Cornish; stepdaughter, Lynn Gibson, Worchester, Mass.; sister, Marilyn Hartford, Falmouth, Maine; five 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 -- Henry "Hank" C. Utter, 84, a retired master plumber, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2003, at home.

A native of Moe, N.J., he moved here from Lake Placid in 1996. Mr. Utter served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 16 years, Inez C. Utter, Ocala; sons, Frankie Utter, Long Island, N.Y., Alfred Utter, West Babylon, N.Y., John Sisk, Coconut Creek, Dwayne Sisk, Lafayette, Ind.,

Robert Sisk, Miramar, and James Sisk, Ocala; and nine grandchildren.
Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS -- Mary M. Widenor, 92, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2003.
A native of Scranton, Pa., she moved here from Kendall Park, N.J., in 1974. Mrs. Widenor was Protestant.
Survivors include her son, George P. Widenor, Paso Robles, Calif.; daughter, Mary E. Widenor, Inverness; sister, Nellie Meding, West Chester, Pa.; and three grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband, George Elmer Widenor.
Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Jack R. Arduin, 67, a high school and college coach, died Friday, Nov. 7, 2003, in Summerfield.
A native of Hermansville, Mich., he moved here from McCormick, S.C., a short time ago. He was Roman Catholic.
Survivors include his wife, Diane Arduin, The Villages; mother, Mary Arduin, Escanaba, Mich.; son, Jack Arduin Jr., Fishers, Ind.; daughters, Diane Burns, Noblesville, Ind., and Donna Arduin, Tallahassee; sister, Donna Evers, Chevy Chase, Md.; and two grandchildren.
Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1180, Ocala, FL 34478.
Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA - Audrey V. Arnold, 77, a retired nurse's aide for Munroe Regional Medical Center, died Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.
A native of Darlington, S.C., she moved here from Wildwood 53 years ago. Ms. Arnold was Pentecostal.
Survivors include her daughters, Bonnie Ward, Lake City, Patricia Shepherd, Alabama, and Delores Farkus and Janie Maddox, both of Florida; sons, William Arnold, Emmett Arnold and Jasper Arnold, all of Florida; companion, Roy Clemons, Ocala; 27 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.
Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Jerry Eugene Christian, 75, retired owner of Christian Industries Inc., died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2003, at home.
Mr. Christian was a native of McDowell County, W.Va. He was a member of Baseline Road Church of Christ and Berea Village Church of Christ. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.
Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Paula Luttrell Christian, Ocala; son, Stephen W. Marshall, Greenville, S.C.; daughter, Robin L. Staniszewski, Chula Vista, Calif.; and brother, Vernon Christian, Wasilla, Ark.
Thomas McAfee Funeral Homes, Greenville, S.C., provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Michael Combs, 49, a drywall hanger, died Monday, Nov. 3, 2003. A native of Dayton, Ohio, he moved here from Lantana in 1990. Mr. Combs was Methodist. He is survived by his aunt, Joann Collins, Dayton, Ohio. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Richard Bryant, 89, a retired lineman for the telephone company, died Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003, at Marion House. A native of Statesville, N.C., he moved here in 1983. Mr. Bryant was a U.S. Navy veteran. Survivors include his wife, Alice N. Bryant, Ocala; daughter, Alice E. Bryant, Ocala; and sisters, Helen Sipple and Hanna Beaver, both of Statesville. Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Mrs. Esther Burton, 88, a retired minister, died Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. A native of Evansville, Ind., she came here from Chicago 15 years ago. She is survived by her daughters, Exie Ramos, Ocala, and Alberta Wetzell, Kankakee, Ill.; stepson, Robert Briedwell, Inverness; brother, Herbert Stevens, Arrowhead, Calif.; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Marjorie A. Combs, 74, a retired secretary for Monsanto Corp., died Friday, Oct. 31, 2003, in Crystal River. A native of Erie, Pa., she moved to Citrus Springs from Lantana in 1990. There are no known survivors. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harley Combs, and son, Stephen Combs. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Michael Combs, 49, a drywall hanger, died Monday, Nov. 3, 2003, in Citrus Springs. A native of Dayton, Ohio, he moved to Citrus Springs from Lantana in 1990. A Methodist, Mr. Combs was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles. There are no known survivors. He was preceded in death by his mother, Marjorie Combs; father, Harley Combs; and brother, Stephen Combs. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Warren Green Counsellor, 82, a retired electrical designer for E.I. Dupont Chambers Works in New Jersey, died Friday, Nov. 7, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Salem, N.J., he moved to Dunnellon from Pennsville, N.J., in 1981 and, later, to Belleview. Mr. Counsellor was Protestant. He was past master excelsior of Lodge 54 F &AM, past patron of the Order of the Eastern Star Lodge 75, member of the Scottish Rite and member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1952. He was a U.S. Air Corps veteran of World War II. Survivors include his daughters, Janice Dalbow, Crystal River, Sharon Counsellor, Barnegat, N.J., Donna Moeller, Ocala, Marsha Pye, Dunnellon, Beverly Decker, Belleview, and Valerie Bealer, Beach Haven, N.J.; 14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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CITRA - William "Leon" Cummings, 64, a retired mining company maintenance employee, died Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003, at his home.

A native of Miami, he moved to Citra from Fort Lauderdale 40 years ago. Mr. Cummings was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Frances D. O'Rear, Cullman, Ala.; sisters, Margaret Fannin, Jacksonville, Mary Klein, Largo, and Lucy Odom, Arley, Ala.; brother, Jimmy Cummings, Arley; mother, Jewel L. Cummings, Jasper; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, William E. Cummings.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church of Citra.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Fulton E. Driggs, 88, a retired mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, died Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003, at home.

A native of Mecklenburg County, Va., he moved to Fort McCoy from Toano, Va., in 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude N. Driggs, Fort McCoy; daughter, Joyce Layton, Glenn Allen, Va.; sons, Robert Driggs, Wanchese, N.C., Ralph Driggs, Valrico, James Driggs, Fort McCoy, and Leon Driggs, Plant City; sisters, Ethel McCreedy, Ontario, and Frances Bentley, Kissimmee; brothers, Don Driggs, Harrison, Mich.; Frank Driggs, Chesterfield, Va., and Ray Driggs, Harrisonville, Ala.; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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ANTHONY - Gaines Harrison, 71, a contractor and carpenter, died Friday, Nov. 7, 2003, at Legacy Hospice House.

A lifelong resident of Anthony, Mr. Harrison attended West Marion Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Dolores Harrison, and sister, Oneita H. Peterson, both of Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County for the Legacy Hospice House, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Dale F. Marso, 75, a retired machinist for a heavy equipment company, died Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Wisconsin, he moved here from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1991. Mr. Marso was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and American Legion Post 354. He loved traveling, fishing and hunting. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Theresa M. Marso, Ocala. Memorial donations may be made to Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West of Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Roy A. Olsen, 84, a retired movie theater owner, died Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation Center in Ocala.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he came here from Springhill in 1993. Mr. Olsen was Catholic. Survivors includes his wife, Helen B. Olsen, Ocala; daughter, Kathleen L. Froneberger, Columbia, S.C.; sister, Edith Raiola, Brooklyn; and two grandchildren. Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Maria Perez, 77, a homemaker, died Friday, Nov. 7, 2003, at The Villages Regional Hospital.

A native of Guayos, Santi-Spiritus, Cuba, she moved to Summerfield from Miami in 1973. Mrs. Perez was a member of Calvary Apostolic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Matthew Perez, Summerfield; sons, Paul Perez, Kissimmee, David and Matthew Perez, both of Belleview, and Sam Perez, Summerfield; daughters, Sylvia Becerril, Lisa Josephson and Esther Hughes, all of Summerfield; 21 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Carlos Perez.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services in Belleview provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - William R. Gauntt, 76, a retired roofer, died Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003, at Lady Lake Specialty Care Center in Lady Lake.

Born in Pennsauken, N.J., Mr. Gauntt moved to Summerfield from Orlando about five years ago. He was also a member of the Lockheart United Methodist Church of Orlando and a member of the VFW Post 8286 of Delair, N.J.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Barbara Gauntt, Summerfield; son, William R. Gauntt Jr., Stone Mountain, Ga.; stepdaughter, Holly Seixas, Woodbury, N.J.; stepson, David Hamilton, Altamonte Springs; sisters, Betty Berry and Eunice White, both of Mt. Holly, N.J.; brothers, Jack Gauntt, Mt. Holly, and Carl Gauntt, Florence, N.J.; and one granddaughter.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Scott Peter Stanton, 33, died Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003, in Ocala.

Born in Ridgewood, N.J., he moved to Dunnellon from New York one month ago. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his mother and father, Robert and Susan Stanton, both of Dunnellon; and

sisters, Ivey Stanton-Stephenson, Dennesaw, Ga., and Cornine Stanton and Lona Stanton, both of Warwick, N.J.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Alice Blanche Allen, 98, a homemaker, died Friday, Nov. 7, 2003, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Unity, N.H., she moved here from Concord, N.H., in 1992. Mrs. Allen was Methodist.

Survivors include her sons, Robert J. Couch, Ocala, and Calvin Couch, San Antonio; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

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

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HAINES CITY - Bethel E. Allred, 79, a retired mechanic, died Monday, Nov. 10, 2003, in Winter Haven.

Mr. Allred was a native of Davenport. He was a former Florida Highway Patrol and Haines City police officer. Mr. Allred served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War. He was Seventh-day Adventist.

Survivors include his wife, Rudene Allred, Haines City; daughters, Sharon Duncan, Ocala, Violet Vergara, Palm Beach, and Aleeta Hall, Haines City; son, Alan E. Allred, New Port Richey; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS SHORES - June R. Bible, 80, a retired therapist, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2003, at home.

Mrs. Bible was a native of Geneva, Ohio.

She is survived by her son, Richard Bible, Ocala; and daughter, Debra Bible, Silver Springs Shores.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

At Peace Crematory, Lakeland, provided information.

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LARGO - Delores A. Emmerich, 76, a homemaker, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003.

A native of Clear Lake, Minn., she moved to Largo from Dunnellon two weeks ago. Mrs. Emmerich was an active member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include her husband, Edgar Emmerich, Largo; sons, Michael J. Emmerich, New Port Richey, Patrick B. Emmerich, St. Petersburg, and Dale R. Emmerich, Pinellas Park; daughters, Janet Willis, Largo, and Jean Houston, Atlanta; brothers, James Carlin and Leo Carlin, both of Clear Lake; sisters, Patricia Hettrick, Elk River, Minn., and Mary Gospeter, Big Lake Minn.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Moss-Feaster Funeral Home, Largo, provided information.

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CITRA - Rufus Dorsey Forrester Sr., 73, a retired carpenter, died Friday, Nov. 7, 2003, at home. A native of Knoxville, Tenn., he moved here from Homestead in 1993. Mr. Forrester was a member of Carpenters Union No. 1250.

Survivors include his sons, Tony Forrester, Bremerton, Wash., Robert Forrester, Port Charlotte, Victor Forrester and Rufus Forrester, both of Naples; sister, Carrie M. Pemplin, Las Vegas; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harriet E. Goodwin, 79, a health care companion, died Monday, Nov. 10, 2003.

A native of Coaticook, Quebec, she moved here from Armada, Mich., in 1996. Mrs. Goodwin was Protestant.

Survivors include her sons, Kenneth Colby, Buford, S.C., Reginald Colby, Ocala, Lawrence Colby, Pine Hills, N.J., and Mark Colby, Dothan, Ala.; daughter, Christine Lohmann, Citra; 18 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Georgia "Kitty" S. Griffis, a retired legal assistant, died Friday, Nov. 7, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Pascagoula, Miss., she moved here from Las Vegas in 1986. Ms. Griffis was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughter, Nadja M. Griffis, Ocala; mother, Verna Sevedge, Ocala; and brother, Arnold E. Sevedge, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chu Student Ministries of First United Methodist Church of Ocala.

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

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OCALA - Charles F. Hudson, 91, a retired cardiologist and internal medicine physician, died Monday, Nov. 10, 2003.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., he moved here 38 years ago. Dr. Hudson was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Golden Hills Country Club, and an active member of Marion County Right to Life. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Roberta H. Jenkins, Dunnellon, and Frances L. Haggard, Hempstead, Texas; sons, William S. Hudson, Crystal River, Michael E. Hudson, Punta Gorda, Charles F. Hudson Jr. and E. John Hudson, both of Ocala; 27 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth W. Hudson; and son, Thomas W. Cass.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County Right to Life at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gertrude M. Masiello, 85, a retired secretary, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Stony Brook, N.Y., in 1997. Mrs. Masiello retired from New York School System after 25 years. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Anne Ryan, Stoneybrook; sister, Josephine Finan, Tampa; and three grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocklawaha - Paul Brian Mattox II, 20, a plasterer with Curtis Plastering and Stucco, Lady Lake, died Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., he moved here from Lady Lake in 2001. Mr. Mattox was a former student of Lake Weir High School.

Survivors include his mother, Kelly Ratliff, Ocklawaha; father, Paul B. Mattox, Smithfield, N.C.; stepfather, Kelly Ratliff, Ocklawaha; sister, Sara A. Mattox, Ocklawaha; brothers, Brian Hezlep, Ocklawaha, Rajoe Bass, Silver Springs and John Hezlep, Summerfield; and grandparents, Bonnie M. Curtis, Bradenton, Mark Mattox, Columbia, S.C., and Janet Lewis, East Syracuse, N.Y.

Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Bessie A. Monton, 96, a retiree of Giantway, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003, in Lady Lake.

A native of Milladore, Wis., she moved here from Scottville, Mich., in 1995. Mrs. Monton was a member St. Joseph's Catholic Altar Society and St. Timothy's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Lucille Spliedt, Grand Rapids, Mich.; sons, Laverne Monton, Pentwater, Mich., and Charles Monton, The Villages; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Monton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lake and Sumter Inc.

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

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Ocala - Fred "Ted" Robinson, 75, a retired deputy for Oakland County Sheriff's Department, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003, at Oakhurst Nursing and Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Toronto, he moved here from Walled Lake, Mich., in 1980. Mr. Robinson was a member of American Legion, the Masons, the Shriners, life member of Fraternal Order of Police, and was of Baptist faith. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his son, Randy L. Robinson, Ocala; daughters, Kelly A. Robinson, Ocala, and Lisa M. Robinson, Jacksonville; sisters, Sally Graham and Duncan Graham, both of Waterford, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty J. Robinson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospital.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Ruth H. Schuele, 104, a homemaker, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Willoughby, Ohio, she moved here from Scarsdale, N.Y., in 1980.

Survivors include her daughter, Jane Schuele Booth, Ocala; son, Norman A. Schuele, Cornish, N.H.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death her husband, Norman A. Schuele.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Robert Frederick Siewert, 75, a retired self-employed auto mechanic, died Friday, Nov. 7, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Mount Clemens, Mich., he moved here from Michigan in 1995. Mr. Siewert served in the U.S. Army from 1946-1947. He was Roman Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann Siewert, Ocala; daughters, Karen A. Warnick, Ocala, and Cindy Siewert, Marine City, Mich.; sons, Robert F. Siewert Jr., Memphis, Mich., Thomas M. Siewert, Fairhaven, Mich., and Mark W. Siewert, Roseville, Mich.; sisters, Elsie Kelly, Florida, Margaret Rewoldt, Marine City, Clara Sprung, Lincoln, Mich., and Lucille Siewert, Mount Clemens; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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

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BELLEVIEW - Raymond "Dave" Shupe, 59, a mechanic, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003, at home.

A native Pennsylvania, he moved here from Delaware nine years ago. Mr. Shupe was a U.S. Army veteran; a member of Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 1199, Silver Springs Shores; and attended First Baptist Church of Belleview.

Survivors include his daughter, Daniella Shupe, Charlestown, Md.; sons, David Shupe, Perryville, Md., Dale Shupe, Newark, Del., and Warren Wilson, Middletown, Del.; mother, Zeola Shupe, New Castle, Del.; brothers, Johnny Shupe, Wilimington, Del., and Mark Shupe, New Castle, Del.; sisters, Gloria Poe, New Castle, Connie Zebley, Airville, Pa., and Linda Walden, Middletown; fiancée, Charlotte Cervelli, Belleview; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or American Cancer Society, Marion County Unit.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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HILHAM, Tenn. - Thomas Ray Vaughn, 35, a truck driver, died Monday, Nov. 3, 2003, at Livingston Regional Hospital, Livingston, Tenn.

Mr. Vaughn was a native of Monrovia, Calif.

Survivors include his wife, Diana Sneathen Vaughn, Hilham; sons, Rolk V. Vaughn, Ocala, and Jimi R. Clark, Orlando; daughters, Brittany M. Vaughn and Ashley R. Vaughn, both of Hilham; mother, Connie J. Haney Vaughn, Florida; brother, Roger A. Vaughn, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Upton Funeral Home Inc., Celina, Tenn., provided information.

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OCALA - Walter F. Wulf, 85, a retired metallurgist for the U.S. defense department, died Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Belleville, N.J., he moved here from Fort Myers in 2000. Mr. Wulf served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Shirley Wulf, Ocala; daughter, Patricia Sabisch, Middletown, Del.; son, Robert Wulf, Loganville, Ga.; sisters, Eleanor Seefeldt, Waukesha, Wis., Lorraine Boike, Oscoda, Mich., and Ruth Sherman, Brighton, Mich.; four grandchildren.

Memorial contribution may be made to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.

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

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HERNANDO - Harold William Chapman Sr., 69, retired upholsterer for Greenbrier Hotel in Sulphur Springs, W.Va., died Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Union, W.Va., he moved here from White Sulphur Springs, W.Va., in 1985. Mr. Chapman attended the Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Chapman, Hernando; sons, Randy Chapman, Blairsville, Ga., and Harold W. Chapman, Jr., Wayside, W.Va.; daughter, Lisa Heffley, Blairsville; step-daughter, Wendy Ochs, Nunda, N.Y.; mother, Gillie Law, Union; brother, George Chapman, Hollywood, W.Va.; sisters, Margaret Parker, Union, and Reta Dalton, White Sulphur Springs; and five grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - David L. Hale, 82, a retired machinist, died Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003, at home.

A native of Richland, Penn., he moved here from Cleveland in 1986. Mr. Hale served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include sons, David J. Hale, Avon, Ohio, and Donald N. Kaiser, LaGrange, Ohio; daughter, Myrtle Heintze, Beverly Hills; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sara E. Hale; and son, Willard Melton.

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

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BRONSON - Harrell M. Hemingway Sr., 74, a retired forester for the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry, died Monday, Nov. 10, 2003, at home. A native of Florida, he was a longtime resident of Levy County. Mr. Hemingway was a member of Florida Forestry Association, Xi Sigma Pi Honorary Forestry Fraternity, honorary member of Future Farmers of America, and Florida's first recipient of the Golden Hard Hat Award from the Association of American Tree Farm System. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea, receiving the Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Stars, United Nations Service Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane Robinson Hemingway, Bronson; sons, Brian R. Hemingway and Harrell M. Hemingway Jr., both of Bronson; daughters, Brenda Mizrahi, Israel, and Vicky Traylor, Williston; brother, George B. Hemingway Jr., Suwanee, Ga.; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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Ocala - William A. O'Connell, 75, a retired electrical engineer with AT&T Bell Laboratories, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from New Jersey in 1998. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Telephone Pioneers of America. Mr. O'Connell served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Irene O'Connell, Ocala; and sons, Kevin W. O'Connell, Highland Ranch, Colo., and Keith G. O'Connell, Long Beach, Calif.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

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

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DUNNELLON - Donald Gilbert Rehnstrom, 77, a retired dispatcher for Boston Edison, died Friday, Nov. 7, 2003, at home.

A native of Roxbury, Mass., he moved here from Wakefield, Mass. in 1987. He was Lutheran. Mr. Rehnstrom served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Rehnstrom, Dunnellon; sons, Richard Rehnstrom, Winter Springs; and Robert Rehnstrom, Ocala; a daughter, Diane Ricciardone, Chester, N.H.; and eight grandchildren.

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

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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BAY SHORE, N.Y. - Leonard Ruvola, 57, an engineer with Sigma Foods, Farmingdale, N.Y., died Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he was a member of the Lutheran church. Mr. Ruvola served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Claudia Ruvola, Bay Shore; sons, Lenny Ruvola, Steven Ruvola, Dennis Ruvola, and Chris Ruvola, all of New York; mother, Anna Johnson, Ocala; stepfather, Raymond Johnson, Ocala; brother, Richard Ruvola, New York; sister, Nancy Raymoundo of New York; and four grandchildren.

Michael Grant Funeral Home, Brentwood, N.Y., provided information.

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Ocklawaha - Francis Speziali, 81, a retired engineer for Florida East Coast Railroad, died Friday, Nov. 7, 2003.

A native of Temecula, Calif., he moved here from Jacksonville in 1996. Mr. Speziali served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Clark, Ocklawaha; a son, William C. Speziali, Hazelhurst, Ga.; a sister, Annie Santamaria, Temecula; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Edward A. Theed, 79, retired, died Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003.

A native of Miami, he moved here four years ago. Mr. Theed retired from Greyhound Bus Lines after 33 years of service. He served as a technical sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Evelyn Theed, Belleview; daughters, Evelyn Hill, Belleview; and Patsy Jones, Miami; son, William Groffel, Belleview; sister, Kathryn LeRoy, Ocala; brother, Henry Theed, Titusville; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Van Orsdel Funeral Chapel, Coral Gables, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Jack A. Young, 80, a retired major for the U.S. Air Force, died Monday, Nov. 10, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Lafayette, Ind., he moved here from Orlando in 1999. Mr. Young was a B-17 navigator during World War II. He was a recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross and an air medal with four oak leaf clusters. Mr. Young was a member of the Elks.

Survivors include his sons, John F. Young and Kim Young, both of Orlando; brother, Harold Young, Ohio; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Ann Young; and son, Dick Young.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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OCALA - Eric Daniel Brown, 30, a journeyman, died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Hazleton, Pa. in 2000. He was a member of Temple Beth Shalom and the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Brown, Ocala; daughters, Jessica L. Brown, Kameryn M. Brown, and Madison M. Brown, all of Ocala; mother, Lynn Brown, Brooklyn, N.Y.; father, Sanford Brown, San Antonio, Texas; grandparents, Jack and Ethel Brown, Phoenix, Ariz.; and a brother, Scott Brown, San Antonio.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Johnnie Lee Brown, 56, a former mason, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2003.

Mr. Brown was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of the Baptist church. Mr. Brown served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Brown, Savannah, Ga.; a daughter, Alicia Brown, Ocala; a son, Johnnie Lee Brown Jr., Ocala; sisters, Rosa M. Banks, Queen E. Hopkins and Sylvia B. Singleton, all of Ocala; brothers, Reverend Fred Maeweathers, Earsel L. Brown and Vernon L. Brown, all of Ocala; and several grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Alea J. Dameron, a 10-day old infant, died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003.

Dameron was a native of Gainesville. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Summerfield.

Survivors include her parents, Josh and Melissa Dameron, Summerfield; brother, Preston Dameron, Summerfield; and grandparents, Cynthia Faxon, Ocklawaha, Bobby Dameron, Fort Lauderdale, and Pam and Doug Kim, Summerfield.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Carolyn R. Grant, 56, a public school educator, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Dunnellon, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. She was a member of Mount Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her husband, James Grant Sr., Ocala; daughters, Shinique Brown, Tallahassee and Carla Grant, Ocala; sons, Alva Brown, Florida, Christopher Jones, Stephen Grant and James Grant Jr., all of Ocala; sisters, Leardis Jones, Washington, D.C., Brenda Stephen, Ocala, Frenchie Richardson and Mary Terrell, both of Dunnellon; and brother, Larone Porter, Dunnellon.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Opal Jeanette Herbert, 84, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Quinten, Okla., she moved here from Miami in 1986. Mrs. Herbert was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband, Warren Herbert, Ocala; daughters, Jane Weber and Judith Tidwell, both of Melbourne; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Elizabeth Jacobs, 80, a homemaker, died Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003, at home.

Ms. Jacobs was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include daughters, Annie Shuler and Beverly Jacobs, both of Ocala, and Loretta Jacobs, Prince George, Va.; a son, Isiah Jacobs, Tampa; and several grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles "Andy" Jones, 39, an information technologies system administrator, died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003, at home.

A native of Cincinnati, he moved here from Morrow, Ohio in 1997. Mr. Jones served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Rainey Jones, Ocala; daughters, Heidi N. Mancz, Orgonia, Ohio, and Esta L. Smith, Ocala; a son, Donald L. Smith, Jr., Blanchester, Ohio; sisters, Connie Fields and Laura Hagemann, both of Cincinnati; and five grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret L. Jones, 84, retired owner and operator of Jones' Furniture, died Wednesday,

Nov. 12, 2003, at home.

A native of Sparr, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Jones was Methodist. Survivors include her daughters, Margaret Gotcher, Citra and Diane Pribisco, Jacksonville; son, Braxton Jones, Ocala; sister, Elsie Hibdon, Chico, Calif.; brothers, Lamar Luffman, Jerry Luffman and Buddy Luffman, all of Sparr; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Vernon P. Jones. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Covey "Cip" Porter, 83, a retired stone and brick mason, died Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Cambridge, Md., he moved here from Homestead in 1991. Mr. Porter was Methodist. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, and also in the U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Navy and U.S. Coast Guard.

Survivors include his companion, Dorothy Kasko, Altoona; and a nephew, Jim Cannon, Sebring. Mr. Porter was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma D. Porter.

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

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HOMOSASSA - Evelyn Marie Postema, 88, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2003, in Homosassa.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., she moved here from Stuart in 1987. Mrs. Postema was a member of Grace Bible. Her hobbies included playing bridge and golf.

Survivors include a son, Gary Postema, Crystal River; daughters, Joan Marsh and Marlene Mensch, both of Homosassa. Mrs. Postema was preceded in death by her husband, Gerrit Postema.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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FORT MCCOY - Terry Joe "Golden Bear" Ramer, 22, died Monday, Nov. 10, 2003 in Ocala.

A native of Douglas, Ga., he moved here recently from Dothan, Ala. He was a short order cook, a Baptist and a member of the White Buffalo Society of Ocala.

Survivors include his father, James Anthony Cribb and mother, Tammy Cribb, both of Pearson, Ga.; brothers, Troy Benefield, Fort McCoy, and Robert E. Ramer IV, Pearson; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Jay Benefield, Fort McCoy, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Cribb, Waycross, Ga.; and two nieces, three nephews and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

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

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OCALA - Victor T. Seaton, 84, a retired Army lieutenant colonel, died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bingham, Ill., he moved here from St. Petersburg in 1993. Mr. Seaton was a member of First Christian Church of Dunnellon. He was a recipient of the Philippine Presidential Unit Citation and the Army Commendation Medal. After retirement, he became a Professional

Golfers' Association teaching professional.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Freda Mae Seaton; sons, Stephen Seaton and Joel Seaton, both of Ocala; a sister, Pearilee Weber, Charleston, Ill.; five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

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

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INGLIS - Carol Elizabeth VanBuskirk, 76, a retired bookkeeper, died Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Detroit, she moved here from St. Petersburg in 1996.

Mrs. VanBuskirk is survived by her husband, Edward VanBuskirk III.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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HILHAM, Tenn. - Thomas Ray Vaughn, 35, a truck driver, died Monday, Nov. 3, 2003, at Livingston Regional Hospital, Livingston, Tenn.

Mr. Vaughn was a native of Monrovia, Calif.

Survivors include his wife, Diana Sneathen Vaughn, Hilham; sons, Rock V. Vaughn, Ocala, and Jimi R. Clark, Orlando; daughters, Brittany M. Vaughn and Ashley R. Vaughn, both of Hilham; mother, Connie J. Haney Vaughn, Florida; brother, Roger A. Vaughn, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Upton Funeral Home Inc., Celina, Tenn., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 14, 2003

OCALA - Geanie M. Blankenship, 94, a retired hospital attendant, died Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2003, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Huntsville, Ala., she moved here from Wooster, Ohio, in 1970. Mrs. Blankenship was Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Jerry Blankenship and Paul Blankenship, both of Ocala; sisters, Helen Snyder and Mary Chapman, both of California; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 14, 2003

OCALA - Johnnie Lee Brown, 56, a former mason, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2003.

Mr. Brown was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. Mr. Brown was a U.S. Army veteran and Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Brown, Savannah, Ga.; two daughters, Cornelia, Brown and Alicia Brown, both of Ocala; a son, Johnnie Lee Brown Jr., Ocala; sisters, Rosa M. Banks, Queen E. Hopkins, and Sylvia B. Singleton, all of Ocala; brothers, the Rev. Fred Maeweathers, Earsel L. Brown, and Vernon L. Brown, all of Ocala; and several grandchildren. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 14, 2003

SUMMERFIELD - Alea J. Dameron, a 10-day old infant, died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003.

Her parents were members of First Baptist Church of Summerfield.

Survivors include her parents, Josh and Melissa Dameron, Summerfield; brother, Preston Dameron, Summerfield; and grandparents, Cynthia Faxon, Ocklawaha, Bobby Dameron, Fort Lauderdale, and Pam and Doug Kirn, Summerfield.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 14, 2003

OCALA - Jeane Holt Murvin, 82, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003, at home.

A native of Olney, Ill., she moved here from Flora, Ill., in 1951. Mrs. Murvin was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her son, Thomas P. Murvin, Ocala; daughter, Alice M. Ammons, Leesville, S.C.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Garland G. Murvin; and son, Richard Murvin.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Peter C. Peasley, 81, a retired executive vice president for Credit Research Foundation, died Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2003, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Englewood, N.J., he moved here Mill River, Mass., in 1977. Mr. Peasley was a member of the Fordham University Alumni Association, Wyantnock Country Club, and an active member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. He served as a captain in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia E. Peasley, Ocala; son, Peter Peasley, South San Francisco; daughter, Patricia Rajala, Mount Vernon, N.Y.; brother, Theodore Peasley, Keene Valley, N.Y.; sisters, Elizabeth Halsch, Salisbury, Conn., and Patricia Marrack, Honolulu; and two grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Catherine "Kitty" Rushing, 84, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2003.

Mrs. Rushing was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was Baptist.

Survivors include her sons, Mike Rushing, Ocala and Patrick Rushing, Pensacola; stepsons, Boyce Rushing Jr., Oxford and Jerry Rushing, Salt Springs; stepdaughter, Lucille Hardigree, Bossier City, La.; brother, Pat Balliet, Nashville, Ga.; sister, Virginia Chisena, Apopka; companion, Wilson Clements, Ocala; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 14, 2003

BEAUMONT, Texas - John W. Gregory, 76, a retired machinist, died Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003.

A native of Kentucky, he was a former resident of Hernando. Mr. Gregory served in the U.S.

Marine Corps during the Korean War. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his sons, Michael Feeser, Inverness, Alan Feeser, Groveland and Clifford Motyka, U.S. Navy, Beaumont; daughters, Shelley Gregory, Beverly Hills and Cindy Motyka, Beaumont; brothers, Richard Gregory, Palm Beach, Jack

Gregory and Tommy Gregory; both of Port Arthur, Texas; sisters, Jannelle Westbrook, Port Arthur and Ruth Poggense, Washington; and nine grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Home provided information.

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WILLISTON - Richard Alan Lown, 65, a retired maintenance worker for the Citrus County School Board, died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Oneonta, N.Y., he moved here from New York two months ago. Mr. Lown was a member National Rifle Association a U.S. Air Force veteran, and Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Lown, Williston; daughters, Bonnie Hum, Holder and Lisa Bell, Williston; brother, Robert Lown, Ocala; sisters, Judy Hendricks, Dunnellon, Laurel Lown and Sharon Havens, both of Otego, N.Y; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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LAKE CITY -- Donna Ward, 50, a bookkeeper for the Department of Corrections, died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003, in Green Cove Springs.

A native of Miami, she was a former resident of McIntosh. Ms. Ward was Protestant.

Survivors include her mother, Dorothy Stone, McIntosh; daughter, Heather Ward, Lake City; brother, William Stone, McIntosh; and sisters, Jane Edwards, Hawthorne and Patsy Carlin, Miami.

Helm Funeral Home, Green Cove Springs, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 14, 2003

BELLEVIEW -- Gordon T. Winskey, 71, a retired painter, died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003.

A native of Sylvania, Ga., he moved here in 1981. Mr. Winskey was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Baptist faith. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Jenny Winskey, Belleview; sons, Gregg Winskey, Marble Falls, Texas, and Lofton Winskey, Center Point, Texas; daughters, Ylanda Copeland, Carryville, Texas and Belinda Herman, Center Point; brothers, Donald Winskey, Frankston, Texas, and David Winskey, Fortvalley, Ala.; sisters, Wanda Strickland and Novella Walker, both of Leesburg; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 15, 2003

LAFAYETTE, Tenn. - Phillip Vaughn Hackney Sr., 61, a truck driver, died Monday, Nov. 10, 2003, at Macon County General Hospital.

Mr. Hackney was a native of Robertson County, Tenn. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his son, Phillip Vaughn Hackney Jr., Ocala; daughter, Utonah Ruiz, Antioch, Tenn.; brother, Larry Hackney, Greenbrier, Tenn.; sisters, Betty Hackney, Greenbrier and Barbara Apple, Ashland City, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

Robertson County Funeral Home, Lafayette, Tenn., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 15, 2003

CITRA - Lois L. Lessmann, 59, a homemaker, died Thursday, Nov. 13, 2003.

A native of Milwaukee, she moved here from Dousman, Wis., in 1991. Mrs. Lessmann was Christian.

Survivors include her husband, Don Lessmann, Citra; stepson, Randall Ell, Fullerton, Calif.; stepdaughter, Meganne Ell, Long Beach, Calif.; sister, Kathy Ell, Carlsbad, Calif.; and one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 15, 2003

OCALA - Charles H. O'Neill, 80, a retired certified business analyst with the University of North Florida, died Thursday, Nov. 13, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland, he moved here from Fort Myers in 1995. Mr. O'Neill was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Belleview/South Marion Chamber of Commerce. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Elena O'Neill, Ocala; daughter, Marianne O'Neill, Huntington Valley, Pa.; son, Charles H. O'Neill III, Manassas, Va.; stepson, Walter G. Wishart, Philadelphia; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Maria Goretti Home.

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

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OCALA - Harry Speak Jr., 77, a retired iron worker, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2003.

A native of Canada, he moved here from Leesburg in 1996. Mr. Lessmann was a member of Iron Workers Local Union No. 25, Ohio-Michigan-Indiana Club of Oak Run, a U.S. Navy veteran, and a Presbyterian.

Survivors include his daughter, Laurie Terreault, Dearborn Heights, Mich.; stepson, Drew Parrish, Eugene, Ore.; stepdaughters, Kathy Boyda, Howell, Mich., Leslie Gast, Hockessin, Del., and Jody Parrish, Eugene; 17 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Bonnie Osborne.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or Hospice of Marion County. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 16, 2003

OCALA - P. Reese Clemons, 85, a retired Ocala Lumber Company retail manager and First Presbyterian Church administrator, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2003, at his home.

A native of Opp, Ala., he came here from Albany, Ga. in 1966. Mr. Clemons was a member and elder at First Presbyterian Church, former member of the Ocala Lions Club, Elks Lodge and Friends of the Library. He was also a World War II U.S. Army Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Fran Clemons, Ocala; daughters, Vanessa Hammill, Lakeland, Risa Larsen, Orlando and Kay Duncan, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marion County Public Library.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 16, 2003

HERNANDO - Yvonne S. Hazlett, 81, a retired self-employed seamstress, died Friday, Nov. 14,

2003, in Hernando.

A native of Portage, Pa., she moved to Hernando from Pottstown, Pa. a few months ago. Mrs. Hazlett was a member of North Oak Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, George W. Hazlett Jr., Crystal River; daughters, Marcia J. Fisher, Heiskell, Tenn. Donna G. Mosley, Hernando and Debra E. West, Smyrna, Del.; brothers, John Forsythe, New Buffalo, Pa., Paul Forsythe, Harleysville, Pa., Robert Forsythe, Medina, Ohio and Raymond Forsythe, Coudersport, Pa.; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband George W. Hazlett Sr.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 17, 2003

OCALA -- Marion Betran, 72, a retired secretary, died Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003, in Dunnellon.

Born in St. Petersburg, she moved to Ocala from North Carolina about four years ago. She was Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Stephanie Betran.

Survivors include her husband, Rudolph "Chuck" Betran Sr., Ocala; son, Rudolph Betran Jr., Columbus, Ga.; step-daughter, Barbara Betran, New York City, N.Y.; brothers, Tommy Lee George, and Henry George, both of St. Petersburg; step- Brother, Willie Lee George, Richmond, Calif. and three grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 17, 2003

OCALA -- Stephanie Betran, 41, a registered nurse at Shands, died Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003, in Dunnellon.

Born in Bronx, N.Y., she moved to Ocala from North Carolina about two years ago. She was Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Marion Betran.

Survivors include her father, Rudolph "Chuck" Betran Sr., Ocala; brother, Rudolph Betran Jr., Columbus, Ga.; and step-sister, Barbara Betran, New York City, N.Y.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 17, 2003

DUNNELLON -- Guy Foster Jr., 67, a retired registered nurse, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Born in Tuscaloosa, Ala., he moved to Dunnellon from Logan, W. Va., in 1989. He was Baptist and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta Foster, Dunnellon; sons, Guy Foster III, Santa Barbara, Calif., Kerry "KC" Foster, Waldorf, Md., and Steven A. Foster, Summerfield; sisters, Willie Mae Johnson, South Carolina, and Leslie Watkins, Janie Day, Ethel Murphy and Jessie San Francisco, all of Logan, W. Va.; and seven grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown chapel, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 17, 2003

HERNANDO -- Yvonne S. Hazlett, 81, a retired self-employed seamstress, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2003, in Hernando.

A native of Portage, Pa., she moved to Hernando from Pottstown, Pa., 22 years ago. Mrs. Hazlett was a member of North Oak Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, George W. Hazlett Jr., Crystal River; daughters, Marcia J. Fisher, Heiskell, Tenn. Donna G. Mosley, Hernando and Debra E. West, Smyrna, Del.; brothers, John Forsythe, New Buffalo, Pa., Paul Forsythe, Harleysville, Pa., Robert Forsythe, Medina, Ohio and Raymond Forsythe, Coudersport, Pa.; sisters, Margaret Woods, New Buffalo, Pa., and Kathryn Schardt, Summerdale, Pa.; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Hazlett Sr.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 17, 2003

CRYSTAL RIVER -- Kaye Rankin, 74, a homemaker, died Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003, in Crystal River.

Born in Lakewood, Ohio, she moved to Crystal River from Lecanto in 1978.

She was preceded in death by her husband Roy L. Rankin in 1999.

Survivors include her daughters, Lisa Brown, Sarasota, and Lana Masear, Ft. Myers; stepson, Terry L. Rankin, Mableton, Ga.; brother, Jay Cherry, Baltimore; companion, Gregory Stultz, Crystal River; and three grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 17, 2003

OCALA -- Arcadia Santiago, 64, who worked with the Head Start program, died Thursday, Nov. 13, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Born in Puerto Rico, she was a member of the First Assembly of God.

Survivors include her sons, Tony Santiago, New Jersey, Alex Pacheco, Ocala, and George Pacheco, Manhattan, N.Y.; and daughters, Miriam Santiago, Bronx, N.Y., Providence Santiago, Bronson, Lucy Santiago, Bronx, and Ada Santiago and Carmen Santiago, both of Ocala; several grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Funeral notices, in-memoriams and cards of thanks are paid advertisements. Contact a Classified representative at 732-9565 for information.

This information also may be read on the Internet at www.starbanner.com.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 18, 2003

CLINTON, Iowa - Martha I. Balk, 92, a retired salon owner and operator, died Saturday, Nov. 15, 2003.

Mrs. Balk was a native of Carroll County, Ill. Mrs. Balk was an active member of Second Reformed Church and a member of National Hairdresser's Association.

Survivors include her daughter, Gretchen Bartels, Clinton; sons, Harlan Balk, Morrilton, Jim Balk, Fulton, Ill., and Steve Balk, Camp Point, Ill.; 13 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded by her husband, George P. Balk, and a granddaughter.

Memorial contributions may be made to Second Reformed Church.

Bosma-Renkes Funeral Home, Fulton, Ill., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 18, 2003

CITRA - William H. Brashear Jr., 83, a retired carpenter, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2003, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Hazard, Ky., he moved here from Ypsilanti, Mich., in 1986. Mr. Brashear was a member of Carpenter's Union Local No. 19.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Brashear, Citra; daughters, Brenda Scotton, Ann Arbor, Mich., and Donna Brashear-Schrock, Citra; son, Donald Brashear, Citra; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 18, 2003

OCALA - Marian C. Churchill, 92, a homemaker, died Saturday, Nov. 15, 2003, at Oakhurst Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Cincinnati, she moved here from San Antonio in 1972. Mrs. Churchill was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Edward Churchill, Ocala

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

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) November 18, 2003

OCALA - Raymond A. Clarkson, 72, a retired business owner, died Monday, Nov. 17, 2003.

A native of Elizabeth, N.J., he moved here from Bay Shore, N.Y., in 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Clarkson, Ocala; sons, Raymond Clarkson, Spring Hill, and Joseph Clarkson, Ocala; daughters, Donna Clarkson, New York City, Deborah Clarkson, Spring Hill, and Laura Clarkson-Pratt, Ocala; and nine grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Pauline M. Clukey, 95, a retired weaver for Abbott's Woolen Mill, died Thursday, Nov. 13, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of St. Charles, New Brunswick, she moved here from Dexter, Maine, in 1993. Mrs. Clukey was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, Richard Clukey, Vero Beach, and Michael Clukey, Orlando; daughters, Joanne Lord, Hernando, and Winifred Murdock, Vero Beach; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Raymond F. Clukey.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Carrol L. Cook, 89, a retired nursing aide, died Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Mobile, Ala., she moved here from Biloxi, Miss., in 1945. Mrs. Cook was a member of First Baptist Church of Summerfield.

Survivors include her sons, Richard E. Balias Sr., Belleview, Hypolite Balias, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Frank H. Cook, Nashville, Tenn.; stepson, Rudolph Balias, Biloxi; daughter, Carolyn A. Haynes, Mooresville, N.C.; sister, Inona Redden, Chesapeake, Va.; 12 grandchildren; and 19

great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, John B. Balius.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Alvin "Jack" John Daigler II, 80, a retired salesman, died Monday, Nov. 17, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., he moved here from Tonawanda, N.Y., in 1976. Mr. Daigler was a Masonic Lodge member and a volunteer with Silver River Museum. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia Daigler, Ocala; sons, Scott Daigler, Ithica, N.Y., and Adam Daigler, San Francisco; and brother, Bruce Daigler, Hilton Head Island, S.C.

She was preceded in death by his son, John Daigler.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Carol Lewis Dixon, 85, a homemaker, died Monday, Nov. 17, 2003.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., she moved here from Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1985. Mrs. Dixon was a member of First United Methodist Church and Citrus Springs Golf Club. She was the former Women's Tennis Champion in Michigan in 1954 and won the Women's Senior Golf Champion in Michigan in 1974.

Survivors include her husband, William R. Dixon, Citrus Springs; son, William Dixon, Sherborn, Mass.; daughter, Barbara Barton, Gainesville; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Warren W. Doherty, 67, a retired business owner, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2003, at home.

A native of New York City, he moved here from Selden, N.Y., in 1997. Mr. Doherty was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Lillian Doherty, Ocala; mother, Anna Doherty, St. Louis, Mo.; daughters, Kathleen Hejmej, Springfield, Ill., and Colleen Cannon, Gainesville; sons, Patrick J. Doherty, Oceanside, N.Y., and Kevin Doherty, Huntington, N.Y.; sister, Muriel Young, Chesterfield, Mo.; and 12 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Leukemia Society.

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

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DUNNELLON - Richard Endress, 70, a retired nurseryman for Porter Nursery, died Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Stockton, Ill., he moved here from Odessa 16 years ago. Mr. Endress was co-owner of Laurel Oaks Tree Farm and Nursery, lifetime member of Blind Veterans Association, and an active member Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4781. He served as a hospital corpsman in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Endress, Dunnellon; son, David Lee Endress, Odessa; daughter, Rhonda Anderson, Clearwater; stepson, Rhett Roberts, Floral City; stepdaughters,

Allyson D'Aiuto, Panama City and Margaret A. Killinger, Ocala; brothers, Murnice Endress, Capron, Ill., and Merle Endress, Chetek, Wis.; sister, Pearl Grove, Lanark, Ill.; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and 13 step-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his son, Sgt. Larry D. Endress; and step-children, Allen M. Roberts and Bobby Lee Roberts.
Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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MECHANICSBURG, Ohio - Louis A. Fornof, 92, died Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003, at Mercy Medical Center in Springfield, Ohio.

Mr. Fornof was a native of Madison County, Ohio.

Survivors include his son, Paul E. Fornof, Ocala; daughter, Betty J. Bethel, Mechanicsburg; sister, Lillian K. Fornof, Columbus, Ohio; brother, Robert D. Fornof, Mechanicsburg; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maxine Glass Fornof.

Skillman-McDonald Funeral Home, Mechanicsburg, Ohio, provided information.

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OCALA - Roy Gill, 46, a clerk and cashier, died Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003, at home.

A native of Corning, N.Y., he moved here from Westfield, Pa., in 1979.

Survivors include his sisters, Bonnie Everitt, Belleview, Aleda Thompson and Starlene Leconte, both of Ocala; brother, Charles Tober, Ocala; and half- Brothers, Jack Gill, Painted Post, N.Y., and Bob Gill, Albany, N.Y.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marion County Humane Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Minnie Lee Gore Holmes, 76, a retired educator, died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003, at Palm Garden of Ocala.

Mrs. Holmes a native of Ocala. She was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha and The Links. She was of Baptist faith.

She is survived by her sister, Lillie M. Gore Donald, Ocala

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Hilma E. Irby, 83, a homemaker, died Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003, at The Villages Regional Hospital, The Villages.

A native of Westminster, S.C., she moved here from Warner Robins, Ga., three years ago.

Survivors include her daughters, Billie R. Capps, Summerfield, Beverly A. Rosenfeld, Friendswood, Texas, and Joicy Davis, Greenville, S.C.; sisters, Helen F. Wilson, Thomson, Ga., and Daphne O. Taylor, Anderson, S.C.; brother, Thomas L. Hair, Cape Coral; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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Ocala - June A. Parkin, 67, a homemaker, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2003, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Passaic, N.J., she moved here from Clifton, N.J., in 1978. Mrs. Parkin attended Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

She is survived by her mother, Evelyn Kubler, Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Parkin.

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

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Ocala - Raymond A. Peterson, 79, a retired associate professor emeritus for Ball State University, died Thursday, Nov. 13, 2003.

A native of Galesburg, Ill., he moved to Ocala from Inverness in 1999. Mr. Peterson served in the U.S. Navy, Pacific Theater, during World War II. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Lydia A. Peterson, Ocala; sons, Tom Peterson, Oxford, Ohio, and Andy Peterson, Newburyport, Mass.; brother, Don Peterson, Jeffersonville, Ind.; and three grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Donald R. Riccaboni Sr., 74, a retiree of Salisbury Township Road Department, died Saturday, Nov. 15, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Pennsylvania, he moved here in 1991. Mr. Riccaboni was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Ann Marie Riccaboni, Fort McCoy; daughters, Carol Eisenbise, Mesa, Ariz., and Annette Rogers, Chesapeake, Va.; sons, Richard Riccaboni, Allentown, Pa., Timothy Riccaboni, Emmaus, Pa., Donald Riccaboni Jr. and Stephen Riccaboni, both of Lehighton, Pa.; brother, Francis Riccaboni, Orlando; and six grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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Ocala - Harry Speak Jr., 77, a retired iron worker, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2003.

A native of Canada, he moved here from Leesburg in 1996. Mr. Speak was a member of Iron Workers Local Union No. 25, Ohio-Michigan-Indiana Club of Oak Run, a U.S. Navy veteran, and a Presbyterian.

Survivors include his daughter, Laurie Terreault, Dearborn Heights, Mich.; stepson, Drew Parrish, Eugene, Ore.; stepdaughters, Kathy Boyda, Howell, Mich., Leslie Gast, Hockessin, Del., and Jody Parrish, Eugene; 17 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Bonnie Osborne.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or Hospice of Marion County. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Gladys Johnson White, 76, a retired educator and social worker, died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003.

A native of Ocala, she returned here from Detroit in 1987. Mrs. White was Baptist.

Survivors include her brothers, E.K. Johnson Jr., and Robert Johnson, both of Ocala; and

caregiver, Rubye Hughes, Ocala.
Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Doris Woolf Aaronson, 78, a retired elementary school teacher, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Marlboro, Mass., in 1988. Mrs. Aaronson was a member of Mah Jongg of Oak Run and was of Jewish faith.

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, Arthur Aaronson, Ocala; daughter, Andrea Hitchcock, Northborough, Mass.; sister, Joyce Petty, Ocala; and one grandchild.

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

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OCALA - Patrick Cuccurello, 82, a retired maintenance man, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., he moved here from Catskill, N.Y., in 1983. Mr. Cuccurello was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Orange Lake and an active member of Christ the King Catholic Church, Citra. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Cuccurello, Ocala; son, William Drake, Ocala; daughter, Wendy Ray, Wichita Falls, Texas; brother, James Cuccurello, Scottsdale, Ariz.; sisters, Antoinette Chiamonte, Lyndhurst, N.J., and Angie Petrina, Jersey City; and four grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Pearly Jane Coffman, 70, a homemaker, died Monday, Nov. 17, 2003.

A native of Mitchellsburg, Ky., she moved here from Georgetown, Ky., in 1974. Mrs. Coffman was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Leon Coffman Sr., Homosassa; sons, Leon Coffman Jr., Homosassa and Steven R. Coffman, Georgetown; daughter, Vivian D. Luttrell, Homosassa; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Walter Samuel Dose Sr., 86, retired, died Saturday, Nov. 15, 2003, in Lake City.

A native of Satartia, Miss., he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Dose retired from teaching at Blake High School in Tampa and from the U.S. Army. He was a member of Classroom Teacher's Association, an active member of Covenant Baptist Church, and was a master gardener. Mr. Dose served in the Army during World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Elinor McNeal Dose, Gainesville; daughters, Elinor Pearson, Gainesville and Linda Heidler, Denton, Texas; sons, Sam Dose, Clemmons, N.C., Tim Dose, Tampa, David Dose, Gainesville and Make Dose, McDonough, Ga.; sisters, Vivian Evans, Vicksburg, Miss., and Mary Rogers, Prescott Valley, Ariz.; brother, Silas Dose, Anaheim, Calif.; 25 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Williams-Thomas Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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OCALA - Lenora Floyd, 96, a homemaker, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Floyd was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her grandsons, James Adams, DeLand and Arnett Williams, Ocala; and granddaughter, Annelle W. Pompey, Ocala.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON - Edward "Yosh" William Kraft, 81, a retired horse van driver, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2003, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., he moved here 20 years ago. Mr. Kraft was a member of Disabled American Veterans. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his caregivers, Richard and Janet Drocoski, Williston.

Moring Funeral Home, Melrose, provided information.

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OCALA - Frank Krishko, 78, a retired furniture salesman, died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Allentown, Pa., he moved here from Bethlehem, Pa., in 1986. Mr. Krishko was a member of Angela Santos Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4781, and served as president of Oak Run's Veterans Association. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Jackie Krishko, Ocala.

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

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OCALA - William J. Law, 76, a retired painter, died Monday, Nov. 17, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bridgeport, Pa., he moved here from North Wales, Pa., in 1991. Mr. Law was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and a life member of Loyal Order of the Moose. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Fisher, Ocala; daughters, Karen Leister and Debora Burns, both of Ocala; son, William H. Law, Sellersville, Pa.; brothers, Jackie Law, Wilmington, N.C., Joseph Law and Robert Law, both of Norristown, Pa.; sisters, Lillian Quinn, North Wales, Joyce Whitaker, Nashville, Tenn., and Elsie Knepper, Biloxi, Miss.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA - Richard H. LeBert, 47, a floor covering specialist for Hudson Carpet and Tile, died Saturday, Nov. 15, 2003.

A native of Worcester, Mass., he moved from Vero Beach seven years ago. Mr. LeBert was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Karen LeBert, Ocala; sons, Joshua Miller, Vero Beach, James P.

Miller and Richard H. LeBert, both of Ocala; daughter, Shannon L. LeBert, Ocala; brothers, Glen Francis, Brattleburg, Vt., Don LeBert, Maine, and Michael LeBert, Ocala; sister, Terri LeBert, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Donna Lee Longchamps, 51, a homemaker, died Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003.

A native of Mount Kisco, N.Y., she moved here from Brewster, N.Y., in 2003. Mrs. Longchamps was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph R. Longchamps, Beverly Hills; sons, Christopher Mason, Carmel, N.Y., Billy Mason, Gainesville and Raymond Longchamps, Brewster; daughters, Jessica Longchamps, Beverly Hills, Renee Longchamps, Brewster and Deborah Byrne, Maybrook, N.Y.; mother, Ida Morabito, Gulfport; brother, Tony Morabito, Bethlehem, N.Y.; sister, Beverly Campbell, Pinellas Park; and 15 grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Verdie Mae McClendon, 92, a retired waitress, died Monday, Nov. 17, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Oxford, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. McClendon was an active member of First Baptist Church of Belleview.

Survivors include her son, B.J. "Bud" McClendon Jr., Summerfield; daughter, Joyce Ledlow, Belleview; sister, Ruby Henderson, Hollywood; half-sisters, Ann Blum, Fort Myers and June Hudgins, Wildwood; half- Brother, Jim Hiers, Sarasota; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruth Pascal, 76, a retired medical records transcriber, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Newark, N.J., she moved here from New Jersey 15 years ago.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Pascal, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert L. Siegle, 80, retired owner of Sherwood Builders, died Monday, Nov. 17, 2003, at home.

A native of Hamilton, Ohio, he moved here from Sebring in 1991. Mr. Siegle was a former member of Highlands County Builders Association and a member of St. Catherine Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Siegle was a Purple Heart recipient.

Survivors include his wife, Mary A. Siegle, Ocala; daughters, Barbara Mondrach, Marlboro, Conn., Becky Siegle, Columbia, S.C., Mary Welsh and Patricia Pella, both of Sebring, Nancy Baskett, Fort Lauderdale, Peggy Harris, Dorothy Barton and Cindy LaForte, all of Hayesville, N.C.; sons, Robert Siegle, Asheville, N.C., Daniel Siegle, Gainesville, James Siegle, Sebring and

Carl Siegle, Atlanta; sister, Violet Isaacs, Rochester, N.Y.; 25 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Morris Funeral Chapel, Sebring, provided information.

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OCALA - Doris Woolf Aaronson, 78, a retired elementary school teacher, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of New York City, she moved here from Marlboro, Mass., in 1988. Mrs. Aaronson was a member of Mah Jongg of Oak Run and was of the Jewish faith.

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, Arthur Aaronson, Ocala; daughter, Andrea Hitchcock, Northborough, Mass.; sister, Joyce Perry, Ocala; and one grandchild.

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

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OCALA - Brian Lee Andrews, 34, a carpenter, died Saturday, Nov. 15, 2003, at home.

A native of Arkansas City, Kan., he moved here 10 years ago. Mr. Andrews was a member of Church Triumphant in Ocala.

Survivors include his sons, Skyler Andrews and Allester Andrews, both of Geuda Springs, Kan.; father, Richard Andrews, Ocala; mother, Cathy Morris Barnes, Washington; stepmother, Sharon Andrews, Ocala; brother, James C. Andrews, Lakewood, Colo.; grandparents, Elmer and Bruce Lea Morris, Arkansas City; and fiancée, Gina Weagley, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Warren "Holler Mo" Autry Jr., 46, a construction worker, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2003.

Mr. Autry was a native of Tampa. He was an active member of Temple of Grace Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Doris L. Autry, Ocala; daughters, Chrishawan Autry, Gainesville, Warrenita Autry and Kevonshay Autry, both of Ocala; sons, Kevin Autry and Deion Autry, both of Ocala; mother, Bernice Moore, Tampa; stepfather, Charles Moore Sr., Tampa; brother, Charles Moore Jr., Tampa; sisters, Linda Autry, Cathie Autry, Victoria Moore, and Cynthia McMillan all of Tampa; grandmother, Louise Marshall, Tampa; and two grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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NASHVILLE, Ind. - Wilma Jean Batchelor, 82, a retired self-employed hair stylist, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003, at Columbus Regional Hospital in Columbus, Ind.

A native of Bloomington, Ind., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Batchelor attended Cottonwood Christian Church.

Survivors include her sons, Russell Wetzel, Nashville, Jerry Purkhiser, Greenwood, Ind., Perry Purkhiser, Bedford, Ind., and Dennis Purkhiser, Morgantown, Ind.; stepsons, Charles Wetzel, Ofallon, Mo., Edward Wetzel, Southport, Ind., and George Wetzel, Nashville; daughters, Judy Sims, Nashville and Bonnie Jones, Indianapolis; stepdaughters, Treva Wetzel and Joan Isom, both of Greenwood; sister, Frances Winegar, Nashville; 40 grandchildren; 67 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, George Purkhiser, Charles Wetzel and Carl Shofner; son, Bob Wetzel; and daughter, Carolyn Stickles.

Memorial contributions may be made to Leukemia Society of American-Indiana Chapter. Forest Lawn Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Home, Greenwood, Ind., provided information.

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Ocala - Earl Jessie Battey Jr., 68, retired, died Saturday, Nov. 15, 2003, at Shands Hospital at University of Florida.

A native of Los Angeles, he moved here from New York City 33 years ago. Mr. Battey was a professional baseball player and a former coach at Forest High School. He was a member of Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sonia A. Battey, Ocala; sons, Carl J. Battey III, Los Angeles, Corey L. Battey, Clermont and Darren A. Battey, Ocala; daughters, Brenda Battey and Barbara Johnson, both of Los Angeles; mother, Easter C. Battey, Compton, Calif.; brothers, Charles Battey, Palmdale, Calif., Rodney Battey, Compton and Sonney Battey, Los Angeles; sisters, Kathleen Williams, Lynn Ford and Sheryl Bowder, all of Los Angeles; father, Clifford Allen, Ocala; mother, La Rena Allen, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Worth "Mr. B." Bowman, 60, a retired machinist for General Electric, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Greensboro, N.C., he moved here from Charleston, S.C., in 1990. Mr. Bowman was a member of Northside Missionary Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Jacqueline E. Bowman, Ocala; sons, Bryan Bowman, Nashville, Tenn., Worth Bowman Jr., Theodore Bowman and Gary Bowman, all of Charleston; daughter, Lisa S. Bowman, San Ramon, Calif.; brothers, Johnny Bowman, Dallas and Theodore Bowman, Burlington, N.C.; sisters, Wanda Picard, Charleston, Pandora Floyd, Kings Tree, S.C., Doka Albright, Burlington, Vicki Ramsey, Griffin, Ga., and Jackie Lynn, Golden, Colo.; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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

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REDDICK - James Brown, 75, a retired truck driver, died Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003, at home. Mr. Brown was a native and a lifelong resident of Reddick. He was a member of United Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Bannette Brown, Reddick; sons, Alvin Brown, Palo Alto, Calif., and Frank Brown, Reddick; daughters, Lajuana Brown, Ocala, Jameka Brown, Jamie Brown and Jamanique Brown, all of Reddick; brother, O.B. Brown Jr., St. Pierce; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Victor Cameron, 77, a retired salesman, died Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2003, at home. A native of Knoxville, Tenn., he moved here in 1996. Mr. Cameron was a member of First

Baptist Church of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Barbara J. Cameron, Ocala; daughter, Sue Phillips, Ocala; sons, George Cameron, Hendersonville, Tenn., Dan Cameron, D'Iberville, Miss., and Harry Cameron, Knoxville; brother, David Cameron, Knoxville; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Memorial contributions may be made to Debt Retirement Fund of First Baptist Church of Ocala. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Willie Lee Crosby, 88, a housekeeper, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2003. Mrs. Crosby was a native of Boston, Ga. She was an active member of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church. Survivors include her daughters, Gwendolyn Atkins, Sarasota, Martha Shaw, North Brunswick, N.J., Vivian Shaw, Theresa Robinson, Pearl Leeks, JoAnne Garrett and Naomi Crosby, all of Ocala; sons, Quincy S. Crosby Jr., West Virginia and Reginald Crosby, Ocala; sisters, Ruby L. Miller, Boston and Sarah M. Nellicliff, Opa Locka; six grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren. Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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EAST DUBLIN, Ga. - Grace V. Ellis, 81, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003. A native of Lumberton, Miss., she was a former longtime resident of Ocala. Survivors include her son, Billy Ellis, Ulysses, Pa.; daughter, Kathy DiLeonardo, East Dublin; brother, Claude Hartley, Tupelo, Miss.; sisters, Joanna Davis, Jackson, Miss., and Merle Chalagnier, Dallas; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel provided information.

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INVERNESS - Florence "Flo" Smith Carney Hafke, 83, a retired supervisor, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003. A native of Manhattan, she moved here from New York City in 1968. Mrs. Hafke was a member of Knights of Columbus Auxiliary; Irish-American Club; American Legion Allen Rauls Auxiliary, Beverly Hills; and an active member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. She is survived by her sisters, Elinor Donnery and Margaret Veltman, both of Inverness. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Patrick J. Carney and George E. Hafke. Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Blake E. Haynes, a 3-month-old infant, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003, at home. Survivors include his parents, John "Joey" and Lisa Haynes, Ocklawaha; brothers, David Haynes, Chance Haynes, Austin Haynes and Charles Haynes, all of Ocklawaha; grandparents, David and Dorothy "Dottie" Garey, Ocklawaha and Tony and Beverly Pickrell, Summerfield; and great-grandparents, Erma V. Murphy, Belleview, Larry "Bud" Jeffers, Dunnellon, James Peterman, Virginia Peterman, Everett "Clyde" Pickrell and Mary Pickrell, all of Ocklawaha, Ruth Pingley, John Haynes II, and Heather Haynes, all of Ocoee. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Samuel Holt, 60, an employee of the U.S. Air Force, died Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003.

A native of Anthony, he resided in Ocala most of his life, and was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church. Mr. Holt served in the U.S. Air Force in Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife, Belinda O. Holt, Ocala; a daughter, Teresa S. Holt, Atlanta, Ga.; four brothers, J. C. Holt, Gainesville, Henry Holt, Jr. and Nathaniel Holt, both of Ocala, and Booker Holt, St. Petersburg; a sister, Alma Cook, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Irene Hopper, 83, a retired assembler, died Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2003, at home.

A native of Woonsocket, R.I., she moved here from Madison Heights, Mich., 18 years ago. Mrs. Hopper attended Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Pat Tomasin, Ocala and Elizabeth Lamberger, Phoenix; sons, Thomas Hopper, Jacksonville and Michael Hopper, Port Huron, Mich.; sister, Alice Gilligan, New York City; brother, Robert Shaw, Providence, R.I.; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Paul Hopper.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - William J. Kehoe, 57, a retired auditor for the state of Pennsylvania, died Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2003, at his residence.

A native of Pittston, Pennsylvania, he moved here from Lakeville, Penn. in 2000. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, was graduated from the University of Scranton with a B.S. degree in accounting, and was an avid golfer and card player. Mr. Kehoe was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Maureen C. Kehoe, Ocala; and a sister, Mimi Kehoe, Baltimore, Md.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph Murray Kehoe.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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

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OCALA - Richard H. LeBert, 47, a floor-covering specialist for Hudson Carpet and Tile, died Saturday, Nov. 15, 2003.

A native of Worcester, Mass., he moved from Vero Beach seven years ago. Mr. LeBert was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Karen LeBert, Ocala; sons, Joshua Miller, Vero Beach, James P. Miller and Richard H. LeBert, both of Ocala; daughter, Shannon L. LeBert, Ocala; brothers, Glen Francis, Brattleburg, Vt., Steven Francis, Massachusetts, Don LeBert, Maine, and Michael LeBert, Ocala; sister, Terri LeBert, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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RICHLAND, Mich. - Margaret Starr McGlinchey, 93, a homemaker, died Monday, Nov. 17,

2003.

A native of Ireland, she was a former longtime resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her sons, Edward McGlinchey, Canton, Mich., Patrick McGlinchey, Northville, Mich., John McGlinchey and Thomas McGlinchey, both of Sterling Heights, Mich.; daughters, Kathleen McGlinchey, Lansing, Mich., and Margaret McGlinchey, Richland; 18 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Edward McGlinchey; and daughters, Rose Ann McGlinchey and Maureen DeShetler.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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REDDICK - Kenneth "Puddin' " Toroner Morgan Sr., 44, a technical service operator for the Marion County School Board, died Monday, Nov. 17, 2003.

Mr. Morgan was a native of Orange Lake. He was a member of the Rock Family Church. Mr. Morgan was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Shelia T. Morgan, Reddick; daughters, Nikita Morgan, Reddick; sons, Kenneth T. Morgan Jr., and Darius Morgan, both of Reddick; mother, Hettie Morgan, Reddick; father, Hal Morgan, Reddick; sister, Myeris Waters, Valdosta, Ga.; and brothers, Gerald Morgan, Winter Park, Detric Morgan and Dana Morgan, both of Reddick.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Timothy L. Morrison, 72, a retired operations manager for a satellite communication company, died Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Quincy, Mass., he moved here from Rockland, Mass., 25 years ago. Mr. Morrison was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, a U.S. Army veteran and Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Jean Morrison, Ocklawaha; daughters, Patricia Overcash, Ayer, Mass., and Nancy Morrison, Ocklawaha; brother, Eddie Morrison, Brockton, Mass.; sister, Pauline Barra, Brockton; brother, Paul Morrison, Quincy; and two grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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Ocala - Marcella Nicholson, 75, a retired registered nurse, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of San Jose, Costa Rica, she moved here 20 years ago from New York. She was a member of the Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church, the Senior Citizens of Silver Springs Shores, the Spanish-American Club and the Caribbean Alliance.

Survivors include two daughters, Adina Hill, Ocala, and Elicia Mason, Costa Rica; five sons, Ishmael Mason and Willie Nicholson, both of New York, Ricardo Nicholson, Ocala, Egbert Nicholson, New Mexico, and Ernesto Mason, Costa Rica; sisters, Ester Mason-Escoe, New York, and Constancia Mason, Costa Rica; brothers, Gladstone Mason, Costa Rica, Reynaldo Mason and Rolando Mason, both of New York; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Abraham Leon Rabinowitz, 92, a retired warehouse man, died Monday, Nov. 17, 2003.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Valley Stream, N.Y., in 1977. Mr. Rabinowitz retired from the Army Terminal, after 34 years. Mr. Rabinowitz attended Temple Beth Shalom; was a member of World Jewish Congress; Anti Defamation League; National Association of Retired Federal Employees; American Legion Post No. 237, Beverly Hills; was an honorary member of Florida Youth Sheriff Ranches; and a life member of Disabled American Veterans Post No. 139, Homosassa. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his son, Neil Rabinowitz, Mission Viejo, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lillian Schmeir Rabinowitz; and daughter, Arlene Goldson.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Luis Felipe Santiago, 75, a retired truck driver, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003, at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Gainesville.

Mr. Santiago was a native of Ponce, Puerto Rico. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service, after 30 years. Mr. Santiago served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his sons, Luis F. Santiago, Orlando and L. Oscar Santiago, New York, daughters, Felicita Santiago-Jackson, Bayside, N.Y., Marta Santiago-Gonzalez, Ocala and Maribel Santiago, Newark, N.J.; brothers, Antonio Santiago, Sanford, Conn., Ignacio Santiago and Herminio Santiago, both of Ponce; sisters, Migdalia Santiago, Utah, Gladys Santiago, Phoenix, Luz M. Santiago, Brooklyn, N.Y., Juanita Santiago and Ivecita Santiago, both of Ponce; and 11 grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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OCALA - Willie Pearl Smith, 68, a teacher, died Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2003.

Mrs. Smith was a native of Montgomery, Ala. She was a member of Welcome Stranger Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Cindy R. Green and Beverly L. Pullings, both of Ocala; sisters, Mary L. Stokes, Sally P. Ross and Luester Orom, all of Montgomery; brothers, John H. Merriweather and Ruben Merriweather, both of Montgomery; and one grandchild.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Iris C. Stewart, 91, a homemaker, died Thursday, Nov. 13, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Florida, she moved here from Miami in 1978. Mrs. Stewart was a member of First Baptist Church of Hernando.

She is survived by her son, C. Benjamin Stewart, Miami; daughter, Dianne Bearn, Westminster, Md.; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin P. Stewart; and daughter, Paula Murchison.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Brian Lee Andrews, 34, a carpenter, died Saturday, Nov. 15, 2003, at home.

A native of Arkansas City, Kan., he moved here 10 years ago. Mr. Andrews was a member of Church Triumphant in Ocala.

Survivors include his sons, Garrett Andrews, Ocala, Skyler Andrews and Allester Andrews, both of Geuda Springs, Kan.; father, Richard Andrews, Ocala; mother, Cathy Morris Barnes, Washington; stepmother, Sharon Andrews, Ocala; brother, James C. Andrews, Lakewood, Colo.; grandparents, Elmer and Bruce Lea Morris, Arkansas City; and fiancée, Gina Weagley, Ocala. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA - Pearley Jane Coffman, 70, a homemaker, died Monday, Nov. 17, 2003.

A native of Mitchellsburg, Ky., she moved here from Georgetown, Ky., in 1974. Mrs. Coffman was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Leon Coffman Sr., Homosassa; sons, Leon Coffman Jr., Homosassa and Steven R. Coffman, Georgetown; daughter, Vivian D. Luttrell, Homosassa; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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FORT WALTON BEACH - Joseph L. Cote, 91, formerly of Ocala, died Saturday, Nov. 15, 2003.

A native of Lowell, Mass., he attended Colebrook Seminary in Colebrook, N.H. He lived in the Salem/Danvers, Mass., area for over 50 years before retiring in 1973 and moving to Ocala. He had been a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church in Ocala for 25 years. Joseph was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, a volunteer at Our Brother's Keeper and assisted with bingo at the church in Ocala for many years. For the last four years, he was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fort Walton Beach.

Survivors include a daughter, Annette M. Ross, Shalimar; two sisters, Cecile St. Pierre of Danvers, and Rita Roussel, Garden Grove, Calif.; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two step great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Jeannette Cote; his parents, Rose Ouellette Cote and Samuel Cote; a son, George; a sister, Marion Pare and a brother, Gene Cote.

Emerald Coast Funeral Home, Fort Walton Beach, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Rose DeNero, 78, a retired jewelry assembler, died Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., she moved here from West New York, N.J. in 1975. She was a member of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Karen Webb, Bridgeport, Conn.; two brothers, Anthony DeNero, New Jersey, and Dominic DeNero, California; and two grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

Melissa Elaine Gonzales, 51

DENVER - Melissa Elaine Gonzales, 51, a cosmetologist, died Thursday, Nov. 13, 2003, in Thornton, Colo.

Mrs. Gonzales was a native of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, Clement Gonzales Jr.; two sons, Joseph Gonzales and Mario Gonzales; mother, Velma Parker; a sister, Amy Shawley; and two brothers, Tim Parker and William Parker.

Horan & McConaty Family Chapel, Thornton, Colo., provided information.

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REDDICK - Florence Jones, 76, a retired homemaker, died Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Mrs. Jones moved here in 1965. She was Methodist.

Survivors include two sisters, Anna Lee Floyd and Eva Mae Simmons, both of Ocala.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLO - Evelyn Kobyra, 84, a retired retail salesperson, died Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2003, at her home.

A native of Gadsden, Ala., she moved here from Hiawassee, Ga. in 1999.

Mrs. Kobyra was preceded in death by her husband, Charles C. Kobyra, on May 26, 2001.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret MacDonald, 86, a retired office clerk, died Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2003, at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., she moved to Ocala from Boston, Mass. in 1992. She was Protestant.

Survivors include a sister, Elizabeth F. Doyle, Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Conrad MacDonald, and sister, Julia Mae Kinnon.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Loretta Jean Martin, 65, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2003.

A native of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., she moved to Ocala in 2001.

Survivors include a friend, Judy Reed, Ocala; a son, Henry Clinton, Ashboro, N.C.; and a daughter, Karen DeClair, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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BLITCHTON - Mable Mongeon, 91, a retired homemaker, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2003, at Ocala Health & Rehabilitation Center.

Ms. Mongeon was a native and lifetime resident of Blitchton.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Betty J. Reisinger, 70, a retired manager at Cincinnati Bell Phone Co., died Monday, Nov. 17, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Hampton, Iowa, she moved here from Peachtree, Ga. in 2001. She was a member of Crystal River United Methodist Church, and an avid golf and bridge player.

Survivors include her husband, Keith Reisinger, Beverly Hills; a son, Steven Hanor, Blountville, Tenn.; two daughters, Pam Richards Pratt, Niantic, Conn., and Vicki Hanor Bumbar, Zionsville, Ind.; a step-daughter, Jean Coggan, Cincinnati; a sister, Judy Kothenbeutel, Hampton, Iowa; five grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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Ocala - June A. Sauter, 77, a retired clerk typist for the City of New Britain, Conn., died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003.

A native of New Britain, Conn., she moved to Ocala in 1991. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Herbert J. Sauter, Ocala; two daughters, Deborah A. Turner, Ocala, and Kathleen M. Sweeney, Plymouth, Minn.; a son, H. James Sauter, Suffield, Conn.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Cynthia J. Schad.

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

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Ocala - Willie Lee Shaw-Crosby, 88, a housekeeper, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2003.

Mrs. Crosby was a native of Boston, Ga. She was an active member of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Gwendolyn Atkins, Sarasota, Martha Shaw, North Brunswick, N.J., Vivian Shaw, Theresa Robinson, Pearl Leeks, JoAnne Garrett and Naomi Crosby, all of Ocala; sons, Samuel S. Crosby Jr., West Virginia and Reginald Crosby, Ocala; sisters, Ruby L. Miller, Boston and Sarah M. Nellicliff, Opa Locka; six grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Willie Pearl Smith, 68, a teacher, died Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2003.

Mrs. Smith was a native of Montgomery, Ala. She was a member of Welcome Stranger Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Cindy R. Green and Beverly L. Pullings, both of Ocala; sisters, Mary L. Stokes, Sally P. Ross and Luester Orom, all of Montgomery; three brothers, John H. Merriweather, Ruben Merriweather and Jerry Merriweather all of Montgomery; and one grandchild.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Juhe Taylor, 81, a retired cook, died Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2003, at his residence.

A native of Bladon Springs, Ala., he moved to Ocala from Queens, N.Y. 15 years ago. Mr. Taylor was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, and U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Rita L. Taylor, Ocala; two daughters, Lisa Taylor and Julie

Taylor, both of Orlando; two sisters, Irene Roberts and Annie Williams, both of Mobile, Ala.; two brothers, Joseph Taylor, Sumter, S.C. and Robert Taylor, Queens, N.Y..
Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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NASHUA, N.H. - Elizabeth Ann Waite Whalen, 87, co-owner of Whalen Manufacturing Company, S. Chelmsford, Mass., died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003, in Nashua.

A native of Lowell, Mass., she is formerly of Belleview.

Survivors include two daughters, Ann Goodridge, Belleview, and Louise Rosen, Bedford, N.H.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward V. Whalen; a grandson, John Sewell; a brother, George Waite; and a sister, Lois Hallberg.

Blake Funeral Home, Chelmsford, Mass., provided information.

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OCALA - Wyvona Montgomery Harrison, 79, a retired airline reservation employee for National and Pan American Airlines, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 2003, in Tallahassee from lung cancer.

A native of Bay Springs, Miss., she was a former resident of Miami and Annapolis, Md. Mrs. Harrison was a member of Miami Interline Club.

Survivors include her son, Daile Summrall, Tallahassee; brother, George Montgomery, Dennison, Texas; sisters, Imogene Leavitt, Bay Springs, Ali Q. Gibson, Statesboro, Ga., and Ina L.

McCelland, Hattiesburg, Miss.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Royston Harrison.

John M. Taylor Funeral Home, Annapolis, Md., provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Ruel George Howard II, 27, a roof laborer for Wards Construction, died Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003, in Ocala.

Mr. Howard was a native of Hollywood, Fla. He was Lutheran.

Survivors include his mother, Anna Howard, Salt Springs; father, Ruel G. Howard Sr., Salt Springs; sister, Susan Stranger, Silver Springs; brother, Gordon Bihl, Fort Lauderdale; and grandmother, Alberta Bihl, Salt Springs.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFEILD - Thomas P. Isabelle, 72, a retired assistant bank treasurer, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 2003.

A native of Chicopee, Mass., he moved here from Springfield, Mass., in 1994. Mr. Isabelle was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8083, Belleview. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen A. Isabelle, Summerfield; brothers, W. James Isabelle, Londonderry, N.H., John K. Isabelle, Boston and Robert Isabelle, Springfield; sister, Claire A. Ryan, Boynton Beach; and stepson, D. Stephen Misuraca, Suffield, Conn.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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WILLISTON - L.A. Jerrell, 92, a retired owner and operator of several businesses, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 2003, at home.

Mr. Jerrell was a native of Williston. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Williston. Survivors include his wife of 19 years, Margaret "Jo" Jerrell, Williston; son, S.J. Jerrell, Franklinton, La.; stepson, James Anderson, Dunwoody, Ga.; four grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Stella Mullen, 50, a homemaker, died Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Bay Shore, N.Y., she moved here from Long Island, N.Y., 18 years ago. Mrs. Mullen attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

She is survived by her son, Stephen F. Mullen, Ocala. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Charles "Charlie" Smith, 56, owner and operator of Tool Doctor and Quality Sharpening, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 2003.

A native of Upper Darby, Pa., he moved here from Old Town in 1998. Mr. Smith was Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Linda Lea Smith, Ocala; sons, Tim Smith, Chris Smith and Jon Smith, all of Ocala; daughter, Julie Mikeska, Austin, Texas, and Debra Smith, Ocala; brother, Richard Smith, Fort Lauderdale; sisters, Diane Howe and Loretta Smith, both of Fort Lauderdale; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Yvonne Stokes-Dabney, 67, retired manager of Louise's Dress Shop, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 2003, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. Stokes-Dabney was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of Kendrick United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Lee Pauls, Ocala; son, Scott Stokes, Gainesville; stepdaughter, Kim Carey, Bushnell; stepson, Rick Stokes, Ocala; and three grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - August "Al" Waldner, 87, a retired testing technician for NASA, died Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from New Smyrna Beach in 1994. Mr. Waldner was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Waldner, Summerfield; daughters, Barbara Ahlheim, Westbury, N.Y., Nancy Haines, Hicksville, N.Y., and Sharon Wood, Richfield, Conn.; son, Paul Waldner,

Hamburg, Germany; stepdaughters, Roberta Persing, Schenectady, N.Y., Charlene Jaklitsch, East Merridith, N.Y., and Denise Wakin, Laurens, N.Y.; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - John R. Bass, 87, a retired Illinois State Police electronics engineer employee, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of St. Joseph, Mo., he moved to Silver Springs from Washington, Ill. in 1981. Mr. Bass was a member of Forest United Methodist Church, and was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Edna M. Bass, Silver Springs.

Memorial contributions may be made to Forest United Methodist Church.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Karl C. Burrus, 89, a retired truck driver, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003.

A native of Assumption, Ill., he moved here from Citrus Springs, Dunnellon in 1999. Mr. Burrus was a member of First Christian Church and West Carrollton Masonic Lodge 737 AF&AM.

Survivors include his sons, Danny Burrus, Wasburn, Tenn., Michael Wahl, Thornhill, Tenn. and Karl Burrus, Jasper, Ala.; daughters, Belinda Beam, Ocala and Patricia Kuzujanakis, Dayton, Ohio; and brother, Dwight Burrus, Assumption.

Hooper Funeral Home of Beverly Hills Chapel provided information.

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OCALA - Jenny D'Andrea, 36, a homemaker, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003.

A native of Guam, she came here from Mountain View, Calif. in 1978.

Mrs. D'Andrea was Protestant, and was a former Marion County Youth Athletic Program cheerleading coach.

Survivors include her husband, Mike D'Andrea, daughter, Amanda D'Andrea, son, Matthew D'Andrea, all of Ocala; sisters, Deborah Williams, Orlando, Deborah Darminio, Monta Ray, Calif., Tammy Basye, Ada, Okla.; brothers, Steve Anderson, San Diego, Danny O'Neil, Tyler, Texas, Jarrod Anderson, Ocala; mother, Patricia A. Kent, Orlando; father, Hampton B. Anderson, step-mother, Donna Anderson, both of Longview, Texas; and mother-in-law, Kay Cook, Ocala.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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QUEENS - Ezekiel R. "Zeke" Jacobs Jr., 80, a retired truck driver, died Monday, Nov. 17, 2003, at Northshore University Hospital, Forest Hills, N.Y.

A native of Ocala, he moved to Queens, N.Y. 57 years ago. Mr. Jacobs was a member of St. Albans Baptist Church and Allen A.M.E. Cathedral. He also served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors includes his wife, Gloria Jacobs, daughter, Sharon Jacobs, sons, Kevin and Randall Jacobs, all of Queens; sisters, Louise Shootes, Miami and Dolores N. Clark, Miramar.

Summers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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TALLAHASSEE - Chris L. Jensen, 75, the executive director of the Florida Energy Pipeline Association, died Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003, in Tallahassee.

A native of Ocala, he attended the University of Florida, then returned to Ocala where he worked with his father managing the Jensen Dairy Farm. During his lifetime he served as president of the Florida Dairyman's Association, served on the Florida Milk Commission, was executive director of the Florida Petroleum Council in Jacksonville, was appointed to the Big Cypress Advisory Committee, started his own consulting firm, Chris Jensen & Associates, was the organizing director of the Florida Energy Pipeline Association, and an appointee to the Florida Greenways and Trails Council. Mr. Jensen and his family moved to Tallahassee in 1966. Mr. Jensen and his wife also owned and operated Cascades Farm in Worth County, Ga. He was a charter member of the Capital Rotary Club in Tallahassee and a founding member of Killearn United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Audrey H. Jensen, Tallahassee; two sons, Chris L. Jensen Jr., Tallahassee, and David D. Jensen, Southlake, Texas; three daughters, Sarah Jensen, Charlotte, N.C., Mette Alice Jensen Odom, Winston-Salem, N.C., and Edith A. Jensen, Deerfield Beach; a sister, Helen Lowe, Maitland; three grandsons and five granddaughters.

Bevis Funeral Home, Tallahassee, provided information.

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OCALA - Donald E. Maier, 79, a retired mine foreman, died Monday, Nov. 17, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Tunnelton, W.Va., he moved here from West Virginia in 1985. Mr. Maier was a member of the Spruce Street United Methodist Church, the Joseph W. Summers Masonic Lodge and the Elks, Moose and White Shrine Lodge. An avid bowler and golfer, he was a former U.S. Navy World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Mary E. Maier, Ocala; daughters, Nancy L. Morgan, Morgantown, W.Va. and Kimberly S. Robertson, Frostburg, Md.; sons, Larry A. Maier, Baton Rouge, La. and Donald E. Maier II, Ocala; sister, Ruth Knotts, Baltimore; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

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SUMMERFIELD - Bonnie Ann Manarel, 60, a Marion County School Board bus driver, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003, at her residence.

A native of Bristol, Conn., she moved to Summerfield 12 years ago.

Survivors include her daughter, Melaine Mack, Ocala; son, Michael Manarel, mother, Shirley Chamberlain, both of Bristol; sister, Jane Schaffrick, Burlington, Conn.; and four grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Bobby McDonald, 60, a painter for Moore Painting Co., died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003, at his residence.

A native of Ridgeway, S.C., he moved to Ocklawaha from Orlando in 1975. Mr. McDonald was a member of Moss Bluff Baptist Church and was an avid hunter and fisherman who loved the outdoors. He was veteran of the Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret McDonald, Ocklawaha; father, Haskell McDonald, Lakeland; son, Steven R. McDonald, Silver Springs; daughters, Rachel L. McDonald, Ocklawaha, Alyssa N. McDonald, Silver Springs and Tiffany E. Dinsmore, Camp Hill, Pa.; brother, Tommy R. McDonald, Lakeland; and three grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Charles Monroe Murray, 80, owner/operator of Murray's Marine, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Newhall, W.Va., he moved here from Tazewell, Va. in 1960. Mr. Murray was a member of First Free Will Baptist Church, and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He also was a former World War II U.S. Army service member.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Juanita R. Murray, Ocala; daughter, Shirley A. Berryman, Rice, W.Va.; sons, Larry M. Murray Sr., Fort Pierce and Robert H. Murray, Ocala; brother, Harold Murray, Alexandria, Va.; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Olive A. Sanderson, 84, died Friday, Nov. 21, 2003, at North Florida Regional Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of England, she moved to Morriston from Bermuda more than 27 years ago. Mrs. Sanderson enjoyed crocheting, making doll clothes and was a seamstress who made wedding gowns for her family.

Survivors include her daughters, Ann Dennis and Carol Bennett, both of Morriston; sister, Kathleen Brewster, England; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home of Williston provided information.

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OCALA - Maurine B. Swearingen, 84, a retired Howard Middle and Osceola Middle school teacher, died Friday, Nov. 21, 2003, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Magnolia, Ark., she came here from Virginia in 1960. She was a member of St. Marks United Methodist Church and Senior Friends.

Survivors include her daughter, Jean L. Harper, Honolulu; son, Robert D. Swearingen, Tallahassee; sister, Laverne Burton, Hot Springs, Ark.; brother, Grady P. Bolding Jr., Great Bend, Kans.; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Marks United Methodist Church.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Karl C. Burrus, 89, a retired truck driver, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003, in Ocala.

Born in Assumption, Ill., he moved to Beverly Hills from Englewood, Ohio, in 1977. He was a member of the West Carrollton Masonic Lodge #737 and AF&AM of Dayton, Ohio. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Dunnellon.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris J. Burrus in 1999.

Survivors include his sons, Danny Burrus, Washburn, Tenn., Michael Wahl, Thornhill, Tenn., and Karl Burrus, Jasper, Ala., daughters, Belinda Bleam, Ocala, and Patricia Kuzuianakis, Dayton, Ohio; and brother, Dwight Burrus, Assumption, Ill.
Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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Ocala - Donald J. Dahl, 78, a retired road contractor, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Born in Horton, Kan., he moved to Ocala from Freeport, Ill., in 1993. He was a member Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and Elks Lodge #617 in Freeport, Ill. Mr. Dahl was an U.S. Air Force veteran during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, June Dahl; daughter, Gloria Read, Freeport, Ill.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Heirs- Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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Ocala - Bruno H. Marquardt, 92, a retired bricklayer, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 2003, at Estell's Hospice House.

Born in Breitenfeld, Germany, he moved to Ocala from Staten Island, N.Y., about 23 years ago. He was Lutheran and a member of the German-American Club of Marion County. He was also a member of the Ocala Moose Lodge.

Mr. Marquardt was drafted into the German army and fought during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Erika Marquardt, Ocala; daughter, Angelika Wacker, Staten Island, N.Y.; and son, Arthur Marquardt, Califon, N.J.

Forest lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Fred W. Morgan, 74, a retired international sales director for a construction/mining equipment company, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Newport, Wales, he moved to Ocala from Summerton, S.C., in 1996. He was a member of the Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia R. Morgan, Ocala; daughters, Alice C. Evans, Orlando, and Kelley A. Morgan and Vanessa L. Bingamon, both of Ocala; sisters, Mary Faulkner, Redhill, England, and Vanessa Jones, Cardiff, Wales; brother, Tommy Morgan, Bognor Regis, England; and eight grandchildren.

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DUNNELLON - Emma Virginia Morrison Myers, 91, a retired floral designer, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 2003, in Dunnellon.

Born in Penn, Pa., she moved to Dunnellon from Miami in 1980. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Rainbow Lakes.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Morrison.

She is survived by her husband, Earl Myers, Dunnellon; brother, Wesley Herrholz, Dunnellon; and sister, Clanthia Kolehmainen, Dunnellon.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Carmen Rodriguez, 76, a retired registered nurse, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003, at Estell's Hospice House.

Born in Santi Isabel, Puerto Rico, she moved to Ocala from New York about 15 years ago. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Higinio Rodriguez, Ocala; sons, Jose Sabastian, Florida, and Higinio Rodriguez and Alex Rodriguez, both of New York; daughters, Iris Rodriguez, Ocala, and Isabel Rosario, New York; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Anthony "Tony" Paul Ward, 28, a mobile home dealership employee, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 2003, in Belleview.

Born in Naples, Italy, he moved to Ocala from Yukon, Okla., in 1995. He was a member of the Belleview Church of God.

Survivors include his parents, Yolanda and Bill Jackson, Belleview; grandparents, Anna and John Smart, Lawton, Okla.; grandfather, Charles Ward, Arkansas; sisters, Mary Jane Brown, Ocala, and Shannon Golden, Kentucky; aunts, Denise Jernigan and Claudia Null, both of Lawton, Okla.; uncle, Charles Ward, Lawton, Okla.; and several cousins.

Hiers - Baxley funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Thomas L. Boland, 69, a retired electrician for Citrus Central, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003, at home.

A native of Pine Hurst, Ga., he was a longtime resident of Ocala. Mr. Boland was a U.S. Army veteran and was of Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Boland, Ocala; and brother, Fred Boland Jr., Ashburn, Ga. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Raymond Carlyle Britt, 72, died Monday, Nov. 24, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Britt was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala. He was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church. Mr. Britt served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his niece, Jean Cortese, Dunnellon.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mark's United Methodist Church or Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BLAIRSVILLE, Ga. - Robert Geye Denman, 67, a real estate broker and former owner and operator of Bob Denman Realty, Ocala, died Sunday, Nov. 23, 2003.

A native of Anniston, Ala., he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Denman was a member of

First United Methodist Church, Ocala; Ocala Kiwanis Club; Ocala Board of Realtors, and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Lytle Denman, Blairsville; son, Robert Lytle Denman, Ocala; daughters, Debbie Holt, Valdosta, Ga., Nicole Johnson, Ocala, and Tricia Denman, Atlanta; and six grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Bruno H. Marquardt, 92, a retired bricklayer, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

Born in Breitenfeld, Germany, he moved to Ocala from Staten Island, N.Y., about 23 years ago.

He was Lutheran and a member of the German-American Club of Marion County. He was also a member of the Ocala Moose Lodge.

Mr. Marquardt was drafted into the German army and fought during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Erika Marquardt, Ocala; daughter, Angelika Wacker, Staten Island, N.Y.; and son, Arthur Marquardt, Califon, N.J.

Forest lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Robert H. McGavin, 84, a retiree of J.L. Hudson Co., died Sunday, Nov. 23, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Caro, Mich., in 1989. Mr. McGavin was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Helen McGavin, Silver Springs; daughter, Maureen McLaughlin, Caro; sons, Brian H. McGavin, Tallahassee, and Kevin R. McGavin, Ocala; and four grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Emma Virginia Morrison Myers, 91, a retired floral designer, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 2003.

A native of Pennsylvania, she moved here from Miami in 1980. Mrs. Myers was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Rainbow Lakes.

Survivors include her husband, Earl Myers, Dunnellon; brother, Wesley Herrholz, Dunnellon; and sister, Clanthia Kolehmainen, Dunnellon.

She was preceded in death by a husband, Oscar Morrison.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Herbert Lee Myers, 54, an automotive welder, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003, at home.

A native of Braxton County, W.Va., he moved here from West Virginia in 1995. Mr. Myers served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his sons, Brandon Myers, Ocala, and Adam Myers, Webster County, W.Va.; daughters, Nikki Myers, Ocklawaha, and Angel Myers, Webster County; brothers, Paul Holcomb,

Ohio, Bradley Holcomb, Folkston, Ga., Rick Holcomb, Chicago, Darryl Beale, Jacksonville, and Michael Holcomb, Waynesville, Ga.; sister, Shirley Holcomb, Kingsland, Ga.; and seven grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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ERIE, Pa. - Margaret M. Coleman Nieman, 84, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 2003.

A native of Erie, Pa., she was a former resident of Ocala. Mrs. Nieman served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

She is survived by her brother, Paul T. Coleman, Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley P. Nieman.

John J. Quinn Funeral Home, Erie, Pa., provided information.

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WILDWOOD - Theodore "Ted" H. Rankin, 65, an employee of Avesta Polarit Pipe Co., died Sunday, Nov. 23, 2003.

A native of Paris, Ky., he moved here from Lexington, Ky., in 1968. Mr. Rankin was a member of Whitney Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Rankin, Wildwood; son, Darrel Rankin, Wildwood; daughters, Tina Rankin, Wildwood, and Karren Langston, Ocala; brother, sisters, Donna Deborde, Versailles, Ky., Barbara Colfelt, Orlando; and four grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Gloria E. Russo, 78, a homemaker, died Sunday, Nov. 23, 2003, at home.

A native of Babylon, N.Y., she moved here from Ronkonkoma, N.Y., in 1988. Mrs. Russo was Presbyterian.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Gerard E. Russo, Ocala; and daughter, Melissa J. Russo, Bellmore, N.Y.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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OCALA - Donald F. Piercy Sr., 63, a retired machinist for Black & Decker, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003, at home.

A native of Baltimore, he moved here from Lake Wales four years ago. Mr. Piercy enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include his sons, Donald F. Piercy Jr., Indian Harbor Beach, Robert Piercy, Glen St. Mary, and Wayne Piercy, San Francisco; sister, Diane Glass, Hampstead, Md.; fiancée, Gerry Brandon, Ocala; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Mae Q. Salamone, 67, a retired clerk for Walgreens, died Sunday, Nov. 23, 2003, at home.

Mrs. Salamone was a native of Warwick, N.Y. She was a member of Ladies of the Moose Lodge, Ocala; Yankee Air Force Society. She was of Methodist faith.

Survivors include her husband, Phil Salamone, Belleview; daughters, Anita M. Rawson, Florida, and Kathy Weaver, Belleview; brothers, Claude Quackenbush, Silver Springs Shores, Carl Quackenbush, Killeen, Texas, and Clayton Quackenbush, Glendale, Ariz.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, John Casterline.

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

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INVERNESS - Sheron Lynn Sharp, 60, a certified nursing assistant, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 2003, at home.

A native of Pittsburg, Calif., she moved here from Alpena, Mich., five years ago. Mrs. Sharp was a board member of Huron Humane Society.

Survivors include her husband, Gary L. Sharp, Inverness; daughter, Kristie Lake, Inverness; stepdaughter, Wendy Davis, Augusta, Ga.; stepsons, Timothy Sharp, Columbia, S.C., Thomas Sharp, James Sharp and Gary Sharp, all of Alpena; stepfather, Stanley Splitt, Alpena; brother, Neal Batson Jr., Utica, Mich.; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Tony Kramer.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Helen M. Swanson, 84, a homemaker, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 2003, at Marion Health Care Center.

A native of Rockford, Ill., she moved here in 1982. Mrs. Swanson was a member of Women's Circle of Zion Lutheran Church and attended Grace Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her sons, Ronald Swanson, Denver, Donald Swanson, Des Plaines, Ill., and Terry Swanson, Auburn, Wash.; brother, the Rev. Howard Allen, Long Beach, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl K. Swanson.

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

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OCALA - Florence E. Bayreuther, 86, a retired music professor, died Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2003.

A native of Syracuse, N.Y., she moved here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1985. Mrs. Bayreuther was a member of Albany Society of Friends and American Association of University of Women. She is survived by her sisters, Julia Ewing, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and Christina Powers, Queensbury, N.Y.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Glen Leroy Bemis, 56, retired, died Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2003.

A native of Battle Creek, Mich., he moved here from Potterville, Mich.; in 1986. Mr. Bemis was Baptist.

Survivors include his brother, Larry O. Farquhar, Ocklawaha; and sisters, Louann M. Barnard,

Ocala, Judy G. Carter, Charlotte, Mich., and Janet Michrina, Northville, Mich.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Edward DiPasquale, 73, a retired bricklayer, died Sunday, Nov. 23, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., he moved here from Delray Beach in 2000. Mr. DiPasquale served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his sisters, Josephine Prisco, Vernon, N.J., Loretta Biagini, Franklin, N.J., and Mary Pierrio, Mount Holly, N.C.; and brothers, Frank DiPasquale and Anthony DiPasquale, both of Paramus, N.J., Edward DiPasquale and John DiPasquale, both of Long Island.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret DiPasquale.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Noel C. Holt, 66, a retired school teacher, died Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Pratt, W.Va., he moved here from Sebring last year. Mr. Holt retired from Fort Lauderdale Middle School, after 35 years, and was Broward County's Teacher of the Year in 1993. Mr. Holt was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include his son, Donald M. Holt, Dunnellon; daughter, Bettie L. Pray, Windsor, S.C.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 45 years, Mary C. Holt.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - Vivian May Kroll, 74, retired, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003.

A native of Powellton, W.Va., she moved here from Willoughby, Ohio, in 1992. Mrs. Kroll was a member of American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 155, Crystal River; Fraternal Order of the Eagles; life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Crystal River; and of Methodist faith.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence C. Kroll, Lecanto; daughters, Peggy Pilny, Mentor, Ohio, and Patti Henry, Garfield Heights, Ohio; brothers, Virgil Vest, Mentor and Jerry Vest, Madison, Ohio; sisters, Patsy Downing, Naples; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA - Vincent A. Mazzurco, 65, a hospital security guard, died Monday, Nov. 25, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Manhattan, N.Y., he moved here from Maspeth, N.Y., nine years ago. Mr. Mazzurco was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Mazzurco, Ocala; daughter, Angela Thompson, Ocala; sons, Salvatore Mazzurco and Michael Mazzurco, both of Maspeth; sisters, Josephine Orlando, Ocala and Lena Trad, High Falls, N.Y.; brother, Joseph Mazzurco, Brooklyn, N.Y.; and two

grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLO - Charlotte Louise Meadows, 63, a former obstetric nurse for Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Spring, Md., died Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Baltimore, she moved here from Kensington, Md., eight years ago. Mrs. Meadows was a member of The Crafty Ladies, The Bridge Card Club, Nuttin Honey Club, all of Rainbow Springs; and the Dunnellon Garden Club. She was Methodist.

Survivors include her husband of 38 years, David L. Meadows, Dunnellon; son, David L. Meadows III, Columbia, Md.; daughter, Kimberly Meadows, Charles Town, W.Va.; brothers, Thomas Mowl, Manchester, Md., Ronald Mowl, Whitehall, Md., and David Mowl, Swodesboro, N.J.; sister, Martha Knight, Ellicott City, Md.; and one grandchild.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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CITRUS SPRINGS - Robert F. Morrissey Sr., 73, a retired grocery store manager, died Monday, Nov. 24, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Roslindale, Mass., he moved here from Pawtucket, R.I., in 1989. Mr. Morrissey was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Beverly Hills; and Korean War Veterans of Citrus County, Beverly Hills. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Claire T. Morrissey, Citrus Springs; sons, Robert F. Morrissey, Lakeland, Ronald W. Morrissey, Naples, Michael A. Morrissey, Rainbow Lakes, and David M. Morrissey, Mooresville, N.C.; sisters, Marie Polovitch, Norwood, Mass., Marion O'Meara, Wareham, Mass., and Ann Boultenhouse, Bellingham, Mass.; and five grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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AUGUSTA, Ga. - Curtis Pullings, 58, a mechanic, died Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2003.

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

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Barbara Farmer Pullings, Augusta; daughters, Bridgett Pullings Townsend, Hinesville, Ga., and Dwanette Pullings, Augusta; sisters, Essie Clark and Carolyn Johnson, both of Morriston; brothers, Donald Pullings, Kileen, Texas, Leon Pullings, Harlem, Ga., Jake Pullings, Elgin, S.C., Chester Pullings Washington and Virgil Pullings, both of Morriston; and three grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INGLIS - Stephan Shayne Robertson, 41, an aquatic weed contractor, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003.

A native of Tampa, he moved here from Welaka a short time ago. Mr. Robertson was a member of Red Level Baptist Church of Inglis.

Survivors include his wife, Tracy Robertson, Inglis; sons, David Robertson, Homosassa and Mack Robertson, Inglis; daughters, Amber Robertson, Roanoke, Va., Rebecca Robertson, North

Carolina and Ida Robertson, Inglis; mother, Janette Rutland, Land O'Lakes; sister, Marci Fultz, Lutz; and grandmother, Mary K. Austin, Tampa.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Mary S. Shoemaker, 78, a retired quality control inspector for Talon, died Friday, Nov. 21, 2003, at Hospice Legacy House.
A native of Meadville, Pa., she moved here from St. Petersburg in 1999. Mrs. Shoemaker was Protestant.
She is survived by her daughter, Cynthia L. Sarachene, Dunnellon; and sister, Betty A. Clark, Meadville.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Travis Shoemaker.
National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Art Smith, 53, a meat cutter, died Sunday, Nov. 23, 2003.
A native of Alamo, Ga., he was a longtime resident of Dunnellon. Mr. Smith enjoyed fishing, hunting and gardening.
Survivors include his wife Maudine Smith, Williston; son, Julian Smith, Ocala; daughter, Tracy Kirby, Williston; brother, William Smith, Dunnellon; two grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.
Knauff Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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KOKOMO, Ind. - Morris S. Stout, 86, a retired mechanical engineering consultant and an instructor at Purdue University, died Friday, Nov. 21, 2003, at St. Joseph Hospital.
A native of Howard County, Ind., he was an Ocala winter resident. Mr. Stout was an active member of First Congregational Christian Church, United Church of Christ; and a life member of Kokomo Rotary Club and Kokomo Elks Lodge.
Survivors include his wife 62 years, Helen H. Stout, Kokomo; daughter, Kristen Schlke, Boca Raton; and brother, John S. Stout, Flint, Mich.
Fenn and Shirley Mortuary, Kokomo, Ind., provided information.

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OCALA - Richard Gary Antis, 46, a mechanic, died Monday, Nov. 24, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.
Mr. Antis was a native of Leesburg. He was a member of Anointed House of Prayer in Umatilla.
Survivors include his daughter, Jessica C. Antis, Sparr; son, Christopher S. Antis, Anthony; mother, Fatha Montgomery, Ocala; sisters, Donna M. Johnson, Jacksonville, Bonnie F. Paul, Ocala and Carolyn L. White, Oxford; brothers, Edward L. Antis, Leesburg, Danny R. Antis, Archer, Rev. Robert D. Antis, Anthony and David C. Antis, Ocala; and three grandchildren.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Ellis Barrett Jr., 90, a retired police captain, died Sunday, Nov. 23, 2003, at

home.

A native of Atlanta, he moved here in 1967. Mr. Barrett retired from the Atlanta Police Department, after 30 years. He was a member of Central Church of Christ. Mr. Barrett served in U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Barrett, Silver Springs; and son, Parker Barrett, Silver Springs.

Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home, Palatka, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER -- Philip Carter Beach, 84, a retired office manager for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2003.

A native of Charlotte, N.C., he moved here from Alexandria, Va., in 1973. Mr. Beach was a member of a Masonic Lodge and was a Methodist. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Odowayne Beach, Crystal River; son, Robert E. Beach, Charlotte; daughters, Phylis Wilson, Charlotte, Toni Morgan, Atlanta, Donna Wyatt, Powhatan, Va., and Michele A. Wint, Lecanto; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Celeste Carmen Blanchard, 40, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2003, at home. Mrs. Blanchard was a native and lifelong resident of Ocala. She was a member of Royal Dames, Leadership Council Girl Scouts of America, Junior League, and past commodore of the Lake Weir Yacht Club.

Survivors include her husband, Dock A. Blanchard, Ocala; daughters, Chanel N. Blanchard and Ashley D. Blanchard, both of Ocala; mother, Sandra Harton, Ocala; father, Robert L. Harton, Ocala; and grandmother, Hazel Stormant, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Royal Dames.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Harold Wayne Bowling, 68, a retired school administrator, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2003.

A native of Sandy Hook, Ky., he moved here from McConnelsville, Ohio, in 2000. Mr. Bowling was a member of TimberRidge Community Church and Stuart Elks Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mary A. Bowling, Ocala; stepsons, Mike Justice, Thomville, Ohio, and Dan Justice, Circleville, Ohio; stepdaughter, Lisa J. Eurell, Clermont; brother, Don Bowling, New Boston, Ohio; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - William Brindle, 87, a retired public school head custodian, died Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2003.

A native of Newark, N.J., he moved here from Sussex, N.J., 25 years ago. Mr. Brindle was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Brindle, Summerfield; son, Craig Brindle, Sussex; sisters, Mildred Vandeveld, Pompano Beach and Gloria Robinson, Baskin Ridge, N.J.; and two grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Gladys Ann Gaudet, 74, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2003, at home. A native of Quincy, Mass., she moved here from Plymouth, Mass., in 1991.

Survivors include her husband, Frederick Gaudet, Ocala; and sons, James Thorley, Conway, N.H., Stephen Gaudet and Richard Gaudet, both of Fort Myers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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

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OCALA - Ira B. Lilley, 86, a retired restaurant manager, died Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2003, at Hospice Legacy House.

Mr. Lilley was a native of Washington, Ohio. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a member of College Road Baptist Church and Ocala Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4209.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Edith Lilley, Ocala; Clinton Lilley, Fort Myers, Alan Lilley, Naples and John Hambley, Clarksville, Tenn.; daughters, Sherri House, Naples and Caren Hills, Salisbury, N.C.; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Jackie C. Ramsey III, an infant, died Sunday, Nov. 23, 2003, at Shands at University of Florida in Gainesville.

Jackie was born Nov. 7, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

Survivors include his father, Jack C. Ramsey, Belleview; mother, Corri Butler, Belleview; grandparents, C. Helen Nunn and Theron Nunn, both of Belleview, Jack Ramsey Sr., and Matilda Ramsey, both of Ocala; and great-grandparents, Charlene Armel and Carrienne Goodrich, both of Virginia, Annie and Lorenda Perry, Belleview.

Carnegie Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Christian W. Singer, 91, a retired stationary engineer for Philadelphia Public Schools, died Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2003, in Lecanto.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here in 1991. Mr. Singer was a member of Congregational Christian Church, Citrus Springs; Masonic Lodge No. 406; Philadelphia Broad Street Temple; American Legion Post No. 56, Dunnellon; and Lions Club, Citrus Springs. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II.

He is survived by his stepson, John J. Joyce, Crystal River.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucy Singer.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Willie Arthur Thomas Jr., 73, a truck driver, died Friday, Nov. 21, 2003, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Ocala, he was a former resident of Arcadia. Mr. Thomas was Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Thomas, Ocala; daughters, Debra Thomas, Wachula, Bernice Dawson, Miami, Carlyn Luther and Lila Robinson, both of Arcadia, Marilyn Thomas, Cynthia Thomas, Brenda Dawson and Marie Young, all of Ocala; sons, Calvin Thomas, Greenville, Ala., Stanley Dawson, Willie Thomas III, Ricky Thomas and Sylvester Johnson, all of Ocala; sisters, Viola Hope, Ocala and Elizabeth Greenlee, Sacramento, Calif.; brothers, Alfred Thomas and Freddie Thomas, both of Augusta, Ga.; 40 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Bernice "Candy" Tribble, 55, a retired public school custodian, died Friday, Nov. 21, 2003, at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness.

Mrs. Tribble was a native and lifelong resident of Dunnellon. She was a member of Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Tracie Mosley, Hernando; son, Earl Mosley Jr., Texas; brother, Cole Tribble Jr., Silver Spring, Md.; and four grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DOVER, Del. - Ora Lee Waters, 52, a cook, died Monday, Nov. 17, 2003, at Kent General Hospital.

A native of Ocala, he moved to Delaware 18 years ago. Ms. Waters was Baptist.

Survivors include her mother, Edna Waters, Lowell; daughter, Barbara Williams, Dover; son, Leon Williams Jr., Alachua; sisters, Geraldine Atkins, Williston and Ernestine Snell, Dover; and brother, Eugene Waters, Reddick.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Tara Ann Whisner, 34, a teacher at Emerald Shores Elementary, died Sunday, Nov. 23, 2003, at home.

A native of Indianapolis, she moved here from Germany in 1994. Mrs. Whisner was an active member of Incarnation Lutheran Church and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include her father, Clifton Whisner, Greenwood, Ind.; brother, Landon K. Whisner, Henryetta, Okla.; sisters, Beth Smith, Ocala and Barbara Gerka, Clio, Mich.; and grandparents, Katheryn Whisner, Indianapolis and Phyllis Richards, Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lupus Foundation.

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

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ANTHONY - Margaret Blanch Williams, 85, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2003, at Legacy Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Allegheny County, Va., she moved here from Covington, Va., in 1950. Mrs. Williams

was a member of Unity Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Sue Baker, Anthony; sons, Garland E. Williams, Donald G. Williams, and Ronald L. Williams, all of Anthony; sister, Mary Phillips, Covington; 11 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett H. Williams; and son, Bill Williams.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SPARR - Walter L. "Buddy" Williams Jr., 80, a retired electrician with International Brotherhood Electrical Workers Union, died Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House. in Ocala.

A native of Minneapolis, he moved here from Miami Springs in 1977. Mr. Williams attended Unity Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Betty J. Williams, Sparr; daughters, Cynthia Newbern, Salt Springs and Deborah Huntington, Sparr; sons, Walter L. Williams III, Miami Springs and Michael S. Williams, Sparr; sisters, Audrey Kundrot, Hixon, Tenn., Beverly Hardy, Keystone Heights, Ruth Thompson, Eugene, Ore., Muriel Costa, Davie and Carol Trent, Merritt Island; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, or American Cancer Society. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

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No Obituaries were published November 28, 2003.

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SUMMERFIELD - Joann A. Brown, 64, a retired bookkeeper with Brown Builders of Marion Co., Inc. for over 30 years, died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003, in Chapel Hill, N.C.

A native of Abbottstown, Pa., she moved here from Hanover, Pa. 30 years ago. Mrs. Brown was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and bowling clubs.

Survivors include her husband of 42 years, Lewis E. Brown; mother, Florence Hoke, Hanover; two daughters, Wanda Lee Kopchinski, Westminster, Md., and Cathy Ann Brumale, Summerfield; two sons, Craig A. Brown, Summerfield, and Carl A. Brown, Oviedo; a sister, Glenda Shrader, Abbottstown, Pa.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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LADY LAKE - Nancy L. Carter, 69, a retired airline secretary, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Zanesville, Ohio, she moved here from Wyomissing, Pa. in 1997. She was a member of North Lake Presbyterian Church, an avid golfer, reader and traveler.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Carter Sr.; two sons, Jack Carter, Lafayette, Calif., and Ryan Carter, Tallahassee; a sister, Barbara Fair, Monroe Falls; Ohio; three brothers, Dan Kelly, Dill Kelly and Jim Kelly, all of Tarpon Springs.

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

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OCALA - Henry G. Gagne, 67, a retired engineer, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2003, at his home. A native of Nashua, N.H., he moved here from Nashua 15 years ago. Mr. Gagne was a member of the Ocala Flying Model Club and he had served in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his sister, Pearl Haley, Nashua.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Clista C. Goodheart, 92, a retired homemaker and for many years a provider of foster mother care, died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003, at the Village of Homewood in Sumter.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here in 1997 from Brandon. Mrs. Goodheart was a Christian.

Survivors include two daughters, Gerry Davi, The Villages, and Clista C. McCarthy, Florida; two sons, Thomas Michael Goodheart, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Harold Goodheart, Staten Island, N.Y.; 18 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Lloyd F. "Uncle Lloyd" Harger, 83, a retired salesman/supervisor for Rose & Horn Thomas Concrete, died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Quincy, Mich., he moved here from Quincy in 1947. Mr. Harger loved gospel music and was a member of Downtown Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Veda Harger; sons, Lloyd Harger Jr., Tallahassee, and Arthur Harger, Newburn, N.C.; a sister, Beatrice Luffman, Ocklawaha, four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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MARIANNA - Roslyn F. Ingram, 82, a retired bridal consultant, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2003, at Oakhurst Nursing Home.

A native of Andalusia, Ala., she was a member of First Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Women's Circle, the Jackson County Historical Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Garden Club. She attended Florida State College for Women.

Survivors include her daughter, Lyn Helseth, Ocala; a brother, Carleks Ingram, Beaumont, Texas; a sister, Lauranne Kendall, Marianna; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Ingram.

Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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WEIRSDALE - Richard Edward Milczarek, 66, a retired home builder, died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003, at Summerfield Suites Hospice.

A native of Garden City, Mich., he moved here in 1978. Mr. Milczarek was a Jehovah's Witness. He served in the U.S. Marines.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Milczarek; a son, Kenneth Milczarek, Oxford, Ohio; and two

grandsons.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Emily M. Scollay, 92, a retired homemaker, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2003.

A native of Tarrytown, N.Y., she moved here from Chestertown, N.Y. in 1979. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and a volunteer for Interfaith of Ocala for three years.

Survivors include her husband of 69 years, Jim Scollay; a son, William Scollay, West Windsor, N.J.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Mary L. Barrett, 80, a retired G.T.E. Human Resource assistant, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2003, at her residence.

A native of Towanda, Pa., she came here in 1989. Mrs. Barrett was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Palm Cay Tee's of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, John E. Barrett, daughter, Connie Rowe, both of Ocala.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Jean Frances Fleming Blitch, 94, died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003, in North Florida Regional Medical Center.

A native of Murfreesboro, Tenn., she moved to Gainesville from St. Augustine in 1941. Mrs.

Blitch was a member of First United Methodist Church and A.F. Chapter of P.E.O. Sisterhood.

An artist and a poet, she also was a storyteller who loved playing the piano and enjoyed watching the Florida Gators.

Survivors include her sons, Fleming L. Blitch, Lake Helen, Riley Blitch, Gainesville and Gordon H. Blitch, Winter Haven; sisters, Martha Ray, Ocala and Shirley Dye, Daytona Beach; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Loonis Blitch.

Milam Funeral Homes and Cremation Services of Gainesville provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Eugene Charles Cram, 72, a retired U.S. Army security branch service member, died Friday, Nov. 28, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of North Berwick, Maine, he moved to Dunnellon from Draper, Va. in 1981. Mr. Cram was a member of the TimberRidge Community Church and was a mason, Scottish Rite and Shriner.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis A. Cram, Dunnellon; sons, Eugene D. Cram, Dunnellon and Marc D. Cram, Atlanta; daughter, Lisa Cram-Lorenzo, Dunnellon; sisters, Laura C. Givens, Brunswick, Maine, Ruby C. Hawkins, Girard, Kans. and Joyce C. Fuller, Orient, Maine; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Harry W. Dean, 83, a retired Austin-Methods Co. employee, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Bay City, Mich., he came here in 1984. Mr. Dean was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, and a U.S. Army Air Corps World War II veteran. He also was an avid golfer. Survivors include his daughters, Linda K. Dean, Anza, Calif., Barbara Dean, Ocala and Susan Deshaw, Kawkawlin, Mich.; sons, Scott Dean, Essexville, Mich. and Clark Dean, Bay City; sisters, Margaret Alexander, Centerline, Mich. and Ethel Doyen, Bay City; brothers, Daryl Young, Bay City and Howard Dean, Standish, Mich.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Louann Dean; brothers, Edwin, Clifford and Leslie Dean; and sisters, Jenny Thompson and Helen Hill.

Memorial donations may be made to Neonatal Intensive Care Unit of Shands at the University of Florida, P.O. Box 100335, Gainesville, Fl. 32610.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel of Ocala provided information.

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ANTHONY - Kristina Renee Hamm, 28, a Cingular Telecommunication customer service employee, died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003, in Anthony.

A native of West Palm Beach, she moved to Anthony from Port St. Lucie in 1991. Mrs. Hamm was Pentecostal.

Survivors include her husband, Gary L. Hamm II, sons, Gary W. Hamm III and Stephen M. Hamm, all of Anthony; mother and stepfather, Sharon and Bob Cook, both of Port St. Lucie; father, Clay Wooten, West Palm Beach; and grandfather, James W. Huffman, Greensboro, N.C. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Harvey W. Krueger, 84, a retired U.S. Marine Corps Sgt. Major and Immigration and Naturalization Service employee, died Friday, Nov. 28, 2003, at Estelle's House in Ocala.

A native of Chicago, he came here from Dallas in 1984. Mr. Krueger was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4206; Marine Corp. League, and was a member of Fort King Presbyterian Church. He also was a World War II and Korean War veteran who received numerous medals including the Distinguished Flying Cross, three Air Medals, Letter of Commendation and Combat V.

Survivors include his wife, Alma C. Krueger, Ocala; daughters, Patricia L. Skillings, Ketchikan, Ark. and Virginia K. Comroe, Rifle, Colo.; son, Charles H. Krueger, Irvine, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Clayton J. Lane, 93, a retired diesel mechanic, died Monday, Nov. 24, 2003, at his residence.

A native of Buchanan, W.Va., he moved to Belleview from Lynchburg, Ohio in 1976. Survivors include his daughter, Denise Brooks, Dayton, Ohio; sons, Rick Lane, Sardinia, Ohio and Tyrone Lane, Dayton; and several grand and great-grandchildren. Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Betty Jean McQuaig, 72, a homemaker, died Friday, Nov. 28, 2003. A lifetime resident of Ocala, Mrs. McQuaig was a member of First Christian Church of Ocala. Survivors include her daughter, Lori Moser, Homosassa; son, Tim Mc Quaig, Ocala; sisters, Myrtle Miller, Martel, Margaret A. Booth, Jacksonville and Barbara Mc Quaig, Ocala; brothers, Milton and Herman Lindsey, both of Ocala; and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Mc Quaig. Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Nathan Joseph Melocchi, 18, a clinical assistant, died Friday, Nov. 28, 2003, at his residence. He was a lifetime resident of Ocala and a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. Survivors include his mother, Kimberly Melocchi, father, Joseph Melocchi, sisters, Angela and Elizabeth Melocchi, all of Ocala; paternal grandmother, Betty Melocchi, McKeesport, Pa.; maternal grandfather, Ken Ahrens, California; maternal grandmother, Diana Wackler, North Carolina. Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Audrey June Myers, 81, a retired Eli Lilly Pharmaceutical employee, died Friday, Nov. 28, 2003, at West Marion Community Hospital in Ocala. A native of Shoals, Ind., she came here from Tennessee in 1985. Mrs. Myers was a member of the Congregational Church, and was a library worker in Dunnellon. Survivors include her husband of 32 years, Charles R. Myers, Ocala; daughter, Sharon Williams, Indianapolis; sons, Douglas, Geffery and Gregory Sanders, all of Indianapolis and Terry Myers, Lake Wales; sister, Wanda Claves, Lawrence, Kan. six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Bradeing Sanders Jr. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA - Dorothy Newman, 97, a retired school teacher, died Friday, Nov. 28, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center. A native of Steuben County, Ind., she came here from Angola in 1971. Mrs. Newman was a member of First Christian Church. Survivors include her daughter, Lucinda Mermin, New York City; sons, Keith Newman, Ocala, Dr. Philip Newman, Muncie, Ind. and John Newman, Charlotte, N.C.; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Kenneth C. Newman.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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Ocala - Frieda Payne, 89, a retired Jacobson's Department Store employee, died Friday, Nov. 28, 2003, at her residence.

A native of Detroit, she came here from Royal Oak, Mich. in 1992. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Beverly A. Harper, Solvang, Calif., Patricia F. Hite, Carbondale, Kans. and Barbara Saalfeld, Ocala; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley J. Payne.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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INVERNESS - Grace Devine Cooke Sommerville, 78, a retired manager of the Heart Station at Jefferson Hospital employee, died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003, in Inverness.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved to Hernando from Pennsylvania in 1978. Mrs. Sommerville was a member of TOPS; KOPS and was a hospital volunteer who loved music, reading and traveling the country with her husband. She was Presbyterian.

Survivors include her daughters, Grace S. C. Vadino, Pocono Lake, Pa. and Lesa Sommerville-Ferguson, Inverness; brother, Leslie Devine, Hatboro, Pa.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home of Inverness Chapel provided information.

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LECANTO - Lester John Baverstock, 103, a retired New York City firefighter, died Sunday, Oct. 26, 2003, in Lecanto.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved to Lecanto from Hollis, N.Y., many years ago.

Mr. Baverstock was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I and attended Community Church of Beverly Hills.

Survivors include many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Annette Baverstock.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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Ocala - Nathan Joseph Benjamin Melocchi, 18, a clinical assistant, died Friday, Nov. 28, 2003, at home.

A lifelong resident of Ocala, Mr. Melocchi was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and was active with the youth group of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his mother, Kimberly Melocchi, Ocala; father, Joseph Melocchi, Ocala; sisters, Angela Melocchi and Elizabeth Melocchi, both of Ocala; paternal grandmother, Betty Melocchi, McKeesport, Pa.; maternal grandfather, Ken Ahrens, Palm Springs, Calif.; and maternal grandmother, Diana Wackler, Hayesville, N.C.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Dorothy Newnam, 97, a retired school teacher, died Friday, Nov. 28, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Steuben County, Ind., she came here from Angola in 1971. Mrs. Newnam was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Lucinda Mermin, New York City; sons, Keith Newnam, Ocala, Dr. Philip Newnam, Muncie, Ind., and John Newnam, Charlotte, N.C.; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Kenneth C. Newnam.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Eleanor "Betty" Pemberton, 92, a retired sales clerk, died Sunday, Nov. 30, 2003.

A native of Philadelphia, Ms. Pemberton moved here from St. Petersburg in 1998.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon. She was a former member of the Riveria United Methodist Church and the Allendale United Methodist Church, both of St. Petersburg, and was instrumental in starting the American Baptist Church of the Beatitudes in St. Petersburg.

Survivors include her son, Robert E. Pemberton, Cincinnati, Ohio; daughter, Gloria Sutton, Dunnellon; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Annabelle Bessie Phillips, 94, retired school lunchroom manager, died Saturday, Nov. 29, 2003, at Surrey Place of Ocala.

A native of Dubuque, Iowa, she moved to Ocklawaha from Alma, Ill., in 1974. Mrs. Phillips was a member of Forest United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, Robert L. Phillips, Ocklawaha.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Logan S. Phillips, and her daughter, Ruby Lee Phillips.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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Ocala - Ira A. Shockey, 82, a retired master carpenter, died Sunday, Nov. 30, 2003, at his home.

A native of Bonnerdale, Ark., he moved to Ocala from Miami in 1983. Mr. Shockey was a member of the Miami Carpenters Local Union and attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. He enjoyed woodworking and gardening.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Audley Shockey, Ocala; daughter, Anne Irwin, Micanopy; sons, Jerald Shockey, Fayetteville, Ga., David Shockey, Miami, Michael Shockey, Ormond Beach, and Robert Shockey, Miami; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Blessed Trinity Catholic Church or to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Ralph Cecil Walker, 53, a truck driver for DMB Enterprises of Holder, died Saturday, Nov. 29, 2003, in Floral City.

A native of Haines City, he moved to Citrus County in 1968. Mr. Walker was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War era, and he was a member of the adult choir and a leader in the Men's Ministries at Missions Possible Ministries Church in Citrus Springs.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene Bellamy Walker, Dunnellon; son, Maj. Ashton Walker, Fort Bragg, N.C.; mother, Dorothy Walker, Floral City; brother, Robert C. Walker, Haines City; sisters, Keitha Stoney, Floral City, LouAnn Stokes, Boulder, Colo., Mary Perrin Thimmes, Inverness, Christa Graham, Benton City, Wash., and Claudia Cuadros, Gainesville; stepsons, Paul Mullins, Mark Mullins and Shane Mullins, all of Athens, Ga.; stepdaughters, Melanie Mullins, Athens, Betty Ann Perez, Crystal River, and Rebecca Hutchison, Dunnellon; and one grandchild. Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Nicholas "Nick the Greek" Angelides Jr., 77, a retired vice president in the import-export trade, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2003, at Leesburg Regional Medical Center in Leesburg.

A native of Manhattan, N.Y., he moved here from Rye Brook, N.Y., in 1996. Mr. Angelides was football player and graduate of Concorida University, and a member of the Elks. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Mark Angelides, Putnam Valley, N.Y., and Douglas Angelides, Denver; and daughter, Diane Angelides, Bailey, Colo.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marilyn J. Angelides, who died July 16, 2003.

Memorial contributions may be made to local veterans organizations.

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

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OCALA - Leonid Charles Courcy, 82, a retired machinist for Allied Metal Products, died Sunday, Nov. 30, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Lowell, Mass., he moved here from Auburn, Mass., in 1988. Mr. Courcy was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He was a charter member of Auburn Elks Lodge No. 2118 and life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Hedy Courcy, Ocala; son, Leonid Courcy Jr., Auburn; daughter, Patricia Coates, Fairfax, Va.; sister, Jane Cusson, Auburn; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital for Cancer Research.

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

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OCALA - Jane O. Gauss, 80, a retired teacher for Gull Lake Community School, died Sunday, Nov. 30, 2003, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Iron County, Mich., she moved here from Hastings, Mich. Mrs. Gauss was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, David B. Gauss, Ocala; daughters, Mary Vliek, Hickory Corners, Mich., and Ann Buchanan, Wellston, Mich.; son, David Gauss III, Hudsonville, Mich.; sisters, Catherine Hamilton, Iron River, Lois Mason, Corvallis, Ore., and Julie O. Pavlak and Mary J. Flaitz, both of Ocala; and four grandchildren.

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

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THE VILLAGES - Henry "Hank" A. Hancock Jr., 74, a retired chemist for DuPont Chemical Corp., died Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2003, at home.

A native of Camden, N.J., he moved here from Brick, N.J., in 2002. Mr. Hancock served in the U.S. Marine Corps in Korea.

Survivors include his son, Richard Hancock, Point Pleasant, N.J.; daughters, Bonnie Firman, Virginia Beach, Va., and Heidi J. Hancock, Newark, Del.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

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

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OCALA - Leola F. Hazel, 91, a retired admitting clerk for Richland Memorial Hospital, died Sunday, Nov. 30, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Greer, S.C., she moved here from Cayce, S.C., in March. Mrs. Hazel was a member of Edwards Memorial Presbyterian Church and Columbia Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include her daughters, Sara Hazel Holley, Cayce, Jean Hazel Reiner, St. Augustine, and Joan Hazel Jones, Ocala; son, Richard Hazel, Dothan, Ala.; sister, Muriel Kincaid, Parumph, Nev.; 14 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Edwards Memorial Presbyterian Church or Carolina Children's Home.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CRAWFORDVILLE - William W. Mills, 69, an aircraft mechanic for the city of Tallahassee, died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003.

Mr. Mills was a native of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

He is survived by his brother, John Mills, Crawfordville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alcoholics Anonymous, Inter Group 5, Tallahassee.

Harvey-Young Funeral Home, Crawfordville, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 2, 2003

OCALA - Dorothy Newnam, 97, a retired school teacher, died Friday, Nov. 28, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Steuben County, Ind., she moved here from Angola, Ind., in 1971. Mrs. Newnam was a member First Christian Church of Ocala. She was a graduate of St. Francis College and Indiana University.

Survivors include her daughter, Dr. Lucinda Mermin, New York City; sons, Keith Newnam, Ocala, Dr. Philip Newnam, Muncie, Ind., and John Newnam, Charlotte, N.C.; 11 grandchildren;

and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth C. Newnam.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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LECANTO - Eleanor V. Olsen, 86, a retired secretary for the Catholic Dioceses, died Sunday, Nov. 30 2003.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Long Island in 1981. Mrs. Olsen was Methodist.

Survivors include her daughters, Alice J. Warren, Port Orange, and Marie Furciato, Lecanto; sisters, Alice Kaylor, St. Petersburg; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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OCALA - Catherine "Kaye" W. Walters, 71, a homemaker, died Saturday, Nov. 29, 2003, at home.

A native of Elizabeth, N.J., she moved here from Cliffwood Beach, N.J., in 1986. Mrs. Walters enjoyed bingo, bowling and traveling.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Matthew "Matt" J. Walters, Ocala; daughters, Lorraine W. Metz, Parlin, N.J.; sister, Trudy Hero, Linden, N.J.; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Glenn Walters.

Memorial contributions may be made to Munroe Regional Medical Center Foundation.

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

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VAN NUYS, Calif. - Nannette Yvonne Bolles, 51, a word processor for 21 Century Insurance Co., died Thursday, Nov. 20, 2003.

Ms. Bolles was a native of Queens, N.Y. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her father, Sidney L. Bolles, Crystal River; and brother, Ted Bolles, Hernando.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Arlene Claire "Cricket" Bower, 72, a restaurant hostess, died Monday, Dec. 1, 2003.

Mrs. Bower was a native of Atlantic City, N.J.

She is survived by her daughters, Linda Bower, Fort Lauderdale and Laura Rubenstein, Marshall, N.C.; and two grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Astor, provided information.

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OCALA - James L. Brown Sr., 92, a retired road construction laborer, died Monday, Dec. 1, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Telfair County, Ga., he moved here from Brooksville in 1964. Mr. Brown was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Lola M. Brown, Ocala; son, James L. Brown Jr., Ocala;

daughters, Nettie L. Burns, Ocala; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Gloria A. Buchheit, 67, a homemaker, died Sunday, Nov. 30, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Elwood, Ind., she moved here from Indiana in 1979. Mrs. Buchheit enjoyed doing crossword puzzles.

Survivors include her husband of 24 years, David Buchheit, Ocala; daughters, Lisa Smith, Belleview, Leeann Hayes, Silver Springs and Kim Giselsbach, Ocala; sons, Matthew Harmon, Summerfield, Shelton Harmon, Ocala and Mark Harmon, Fort Lauderdale; brothers, Charles Heflin, Anderson, Ind., and David Heflin, Elwood; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Leukemia Society.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Mildred Estelle Dye, 99, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 1, 2003, at Palm Gardens of Ocala.

A native of Brunswick, Ga., she moved here from Hialeah in 1977. Mrs. Dye was a member of Ocala Word of Faith Church and the Red Hat Society.

She is survived by her granddaughter, Marlene Grabbe, Anthony; grandson, Morrey Deen, Ocala; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Dean Dye; and son, Morrell E. Deen Jr.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ORLANDO - Mary "Ann" P. Evans, 68, a retiree of the accounts receivable department of Southern Bell, died Sunday, Nov. 30, 2003.

A native of Roanoke, Ala., she moved to Central Florida in 1954. Mrs. Evans was a member of Telephone Pioneers and was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Oral "Tom" Evans, Orlando; daughter, Mitzi E. Gienapp, Ocala; mother, Nellie Pool, Orlando; sisters, Sarah P. Argo and Barbara Stewart, both of Orlando; brothers, Hiram Pool, Longwood, William Pool and Walter Pool, both of Orlando.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Orlando, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Virginia M. Frechette, 86, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2003, at home.

Mrs. Frechette was a native of Providence, R.I. Mrs. Frechette was Roman Catholic.

Survivors include her son, Robert Frechette, New Orleans; daughters, Ann Frechette, West Orange, N.J., and Michele Carrigan, Dunnellon; brother, Frank Warren, Largo; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Alice A. Gillum, 66

OCALA - Alice A. Gillum, 66, a fund-raising chairperson for Royal Dames for Cancer Research Inc., died Friday, Nov. 28, 2003.

Mrs. Gillum was a native of Detroit. She was an active member of Trinity Baptist Church and a member of Grace Presbyterian Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her sons, Brian Gillum, Fultonville, N.Y.; Patrick Gillum, Palm Harbor and Craig Gillum, Ocala; daughter, Cheryl Humphreys, Shelby, Mich.; and 11 grandchildren.

A.H. Peters Funeral Home, Warren, Mich., provided information.

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MORRISTON - Alice Dean Higbie, 73, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 1, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Hollywood, she moved here from Davie in 1983. Mrs. Higbie was a member of First Baptist Church of Pembroke Pines.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur G. Higbie, Morriston; daughters, Donna Higbie Watson and Brenda Higbie Redd, both of Ocala; sons, Arthur D. Higbie, Brett A. Higbie and Robert M. "Sandy" Higbie, all of Ocala; sister, Yvonne Williams, Pembroke Pines; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Herbert F. Johnson, 83, a retired truck driver for Ocala Lumber, died Monday, Dec. 1, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Adrian, Mich., in 1976. Mr. Johnson served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Linda M. Hosler, Ocklawaha and Hilda Vierling, Winter Haven; sons, Tony Johnson, Ocklawaha, John Johnson, Adrian, Jim Vierling, Winter Haven and Paul Vierling, Angola, Ind.; 18 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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REDDICK - Harold "Butch" Thomas Parker, 53, a horse farm owner, died Monday, Dec. 1, 2003, at home.

A native of Cobleskill, N.Y., he moved here from Worcester, N.Y., 10 years ago. Mr. Parker was a U.S. Navy veteran and Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Parker, Worcester; son, Roy Parker, Jacksonville; stepson, Shane Martin, Bradenton; parents, Roy and Edwin Parker, Worcester; brother, David Parker, Worcester; sister, Julia Althiaser, Richmondville, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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GAINESVILLE - Arthur Speer, 91, a retired fire captain for Miami Beach Fire Department, died Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2003, at North Florida Regional Medical Center.

A native of Dania, he moved to Gainesville from Miami in 1991. Mr. Speer served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was Catholic.
Survivors include his sons, William A Speer Jr., Hawthorne and Louis E. Speer, Brighton, Mich.; and eight grandchildren.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Thomas Adrian Stapleton, 73, a retired police officer, died Saturday, Nov. 29, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.
A native of England, he moved here 18 years ago.
Survivors include his daughters, Pam Neal and Helen McElvogue, both of Cincinnati; and son, Jamie Stapleton, Gainesville.
National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA - Kermit C. Taylor, 93, a retired bus driver for the city of Miami Beach, died Monday, Dec. 1, 2003.
A native of Baxley, Ga., he moved here from Miami in 1975. Mr. Taylor was a member of First Assembly of God Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.
He is survived by his wife, Mildred Taylor, Ocala.
Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA - Talmage Y. Allen Sr., 78, a retired Houchens Supermarket manager, died Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2003, at home.
A native of Robards, Ky., he moved here in 1986. Mr. Allen attended First Baptist Church of Ocala. He was served in the U.S. Army during World War II.
Survivors include his wife, Elaine Allen, Ocala; sons, Talmage Allen Jr., Ocala and Cary M. Allen, St. Augustine; sister, Gaynelle Edds, Owensboro, Ky.; brothers, Ed Allen, Owensboro and Don Allen, Berwyn, Ill.; and six grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Allen.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Alfonso Arevalo, 77, a business owner, died Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2003, at Seven Rivers Community Hospital in Crystal River.
A native of Cali, Colombia, he moved here from in 1973. Mr. Arevalo was Roman Catholic.
Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Ligia Arevalo, Dunnellon; sons, Andy Arevalo, Dunnellon and Luis Arevalo, Falmouth, Ky.; daughters, Martha Byrd, Penscola, Gladys O'Donnell, Citrus Springs and Maria Arevalo, Homosassa; brother, Leopoldo Arevalo, Los Angeles; sisters, Inez Arevalo, Leonor Arevalo, Limbania Arevalo, Trinidad Arevalo and Ligia Arevalo, all of Colombia; and 10 grandchildren.
Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Gertrude Bottelman Baldwin, 89, a retired Avon representative, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2003, at Oakhurst Nursing Center.

A native of Summerfield, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Baldwin was an active charter member of Oakcrest Baptist Church and a member of President's Club of Avon. Survivors include her daughters, Sandra Muldrow, Cedar Key, Brenda McCollum, Jacksonville and Glenda Barley, Morriston; sister, Elsie B. Carter, Belleview; brother, Carlyle C. Bottelman, Orlando; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Wayne O. Baldwin. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Ruth Beals, 85, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2003.

A native of Jasper, she moved here from Clearwater in 1982. Mrs. Beals was a member of First Christian Church and past president of Pythian Sisters, Clearwater Temple No. 32.

Survivors include her sons, George T. Beals, Texas and Reuben Beals, Brooksville; daughter, Evelyn Brannen, Dunnellon; brother, Elmer E. Willis, Dunnellon; sister, June Smith, Dunnellon; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Arlene "Cricket" Claire Bower, 72, a restaurant hostess, died Monday, Dec. 1, 2003.

Mrs. Bower was a native of Atlantic City, N.J.

She is survived by her husband, Roy Morbito, Salt Springs; daughters, Lisa Bower, Fort Lauderdale and Laura Rubenstien, Marshalls, N.C.; and two grandchildren.

Beyers Funeral Home, Astor, provided information.

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OCALA - Celestine S. "Cel" Gaskin, 54, a homemaker, died Sunday, Nov. 30, 2003, at West Marion Community Hospital.

Mrs. Gaskin was a native and a lifelong resident of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, L.G. Gaskin, Ocala; son, Theran E. Hargrove, Ocala; daughter, Sharnette Hargrove, Ocala; brother, Nathaniel "Princy Boy" Smith, Ocala; sisters, Sandra Edwards Johnson, Fort Lauderdale, Mary A. Gardner and Edna "Teddie" Miles, both of Ocala; brother, Bernard Gardner, Deerfield Beach; and six grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lucy Johnson, 84, a cook, died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003.

A native of Reddick, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Johnson was a member of Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church.

She is survived by her sons, Robert Johnson, South Carolina and Thomas W. Johnson, Lutz; five grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gertrude S. Maloney, 84, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2003.

Mrs. Maloney was a native of Erie, Pa. She was Catholic.

She is survived by her son, Craig Maloney, Ocala; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Cora Bell Overstreet, 94, a retired self-employed beautician, died Monday, Dec. 1, 2003.

A native of Dawson, Ga., she moved here from Perry 65 years ago. Mrs. Overstreet was a member of Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her niece, Juanita Overstreet, Jersey City, N.J.

Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Eula Mae Roberts-Dempsey, 53, a homemaker, died Saturday, Nov. 29, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Blitchton, she was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mrs. Roberts-Dempsey was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, John Dempsey, Williston; daughters, Kathy Foster, Orlando, Vertrell Roberts, Dunnellon, Teresa Robertson, Williston and Elizabeth Robertson, Gainesville; sons, Virgil Roberts, Beverly Hills, Bobby Robertson Jr. and Michael Robertson, both of Dunnellon; stepsons, John Dempsey Jr. and Charles Dempsey Jr., both of Dunnellon; sisters, Delorise Chisholm, Ocala and Willie M. Roberts, Blitchton; brothers, Thomas Smith, Blitchton and Arthur Smith, Sparr; and 15 grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INVERNESS - Annie Eloise Rogers, 70, a retired school cafeteria worker, died Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2003.

A native of Lecanto, she was a lifelong resident of Citrus County. Mrs. Rogers was a member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Curtis D. Rogers, Inverness; son, Frank Rogers, Fort Walton; daughters, Juanita Bertot and Pattie Buie, both of Eustis; sister, Betty Bowman, Ozello; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Rose Mary Taylor, 85, retired, died Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Pillares, Mexico, she moved here from Douglasville, Ga., in 2001. Ms. Taylor was Seventh-day Adventist.

She is survived by her daughter, Glenda Bates, Dunnellon; and one grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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BELLEVIEW - Clarence R. Williams, 90, a retired business owner, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of St. Louis, he moved here from Lakeland in 1989. Mr. Williams was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Masons and was Baptist. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Violet Williams, Belleview; and son, Richard "Rick" S. Williams, Ocala.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA - Joe Louis Williams, 64, a laborer, died Friday, Nov. 28, 2003.

Mr. Williams was a native of Yazoo City, Miss. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his daughters, Denice Smith, Fort Hood, Texas, Synthia Jacobs, Yolando Williams, Allison Williams and Sonya Straughter, all of Ocala; son, Michael Williams, Leesburg; sisters, Mildred Williams, St. Louis, Nattie Barker, Chicago, Albennie Williams, Yazoo City, Emma L. Owens and Maxine Ellis, both of Kansas City, Kan., Barbara Garrison, and Minnie Williams, both of Ocala; and brothers, Robert Williams, Chicago, Willie Williams, Atlanta, Jeremiah Williams and Cornelius Williams, both of Yazoo City, Charles Williams and Louis Williams, both of Ocala.

Johnson-Snow Funeral Home, Eustis, provided information.

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OCALA - Willie Williams, 69, a computer operator for Onyx Waste Management, died Monday, Dec. 1, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center's Emergency Center at TimberRidge.

A native of Washington, D.C., he moved here from Cincinnati five years ago. Mr. Williams was a member of Marion County Lodge; Sons of Italy, Silver Springs Shores; and Baptist faith.

He is survived by his son, Martin Williams, Berlin, Germany; and companion, Marie E. Bustos, Ocala.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jane P. Smith-Williams.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ST. PETERSBURG -- Mary S. Harvey, 70, a retired surgical technician, died on Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003, at Bayfront Medical Center.

A native of Walterboro, S.C., she was a former resident of Ocala. She was an active member of Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Timothy Harvey, Ocala, the Rev. Mack C. Harvey Jr., St. Petersburg and Harry Harvey, Detroit; daughters, Brenda J. Hale, Dallas, and Lorene Tate, St. Petersburg; 16 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Smith Funeral Home, St. Petersburg, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA -- Herbert F. Johnson, 83, a retired truck driver for Ocala Lumber, died Monday, Dec. 1, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Detroit, he moved here from Adrian, Mich., in 1976. Mr. Johnson served in the U.S.

Army during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Linda M. Hosler, Ocklawaha, and Hilda Vierling, Winter Haven; sons, Tony Johnson, Ocklawaha, John Johnson, Adrian, Jim Vierling, Winter Haven, and Paul Vierling, Angola, Ind.; 18 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Johnson, and daughter, Patricia Swears.

All Faiths Cremation Society, The Villages, provided information.

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OCALA -- James F. Schmucker, 53, a cook for Harry's Seafood Bar & Grill, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2003.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., he moved here from Jacksonville in 1992. Mr. Schmucker was a U.S. Army veteran and was of Lutheran faith.

Survivors include his wife, Suzanne Schmucker, Ocala; stepson, Anthony Mims, Ocala; stepdaughter Lenore Thomas, Ocala; brother Richard Schmucker, Jacksonville; sister Ellen L. Anderson, Jacksonville; and four grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD -- Mary E. Shedlock, 95, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2003.

A native of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., she moved here from New Port Richey in 1998. Mrs. Shedlock enjoyed traveling.

Survivors include her sons, George Shedlock, Summerfield, and Robert Shedlock, Indianapolis; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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EVINSTON -- Willie Mae Townsend, 84, a retired physical therapist, died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003, in Jacksonville.

A native of Cordele, Ga., she moved here 80 years ago. Mrs. Townsend attended Mount Ellah Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, John Townsend, Boardman; daughter, Gracie L. Gardner, St.

Augustine; sister, Jessie Mae Zeigler, Fort Myers; 10 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Chestnut Funeral Home, Gainesville, provided information.

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BOWLING GREEN -- William Hollis Albritton Sr., a farmer, 86, died on Tuesday, November 25, 2003.

Mr. Albritton was a lifelong resident of Bowling Green. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II and was an active member of Paynes Creek Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Hollis Albritton Jr.; daughters, Sylvia Edwards, Ocala, and Laverne Knight, Arcadia; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Robarts Family Funeral Home, Wauchula, provided information.

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BOWLING GREEN -- Louise Maggie Albritton, 83, a homemaker, died Monday Dec. 1, 2003. A lifelong resident of Bowling Green, Mrs. Albritton was a member of Paynes Creek Primitive Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Hollis Albritton, Sr.

Survivors include son, Hollis Albritton Jr.; daughters, Sylvia Edwards, Ocala, and Laverne Knight, Arcadia; brother J.L. Arnold, Wauchula; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Robarts Family Funeral Home, Wauchula, provided information.

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DUNNELLON -- Frank R. Gutenkunst, 49, an employee of Skyline Corp., died on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2003, at Legacy Hospice House in Ocala.

A native of Fort Walton, he moved here from Fort Lauderdale 17 years ago. Mr. Gutenkunst attended St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon.

Survivors include his wife of 13 years, Joyce Gutenkunst, Dunnellon; daughters Andrea J. Gutenkunst and Alyssa B. Gutenkunst, both of Dunnellon; brothers, Steven Gutenkunst, Fair Haven, Mich., John Gutenkunst, Almont, Mich., and Michael Gutenkunst, South Lyon, Mich.; sister, Julie Dumon, St. Claire Shores, Mich.; parents Henry and Jacqueline Gutenkunst, Almont; and grandmother, Eva Gerhardt, Dunnellon.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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HERNANDO -- Allan C. Kukral, 77, a retired civil engineer, died Thursday, Dec. 4, 2003.

A native of Chicago, he moved here from Cleveland in 1997. Mr. Kukral was a member of Rotary Club, Crystal River; Model Train Builders Club, Citrus County; Meadow View Homeowner Association; Crystal River Power Squadron and Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Beverly Hills. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his sons, Steven C. Kukral, Alexandria, Va., and James A. Kukral, Cleveland; daughter, Lorayne Johnson, Panama City Beach; brother Roy Kukral, Tampa; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA -- Raul Nieves, 52, a maintenance worker for TimberRidge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, died Sunday, Nov. 30, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Puerto Rico, he moved here from Bronx, N.Y., 16 years ago. Mr. Nieves was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores Nieves, Ocala; daughters, Bernice Nieves-McAllister, Ocala, and Zoenid Nieves, Tampa; sons, Raul Nieves Jr., Orlando, and Gabriel Nieves, Ocala; brothers Miguel Nieves Jr., Ocala, and Wilfredo Nieves, Manhattan, N.Y.; and one grandchild.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO -- Francis E. Quirk, 62, an automobile mechanic, died Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2003.

A native of Jamaica Plain, Mass., he moved here from Peabody, Mass., in 1987. Mr. Quirk was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Lorna Walsh Quirk, Hernando; sons, Shawn Quirk, Ocala, and David Moody, Hampton, N.H.; daughters, Laurie Shannon, Revere, Mass., and Tiffany Quirk, Whispering Pines, N.C.; brothers, James Quirk and John Quirk, both of Danvers, Mass.; sisters, Winifred Greenough, Malden, Mass., Shirley Farrell and Patricia DeLuca, both of Danvers; and five grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA -- Cora Bell Overstreet, 94, a retired self-employed beautician, died Monday, Dec. 1, 2003.

A native of Dawson, Ga., she moved here from Perry 65 years ago. Mrs. Overstreet was a member of Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Sharon Mason, DeSoto, Texas
Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - James Elbert Cochran, 79, president of J.B. Cochran & Sons Construction and owner of Jiffy Food Stores, died Friday, Dec. 5, 2003.

Mr. Cochran was a lifelong resident of Ocala. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of Ocala Elks Lodge. Survivors include his daughters, Valerie J. Cochran, Mayo, and Lisa M. Cochran, Ocala; son, James R. Cochran, Life Oak; sisters, Theresa C. Daniels, Ocala and Joyce C. Miller, Jasper; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lynn Starkey; and son, Steve Cochran.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ROCKLEDGE - Sonya Faye Davis-Hines, 55, a self-employed barber and certified nursing assistant, died Saturday, Nov. 29, 2003.

A native of Ocala, she moved to the Palatka area as a child and to Rockledge in 1978. She was a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include her daughters, Trina L. Judson, Rockledge, and April L. Lanier, Tallahassee; sons, Lewis C. Hines Jr., Cocoa, and Vincent B. Hines, Rockledge; and four grandchildren.

Wylie- Baxley Funeral Home, Rockledge, provided information.

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OCALA - Ruby E. Hill, 81, a homemaker, died Thursday, Dec. 4, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice house.

A native of Longmont, Colo., she moved here from Miami in 1973. Mrs. Hill was a member of the Central Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Albert R. Hill; son of David R. Hill, Bowie, Md; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Robert C. "Bill" Nichols Sr., 78, a retired salesman, died Thursday, Dec. 4, 2003.

A native of Towns County, Ga., he moved here from Miami in 1992. Mr. Nichols was Baptist. Survivors include his wife, Memory Nichols; sons, Logan Nichols, Pembroke Pines, Robert C. Nichols, Jr., Ormond Beach, and David Nichols, Cooper City; brother, Paul Nichols, Bogart, Ga; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON -- Samuel Strick, 75, a retired machine operator, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2003, at Seven Rivers Hospital in Crystal River.

A native of Williston, he was a member of Union Baptist Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include his wife, Alberta Strick, Dunnellon; sons, Samuel Strick Jr., Gainesville; Axavier Strick, Orlando, Nathaniel McClendon, Dunnellon; daughters, Joann Strick, Dunnellon, Sara Brooks, Beverly Hills, Donia Colomen, Williston, and Rose Tyson, Dunnellon; 15 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Carnegie's Funeral Home, Chiefland, provided information.

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EAST LAKE WEIR -- Marjorie Thibodeau, 78, died Friday, Nov. 7, 2003.

A native of Wells, Maine, she moved here in the mid 1970s.

Survivors include her son, Michael Thibodeau, Jacksonville; daughter, Patricia Pennuto, Ocala; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Martin J. Thibodeau.

Newcomer Family Funeral Home, Winter Park, provided information.

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OCALA -- Thomas Wayne Watson Sr., 57, retired U.S. Air Force veteran, died Friday, Dec. 5, 2003, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

A native of Akron, Ohio, he moved here in July. Mr. Watson was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Prescilla Watson, Ocala; daughter, Virginia Cox, Ocala; sons, Thomas W. Watson, Jr., Ann Arbor, Mich., and Roland Watson, Fostoria, Ohio; sisters, Betty Asher, Texas, and Mae Henn, Glendale, Ariz.; brother, Richard Watson, North Carolina; half- Brother, Jim Treat, Illinois; and five grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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VENTURA, Calif. -- Michael Scott Balton, 36, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2003.

A native of Ocala, he moved to Ventura, Calif. in 1975. Mr. Balton loved playing his guitar, singing and riding his motorcycle.

Survivors include his sister, Leigh C. Balton, brother, David W. Balton, mother, Leslie P. Balton, all of Ventura; and his father, Michael W. Balton, Memphis, Tenn.

Charles Carroll Funeral Home of Ventura provided information.

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OCALA -- Edith G. Daye, 93, a retired secretary, died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003, at Legacy

Hospice House.

A native of Elizabeth, N.J., she moved here from Miami in 1979.

Mrs. Daye was a member of Hialeah First United Methodist Church in Hialeah and a volunteer at the Appleton Museum of Art. She was also a member of the Homemakers Club and the National Guild of Pearl K McGown Rug Hookcrafters.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- Janette Hagan, 69, a retired Independent Life Insurance Co. insurance agent, died Friday, Dec. 5, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Williston, she moved here from Fort Lauderdale in 1975. Mrs. Hagan attended Ocala World of Faith Church, and was a member of the Florida Insurance Association. She enjoyed traveling and designing silk floral arrangements.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Gerald M. Hagan, son, Michael Hagan, both of Ocala; daughters, Deborah Clark, Bradenton and Sandra L. Hagan, Ocala; sister, Bertie Butler, Gainesville; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by sister, Jessie Phillips, and brother, Roscoe Thompson.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Salvation Army.

Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA -- Almeda Jameson Hartline, 93, a retired real estate sales agent, died Saturday, Dec. 6, 2003, at Legacy House.

A native of Lithia, she came here from Plant City in 1947. Mrs. Hartline was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughters, Jeannette Tarrant and Nancy Priest, both of Ocala; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oswald F. Hartline.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA -- Dr. George Paul Koeck, 95, a retired medical director for Presbyterian Hospitals in Newark, N.J., died Friday, Dec. 5, 2003, at TimberRidge Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Orange, N.J., he came here from Hillsboro Beach in 1993. Mr. Koeck was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church; Essex County Country Club; Royal Oaks Country Club; Skytop Club, and the U.S. Golf Association. He also was a former U.S. Navy World War II veteran, and was a life member of the American Medical Association and the Radiological Society of North America. He was the recipient of the Bronze Medal from the American Cancer Society for his contribution to the treatment of cancer.

Survivors include his wife of 18 years, Kathryn Koeck, Ocala; sons, William J. Koeck, Simpsonville, S.C. and George P. Koeck, Trenton, N.J.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge provided information.

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There are no obituaries for December 8, 2003

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 9, 2003

Ocala -- Leonard Paul Bates, 83, a retired experimental model maker, died Saturday, Dec. 6, 2003.

A native of North Muskegon, Mich., he moved here from Michigan in 1978. Mr. Bates retired from General Motors, after 27 years. He was a life member of the Purple Hearts; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Silver Springs; and National Order of Trench Rats. Mr. Bates served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his daughters, Sandy Porter, Ocala, Bonnie George, Novi, Mich., and Katie Johnson, Winter Haven; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala -- Glenn B. Crawford, 84, a retired retail manager for Sears, Roebuck and Co., died Sunday, Dec. 7, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Florida, he moved here from Tampa in 1966. Mr. Crawford was a member of Anthony United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S Army Air Corps during World War II. Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Christine Crawford, Ocala; daughters, Judith McAtee, Ocala, and Shirley Ross, Okeechobee; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala -- Elinore E. Crimi, 93, a homemaker, died Saturday, Dec. 6, 2003, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., she moved here from Jupiter in 1972. Mrs. Crimi was a member of Women's International Bowling Congress. She was of Methodist faith.

Survivors include her daughter, Nancy E. Stewart, Silver Springs; sister, Hazel Price, Tennessee; two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence E. Crimi.

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

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ZEPHYRHILLS -- John W. Cox, 52, an armed guard for Allied CF Industries, died Friday, Dec. 5, 2003, in Plant City.

A native of Chicago, he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Cox was Southern Baptist.

Survivors include his stepmother, Josephine Cox, Zephyrhills; sisters, Tanna Bradford, Jody Giles and Karen Byrley, all of North Carolina; brother, Donny Driver, Georgia; and fiancée, Donna Lechene, Zephyrhills.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVIEW -- Robert Gue, 71, a retired maintenance man, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Hunting, W.Va., he moved here from Pennsylvania in 1996. Mr. Gue retired from

M&M Mars candy company after 23 years. He was a member of National Rifle Association and Isaac Walton League.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Shelia Gue, Belleview; daughters, Carrol Horan, Dallastown, Pa., Vickie Dickmyer, Red Lion, Pa., and Priscilla Snyder, Tampa; son, Eric Gue, Belleview; brothers, Arvin Gue, Kentucky, Raynard Gue and Oneal Gue, both of West Virginia; sisters, Aldine Childers and Nola Adkins, both of West Virginia; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Salvation Army.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA -- Donald Eugene Howe, 68, a construction supervisor, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Brimfield, Ill., he moved here from Peoria, Ill., in 1967. Mr. Howe was a member of Temple Lodge No. 46, Mohammed Temple Shrine, Scottish Rite and Loyal Order of the Moose. He was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include his son, Donald E. Howe Jr., Peoria; daughters, Dorene Boyer, Homosassa, Diana Hinshaw and Paula Howe, both of Peoria; brothers, Everett Howe, Peoria, Gary Howe, Milan, Ill., Melvin How, Des Moines, Iowa, Bill Howe and Steve Howe, both of Brimfield; sister, Betty Hasselbacher, Morton, Ill.; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa, provided information.

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OCALA -- Robert B. Hunter, 79, a retired teacher and guidance counselor, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 2003, at home.

A native of Berne, Ind., he moved here from Akron, Ohio, in 1983. Mr. Hunter served as a bomber pilot in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Hunter, Ocala; daughter, Judi Snyder, Akron; son, R. Todd Hunter, Cashtown, Pa.; sisters, Betty Fager and Phyllis, both of Decatur, Ind.; and five grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER -- Col. Jack P. Lansford, 82, a retired U.S. Army veteran, died Monday, Dec. 1, 2003, in Homosassa.

A native of Chattanooga, Tenn., he moved here from St. Petersburg in 1992. Col. Lansford retired after 34 years of service. He served during World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. He was awarded the Legion of Merit with three oak leaf clusters, a Bronze Star, an Air Commendation medal with an oak leaf cluster, an Army Commendation medal with three oak leaf clusters, and a Purple Heart with one oak leaf cluster.

He is survived by his son, Robert H. Lansford, Homosassa; and daughter, Priscilla A. Lansford, Homosassa.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Victoria Fair Lansford, on May 3, 1997; and son, Jack Lansford on June 21, 1989.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD -- Pauline A. LaCroix, 69, a retired seamstress, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Vermont, she moved here from St. Johnsbury, Vt., in 1997. Mrs. LaCroix was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband of 23 years, Joseph LaCroix, Summerfield; brother, Arthur Olney, Walden, Vt.; sisters, Irene Wright, Southbridge, Mass., Blanche Meshua, Greensboro, Vt., and Cecile Olney, St. Johnsbury; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD -- Louis Robert Provenzano, 77, a retired sheet metal worker, died Saturday, Dec. 6, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites.

A native of Maywood, Ill., he moved here from Hemet, Calif., in 2001. Mr. Provenzano was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Elks and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served as a paratrooper in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Johnson Provenzano, Summerfield; daughter, Ann M. Moore, Fort Worth, Texas; sons, Dennis Provenzano, Moreno Valley, Calif., Greg Provenzano, Olympia, Wash., and Robert Provenzano, Port Angeles, Wash.; and seven grandchildren.

All Faiths Cremation Society, Lady Lake, provided information.

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OCALA -- Oscar A. Swenson, 86, a retiree of Alcoa Steamship Co., died Sunday, Dec. 7, 2003.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Chapel Hill, N.C., in 1991.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Marjorie Swenson, Ocala; son, Lawrence Swenson, New York City; daughters, Christine Swenson, Princeton, N.J., and Alison Swenson, Spokane, Wash.; and five grandchildren.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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CHIEFLAND -- Katherine Dwinell Smith, 87, a retired instructor for Jones College, died Saturday, Dec. 6, 2003, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

Mrs. Smith was a native of Jacksonville. She was a member of St. Albans Episcopal Church in Chiefland.

She is survived by her daughter, Annette "Kitty" Collum, Chiefland; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Chiefland, provided information.

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OCALA -- Lucy R. Shannon, 92, a retired secretary for Continental National Assurance, died Monday, Dec. 8, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of Philadelphia, she moved here from Miami in 1989. Mrs. Shannon was Protestant.

Survivors include her daughter, Joyce Shannon Dossey, Ocala; brother, Russell C. Davis, Baldwinsville, N.Y.; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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

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OCALA -- Hulda Veronica Blake, 77, retired garment inspector, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 2003.
A native of St. Elizabeth, Jamaica, she moved here from Queens, N.Y. 16 years ago. Mrs. Blake was a member of St. Stephens Episcopal Church.
Survivors include her husband, Owen Blake; son, Roy Lodge, Kingston, Jamaica; stepdaughter, Sonya Blake, Miami; sisters, Beverly Beckford and Yvonne Bogle, New York, Eldie Blythe, Melbourne, Vinetta LaMonte and Sheila Rhoden, Miami; and one grandson.
Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WOODSTOCK, Ga. -- Mark A. Garza, 39, car salesman, died Monday, Nov. 24, 2003, in Woodstock, Ga.
A native of Dearborn, Mich., he moved here 13 years ago. Mr. Garza was Protestant.
Survivors include his mother, Lois Garza, Ocala; daughter, Christina Garza, Woodstock, Ga.; son, Steven Garza, Woodstock.; brothers, Keith Garza, Ocala, and Brian Garza, Atlanta.
Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ROSCOE, N.Y. -- Jessie May A. Bowers, 89, homemaker, died Friday, Dec. 5, 2003 in Roscoe, N.Y.
A native of Kenoza Lake, N.Y., Mrs. Bowers was a lifelong resident of Roscoe. She was a member of the United Church of Roscoe, and a former member of the Roscoe-Rockland Volunteer Ambulance Corp.
Survivors include her daughter, Betty Hitchcock, Ocala; sons, Harold E. Bowers, Moriches, N.Y. and Douglas W. Bowers, Gaffney, S.C.; sister, Edith Clouse, Port Charlotte; brother, Victor Fitzpatrick, Gulf Port, Miss., 13 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold E. Bowers, in 1970.
Harris Funeral Home, Roscoe, N.Y., provided information.

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OCALA -- Walter B. Bowlds, 47, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 2003, at Legacy House.
A native of Soap Lake, Wash., he moved here from Texas in 2003. Mr. Bowlds was Catholic.
Survivors include his father, Walter F. Bowlds, Ocala; sisters, Marci Chigbrow, Marysville, Wash., Laurie Brannen, Redlands, Calif., Linda Frazier, Highland, Calif., Mary Viger, San Ramone, Calif., and Donna Bryant, League City, Texas.
National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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HOMOSASSA -- Minnie V. Burke, 78, bookkeeper, died Monday, Dec. 8, 2003 in Inverness.
A native of Bensenville, Ill., she moved to Homosassa from Wheeling, Ill. in 1986. Mrs. Burke was an active member of Grace Bible Church.
Survivors include her sisters, Kay Moran, Homosassa, and Julia Nelson, Fort Meyers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph F. Burke, in 1987.
Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA -- Doreen Louise DeBusk, 56, child care specialist, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 2003.
Mrs. DeBusk was a native of Long Beach, Calif. she was an active member of Wyomia Park Baptist Church.
Survivors include her husband, Anthony DeBusk, Ocala; sons, Donald A. DeBusk, Pensacola, and Jonathan T. DeBusk, Tampa; daughter, Felicia M. DeBusk, Ocala; sisters, Elinore Polyopolis, Redlands, Calif., and Diane Diaz, Clover City, Calif.; and one grandson.
Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- Teresa B. Luce, 94, retired secretary, died Friday, Nov. 28, 2003, at Oakhurst Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.
A native of San Juan, Puerto Rico, she came here from the Panama Canal Zone in 1987. She was a member of the Christian Science faith and a member of the Eastern Star in Panama.
Survivors include her nieces, Olga Morales and Lucille Maldonado, Ocala, and Carmen Shirk, Boise, Ind.; and a nephew, Raymond Hernandez, Ocala.
National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA -- Juan Mangual, 90, retired factory worker, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 2003.
A native of Puerto Rico, he came here from Patterson, N.J., five years ago. Mr. Mangual was a Seventh Day Adventist.
Survivors include his son, John Mangual, Puerto Rico; daughters, Liduvina Hernandez, Patterson, N.J., Louisa Mangual, Patterson, and Carmen Mangual, Patterson; sister, Louisa Mangual, New York City; 12 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Mangual, in 1980.
Forest Lawn Funeral Home provided information.

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OCALA -- Kimberly Ann Melendez, 34, homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 8, 2003.
A native of Chicago, Ill., she moved to Ocala in 1987. Mrs. Melendez was Pentecostal.
Survivors include her husband, Richard Melendez, Ocala; daughter, Jennifer Melendez, Ocala; son, Ricky Melendez, Ocala; father, Robert Bridwell, Inverness; mother, Exie Ramos, Ocala; and sisters, Dawn Hodge and Teresa Melendez, Ocala.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- Ramona G. Murphy, 65, died Monday, Dec. 8, 2003.
A native of Canandaigua, N.Y., she moved here from North Carolina 23 years ago. Mrs. Murphy was a member of The First United Methodist Church.
Survivors include her father, Bob Hardy, Crystal River; son, Mark Lincoln, Pinellas Park; sisters, Gloria Ferguson, Crystal River, and Cheryl Theriault, Warren, R.I.; brother, Gregg Hardy,

Burdett, N.Y.; and one grandson.
She was preceded in death by her son, Todd Daniel Lincoln.
Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- Mary A. Shoemaker, 78, retired quality control inspector, died Friday, Nov. 21, 2003 at Hospice Legacy House.

Mrs. Shoemaker moved to Dunellon in 1999. She was Protestant.

Survivors include her daughter, Cynthia L. Sarachene, Dunnellon; and sister, Betty A. Clark, Meadville, Pa.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Travis Shoemaker, five brothers, and three sisters.
National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD -- Donald A. Stevens, 78, retired salesman for General Motors, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2003.

A native of Akron, Ohio, he moved here from Boardman, Ohio in 1991. Mr. Stevens was a member of the Loyalty Masonic Lodge of Akron. He served in the Navy during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Stevens, Summerfield; son, Jeffrey Stevens, Martins Ferry, Ohio; brother, Maurice Stevens, Cross Ile, Mich.; sister, Orpha Brown, Monroe, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

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

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OCALA -- Christopher G. "Critter" Taub, 17, student at Academy of Biblical Character Development, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2003, in Gainesville.

Taub was a lifetime resident of Ocala and a member of Church of the Nazarene West.

Survivors include his father, James Taub, Ocala; mother, Kelly Taub, Ocala; sisters, Melissa M. Taub, Phoenix, Ariz., and Joe "Elish" Weber, Ocala; brother, Matthew J. Taub; and grandparents, William and Patricia Calvert.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- Edley G. Watson, 73, a retired civil engineer, died Monday, Dec. 8, 2003.

A native of St. Thomas, Jamaica, he moved here from Pasadena, Calif., in 1999. Mr. Watson was a member of the Rosigrugian Order, Mayan Order, Senior Friends, Oxford Club, and University of Metaphysics Pastoral Association, Lagera, Calif.

Survivors include his sisters, Veta Edwards, and Clarice Markland, Ocala.

Information was provided by the National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park.

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OCALA -- Morris Gary, 92, self-employed owner of an irrigation well drilling company, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 2003 at Oakhurst Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Mr. Gary was a native of Ocala and life-long resident of Florida. A member of Anthony United Methodist Church, he was the honorary mayor of Fox Mountain, and a charter member of the

Florida Well Drillers Association.

Survivors include his sons, Leon Gary, Ocala, and Norman Gary, Fair Oaks, Calif.; daughters, Carmen Sumner, Aiken, S.C., Karen Hooker, Ocala, and Linda Miller, Ga.; nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Myrtle Gary.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WILLISTON -- Neda Rose Rossi, 93, died Monday, Dec. 8, 2003, in Gainesville.

A native of Park Gate, Pa., she moved to Williston four years ago from Ellwood City, Pa. Mrs. Rossi was a member of Park Gate Baptist Church, Ellwood City.

Survivors include step-daughters, Joan Moore, Williston, and Esther Eby, Stewart; 6 step-grandchildren; and 9 step-great-grandchildren.

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

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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OCALA -- Richard T. Ryan, 71, died Thursday, Nov. 27, in Ocala.

A native of Bristol, Conn., he was an Air Force veteran and served in the Korean and Vietnam wars. He is survived by his brother, Bob Ryan, Ocala; sister, Betty Palaia, Bristol, Conn.; sons, Richard Ryan Jr., San Bernardino, Calif., Dave Ryan, Arcata, Calif.; and daughter, Lisa Glancy, Moreno Valley, Calif.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his brother, William Ryan Jr., Teaneck, N.J.; and two sons.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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LECANTO - Portia Marie Cain, 65, a retired school cafeteria worker, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2003.

A native of Philadelphia, Mrs. Cain moved here from Miami in 1970. She retired from Hernando High School in Brooksville after 27 years. She served in the U.S. Air Force and was a member of the Citrus County Cruisers. Mrs. Cain was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Russell E. Cain, Lecanto; sons, John K. Hadden and Bill Hadden, both of Live Oak; daughters, Dianna Cain, St. Petersburg Beach, and Sandra Renney, Slocumb, Ala.; stepson, Russell Evans, West Palm Beach; brothers, Benny Carroll, Miami, and Peter Carroll, Jacksonville; sister, Gwendolynn Cain, Rocky Mountain, N.C.; and five grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Homosassa, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Ronald Decker Sr., 60, retired, died Friday, Dec. 5, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Kalamazoo, Mich., he moved here in 1985.

Survivors include his daughters, Amy Decker, Ocala, Samantha Ervin, Silver Springs, Vonda Gasper, Grand Junction, Mich., and Dona Wells, Grand Rapids, Mich.; son, Ron Decker II, Burlingame, Calif.; sisters, Diane Birdsall, Baldwin, Mich., and Donna DeForest, Kalamazoo, Mich.; brothers, Floyd Langdon and Jon Langdon, both of Kalamazoo, Mich.; three grandchildren; and his companion Sara Harvey, Silver Springs.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Vincent Fabisiak, 88, a retired tool and die maker, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2003.

A native of Maspeth, N.Y., he came here from Hackensack, N.J. in 1985. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, and the Polish American Social Club.

Survivors include his son, Walter Fabisiak, Randolph, N.J.; daughters, Catherine Duemmer, Hackensack, N.J., and Mary Ann Chmielowiec, West Milford, N.J.; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and companion Betti Sozio, Beverly Hills.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Julia Fabisiak.

Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Virgil James Heinlen, 85, a retired supervisor, died Monday, Dec. 8, 2003.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Miami in 1983. Mr. Heinlen served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his son, Ronnie Heinlen, Fort Lauderdale; daughter, Diane Marlow, Tampa; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanette Heinlen.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Gladys Streaan Herndon, 78, homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2003.

A native of Ocala, she returned here from Miami in 1961. She was educated in nursing at Jacksonville Riverside Hospital, and was also a graduate of the Dade County Police Academy. Mrs. Herndon was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Anne E. Trovillo, Ocala; sons, James Streaan, Ocala, Don Herndon, Orlando, and Bruce Streaan, Suwanee, Ga.; 7 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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OCALA - Gerald Martin MacKay, 75, retired maintenance worker for Delta Airlines, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2003, at home.

A native of Worchester, Mass., he came here from Parrish in 1995. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Lions Club. Mr. MacKay was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Mary T. MacKay, Ocala; sons, William H. MacKay, Parrish, Paul M. MacKay, Redding, Conn., and Brian MacKay, Deluca, Ga.; daughter, Sandra A. Maxwell, Nashville, Tenn.; sister, Janet Cummings, Lake Villa, Ill.; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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WASHINGTON, N.J. - Janet L. Teates, 45, a research specialist for Fireman's Fund Insurance, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2003, in Easton, Penn.

A native of Dover, N.J., she was a resident of Washington since 1995. She was a member of Millbrook Methodist Church in Randolph.

Survivors include her husband, William E. Teates, Washington; parents Doris and William Pitts, Silver Springs; and brother, William R. Pitts, Northampton, Penn.

Information was provided by Tuttle Funeral Home, Randolph, N.J.

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SALT SPRINGS - Richard Ernest Fentiman, 78, an electronic technician, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2003 in Gainesville.

A native of Waterville, Maine, he came here from New Britain, Conn. in 1989. Mr. Fentiman served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a 50-year member of the F&AM Lodge No. 33, Waterville, Maine.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Fentiman, Salt Springs; daughters, Susan J. Vogt, Salt Springs, and Amy L. Charleboix, Walnut Cove, N.C.; son, William E. Fentiman, Salt Springs; brother, Paul R. Fentiman, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his son, Jeffrey Lee Fentiman.

Moring Funeral Home, Melrose, provided information.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Gordon Flemming Frame, 97, retired research chemist, died Thursday, Dec. 4, 2003.

A native of Nova Scotia, he moved to Ocala from Rochester, N.Y. in 1982.

Survivors include his daughter, Marian Specter; son, Douglas Frame; stepsons, Edwin, Michael, Robert, John and David Storey; two grandchildren and 9 step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Alison Frame; son, Bruce A. Frame; and his second wife, Elizabeth Frame.

Evans Funeral Home, Bowie, Md., provided information.

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INVERNESS - Harold Harman, 81, retired U.S. Postal Service mail carrier, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003.

A native of Homosassa, he was a lifelong resident of Florida. Mr. Harman served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the Floral City Masonic Lodge and Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church, Lecanto.

Survivors include his daughters, Becky Worthington, Crystal River, and Sandra Mann, Tampa; stepdaughters Patricia Harley, Madison, Ala., Marsha F. Singleton and Carol F. Wood, both of Nahunta, Ga., and Sharon Ferguson, St. Simons Island Ga.; five grandchildren; 8 grandchildren; and several step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Earlene Puckett Harman, and second wife, Louise H. Harman.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SUMMERTON, S.C. - Theron Forrest Parisoe, 94, owner/operator of Parisoe's Garage and Auto Body Shop of Belleview, died Sunday, Nov. 23, 2003.

A native of Cleveland, he was a former longtime resident of Belleview and Leesburg. He was an active member of Gospel Tabernacle in Leesburg, and worked in the Cleveland City Mission in Ohio. He was also a member of the Mayflower society.

Survivors include his daughters, Marjorie Baxley, Ocala, and Janine Woodard, Leesburg; sons, Russell G. Parisoe, Leesburg, Leon F. Parisoe, Raleigh, N.C., and David G. Parisoe, Groveland; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Kisthardt Parisoe.

Stephens Funeral Home, Manning, S.C. provided information.

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THE VILLAGES - Richard Allen Pfeiffer, 65, a retired architect, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2003.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., he moved here from Atlanta one year ago. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 347 of Lady Lake.

Survivors include his wife, Mary "Skeeter" Pfeiffer, The Villages; daughters, Mary A. Sessel, Orange Beach, Ala., Gail C. Smith, Suwanee, Ga., Amy L. Pfeiffer and Rebecca C. Howell, both of Norcross, Ga.; brother, John Pfeiffer, Palm Desert, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 11, 2003

OCKLAWAHA - Robert Karl Senkel, 64, owner/operator of a jewelry store, died Monday, Nov. 17, 2003, at home.

A native of Rockford, Ill., he moved here from Boston in 1993. Mr. Senkel served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his sister, Earlene Burris, Phoenix.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Shelton K. Shepard, 74, retired telephone technician, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2003 in Ocala.

A native of Flat Creek, he moved here from Miami 30 years ago. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his sisters, Grethel Thorpe and Louise Lee, Silver Springs.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 12, 2003

SUMMERFIELD - Dorothy Elizabeth Bradley, 75, retired secretary, died Saturday, Dec. 6, 2003, in Mount Gilead, N.C.

Born in Moore County, N.C. she resided in Mount Gilead and Summerfield.

Survivors include her daughters, Wanda Lull, Summerfield, Darlene Cohoe, Raleigh, N.C., and Rebecca Bowden, Mount Gilead; sister, Evelyn Hill, Eagle Springs, N.C., 8 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Phillips Funeral Home, Star, N.C., provided information.

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OCALA - Alyce Clemons, 75, homemaker, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 2003.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., she moved here from Hialeah 10 years ago. Mrs. Clemons was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Henry C. Clemons, Ocala; daughters, Denise L. Clemons, Pembroke Pines, Martha A. Julian, Tampa, and Cindy S. Kitchen, Miami; son, Dennis L. Clemons, Pembroke Pines; sister, Eloise Gregg, Sarasota; brothers, Bill Goff, Hialeah, Roland Goff, Sarasota, Jim Goff, Miami Springs, Lou Goff, Crestview, and Gene Goff, Shreveport, La.; and 9 grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Harold Feiner, 85, retired civil service electrician, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of New York City, he came here from Hampton, Va. in 1980. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, was a prisoner of war and survivor of the Bataan Death March, and received the Purple Heart. He was a member of American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor, American Ex-Prisoners of War, and Elks Lodge of Silver Springs Shores. Mr. Feiner was of the Jewish faith.

Survivors include his daughter, Laurice Taylor, Summerfield; son, Martin Feiner, Gloucester, Va.; Brother, Marvin Feiner, Toms River, N.J.; sister, Lorraine Resnick, Boynton Beach; five grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 12, 2003

SUMMERTON, S.C. - Theron Forrest Parisoe, 94, owner/operator of Parisoe's Garage and Auto Body Shop of Belleview, died Sunday, Nov. 23, 2003.

A native of Cleveland, he was a former longtime resident of Belleview and Leesburg. He was an active member of Gospel Tabernacle in Leesburg, and worked in the Cleveland City Mission in Ohio. He was also a member of the Mayflower Society.

Survivors include his daughters, Marjorie Baxley, Ocala, and Janine Woodard, Leesburg; sons, Russell G. Parisoe, Leesburg, Leon F. Parisoe, Raleigh, N.C., and David G. Parisoe, Groveland; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Kisthardt Parisoe.

Stephens Funeral Home, Manning, S.C. provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Louis "Butch" Scofield, 71, retired dairy farmer and Marion County Public School System bus driver, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of New York City, he came here from Cobleskill, N.Y. in 1974. He was a lifetime member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors include his wife, Arlene Scofield, Summerfield; son, Norman Contois, Pedro; daughter, Barb Gardner, Summerfield; brother, Harvey Scofield, Ga.; two grandchildren, and two

great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Francis W. Slater, 79, retired master electrician, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003.

A native of Waterbury, Conn., he moved here in 1986. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Elks club, Moose club, and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary Slater, Summerfield; sons, William Slater, Calif., and Robert Slater, Middletown Conn.; daughters, Kathleen Dumas, Oviedo, and Francine Smith, Thomaston, Conn.; 8 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS - Harry F. Hugunine, 73, retired farmer, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2003, at Oakhurst Nursing Center in Ocala.

A native of Boonville, N.Y., he came here from Tennessee in August, 2003. He was a former employee of the Ocala Star - Banner for five years. Mr. Hugunine was Methodist by faith.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Hugunine, Silver Springs; daughter, Roxanne Hamilton, Ocala; son, William Hugunine, Mount Sinai, N.Y.; and five grandsons.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Fred Lopez, 93, retired furniture salesman, died Friday, Dec. 5, 2003, in Lecanto.

A native of Cleveland, he came here from Deer Park, N.Y., in 1975. He was a member of Beverly Hills Civic Association, and Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean B. Lopez.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, Provided information.

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OCALA - Christopher Paul Thompson, 40, self-employed draftsman, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2003.

A native of Fort Lauderdale, he moved here in 1972. Mr. Thompson was Protestant and a member of Ocala Word of Faith Church.

Survivors include his mother, Carol Davis Thompson, Inglis; father, Robert L. Thompson, Dunnellon; daughter, Amanda Ann Thompson, Calif.; brothers, Phillip A. Thompson and Robert L. Thomson Jr., Inglis; stepbrother, William A. Thompson, Dunnellon; and sister, Elizabeth Erma Cannon, Dunnellon.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Loraine D. Valeska, 83, retired teacher who taught school in Chicago for more than 20 years, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 2003.

A native of Las Animas County, Colo., she moved here from Elmwood Park, Ill., in 1976. She

was a member of the Elks Club, Washburn University Alumni Association, and Alphi Phi Sorority. Mrs. Valeska was Methodist.
Survivors include her husband, Vernon L. Valeska, Ocala; daughters, Laurie V. Barrymore, Gainesville, Cathie V. Davis, Fort Worth, Texas, and Carol Treslo, Mount Prospect, Ill.; and 6 grandchildren.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 13, 2003

DUNNELLON -- Benjamin D. Baldino III, 54, a retired painter, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Cold Springs, N.Y., he moved here from Garrison, N.Y., in 1999. Mr. Baldino was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during Vietnam. Survivors include his wife, Diane M. Baldino, Dunnellon; daughters, Erica M. Baldino, Wappingers Falls, N.Y., Kimberlee Baldino and Lindsay Baldino, both of Dunnellon; brothers, Wayne Baldino, Mesa, Ariz., and Mark Baldino, Wappingers Falls; and sister, Rose Cretelli, Cold Springs.
Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 13, 2003

OCALA - Alyce Clemons, 75, a homemaker, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., she moved here from Hialeah 10 years ago. Mrs. Clemons was a member of Central Baptist Church.
Survivors include her husband, Henry C. Clemons, Ocala; daughters, Denise L. Hite, Pembroke Pines, Martha A. Julian, Tampa and Cindy S. Kitchen, Miami; son, Dennis L. Clemons, Pembroke Pines; sister, Eloise Gregg, Sarasota; brothers, Bill Goff, Hialeah, Roland Goff, Sarasota, Jim Goff, Miami Springs, Lou Goff, Crestview, and Gene Goff, Shreveport, La.; and nine grandchildren.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 13, 2003

OCALA -- Addie Hightower Crenshaw, 88, a retired ticket office clerk for Silver Springs attraction, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 2003, at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of Thomaston, Ga., she moved here from Macon, Ga., in 1953. Mrs. Crenshaw was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala.
Survivors include her husband, Luther Crenshaw, Ocala; sons, Charles Hightower, Chula Vista, Calif., Thomas Hightower, Summerfield, Larry Crenshaw and Carl Crenshaw, both of Ocala; sister, Eloise McSwain, Thomaston; 14 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Ellis Hightower; and son, Lewis Crenshaw.
Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Ocala or Hospice of Marion County.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 13, 2003

SILVER SPRINGS -- Riner B. Schallern Jr., 84, a retired first lieutenant for the U.S. Air Force, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.
A native of Miami, he moved here 27 years ago. Mr. Schallern served in the U.S Army Air Corps during World War II and the Air Force during the Korean War. He was Baptist.
Survivors include his son, Michael Schallern, Gainesville; daughter, Renee Schallern, Florida; and sister, Ellen Schallern, Silver Springs.
Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD -- Charlene Snyder, 62, a clerk for Handyway, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 2003, at The Villages Regional Hospital, The Villages.
A native of Ohio, she moved here 60 years ago.
Survivors include her husband of 33 years, Mark Snyder, Summerfield; and brothers, Bill Fishball, Ocala and Leroy Fishball, Nevada.
Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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INVERNESS -- Antonio Joseph Voccio, 86, a retired inspector, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003.
A native of Warren, R.I., he moved here from Sun City, Ariz., three years ago. Mr. Voccio retired from Raytheon, after 17 years. He was a member of American Legion Post No. 11. Mr. Voccio served in the U.S. Army during World War II.
Survivors include his wife, Jeannette Voccio, Inverness; daughter, Jeanne Fleming, Inverness; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.
Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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DUNNELLON -- Valerie S. Wendrycki, 86, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.
A native of Bayonne, N.J., she moved here from East Meadow, N.Y., 21 years ago. Mrs. Wendrycki was a parishioner of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon.
She is survived by her sister-in-law, Helen Sczesny, Long Island, N.Y.
She was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Henry M. Wendrycki, who died Feb. 22, 1991.
Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA -- Donald J. Davis, 45, disabled, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 2003, at Oakwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.
A native of Highland Park, Mich., he moved here from Rochester, Mich., 13 years ago. Mr. Davis was a member of College Road Baptist Church.
Survivors include his parents, Jack and Gladys Davis, Ocala; brother, Jeffrey Davis, Michigan; and sister, Susan Soloman, Michigan.
Memorial contributions may be made to College Road Baptist Church Building Fund.
Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 13, 2003

OCALA -- Charles A. Fletcher Jr., 66, owner and operator of Fletcher Construction, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 2003, at home.

A native of Somerset, Ky., he moved here from Wingate, Ind., in 1953. Mr. Fletcher was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa Fletcher, Ocala; daughter, Lisa Fletcher Carter, Anthony; son, Stephen Fletcher, Ocala; sisters, Helen McKeehan, Indianapolis and Lucile Crane, Thornton, Colo.; brothers, Paul Fletcher, Ocala and Richard Fletcher, Perkasee, Pa.; and four grandchildren. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 13, 2003

INVERNESS -- Grace Southcott Lawson, 90, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2003, in Spring Hill.

A native of Hookstown, Pa., she moved here from Concord, Mich., in 1963. Mrs. Lawson was a member of Hernando Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include her son, Dean Southcott, Grand Rapids, Mich.; daughter, Susan Lange, Inverness; sister, Greta Gorber, Inverness; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 13, 2003

INVERNESS -- Gail Arthur Roberts, 50, a sales associate for Register Chevrolet, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003, in Brooksville.

Mr. Roberts was a native of Ocala. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Hernando.

Survivors include his son, Kyle A. Roberts, Inverness; daughters, Holly Roberts and Rebecca Roberts, both of Inverness; mother, Mable Roberts, Inverness; brother, Henry Roberts, Lakeland; and sister, Myra Anderson, Abbeville, Ala.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 14, 2003

INVERNESS -- George Perry Coker Jr., 53, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003, in Brooksville.

A native of Tampa, he moved here from Largo in September 2002. A son of the late George Coker Sr. and Rosa Smith Coker, he was a carpenter.

He served in the Merchant Marine, and was an avid fisherman and enthusiastic gardener. He was a Mormon.

Survivors include his wife Anna Johnsen Coker of Inverness; a daughter, Tasha Englert of Fort Wayne, Ind.; two stepdaughters, Christina Crilly of Mederia Beach and Renee Crilly of Prinos, Pa.; a brother, John A. Coker of Tampa; a sister, Rosemary Coker of Tampa; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Carolyn Coker, in 1963.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

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DUNNELLON -- Edna M. Crabtree, 93, a homemaker, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003, at her home.

A native of Zanesville, Ohio, she moved here from Novi, Mich. in 1976. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Evelyn M. Crabtree of Dunnellon; two sons, Donald L. Crabtree of

Shelby Township, Mich., and Richard D. Crabtree of Redford, Mich.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lane Crabtree. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- Eileen R. Hodges, 84, a retired mobile home park manager, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Paulding, Ohio, she moved here from Flint, Mich., in 1976.

She was a member of Cedar Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Jack Valliere of Tecumseh, Kansas, Keith Valliere of Clio, Mich., and Leslie Valliere of Genesee, Mich.; a daughter, Ardath Skinner of Burton, Mich.; a brother, Basil Friend of Silver Springs; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband Frank Valliere, and her second husband Grant Hodges.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 14, 2003

BELLEVUE -- Mary L. Renfro, 82, a former grocery cashier, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Mattoon, Ill., she came here from Indianapolis, Ind. in 1970. She attended Liberty Christian Church in Gainesville.

Survivors include her husband, Vernon Renfro Sr., of Bellevue; two sons, Vernon Renfro Jr. of Ocala and Robert Renfro of Gainesville; a sister, Nancy Robinson of Bellevue; and four grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to a children's charity of the donor's choice.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 14, 2003

HOMOSASSA -- Dorothy W. Shipman, 80, a former accountant for the state of Florida, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2003 in Homosassa.

A native of Quincy, Fla., a daughter of the late Thomas and Donnie Wynn Weatherly, she moved here from Valrico in 1987. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include a grand-nephew, Bill Sale of Tallahassee; and a brother-in-law, James A. Shipman of Tallahassee.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Lanier Shipman, in 1999.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 14, 2003

CITRUS HILLS -- Lionel Sidlin, 79, who was vice president and personnel director of Eaton Corp., for more than 25 years, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003, in Inverness. He was a native of London, served in the Royal Air Force during World War II and was an avid golfer and member of Citrus Hills Country Club where he played in the men's league. He was Jewish. He was married to Alma Roffey Sidlin of Citrus Hills for 55 years.

Survivors include sons, David B. Sidlin, Park Ridge, Ill., Jeffrey A. Sidlin, Eglin, Ill.; brothers,

Lou Sidlin, Beckenham Kent, England, and Ben Sidlin, Palm Beach; and three grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills Chapel, furnished information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 14, 2003

SUMMERFIELD -- Anna R. Turner, 87, a homemaker, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2003, in Leesburg. She moved to the area from Pennsauken, N.J., in 1997. A Methodist, she liked crafts and was a member of Orange Blossom Hills Housing Association and Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include daughters, Barbara A. Gauntt and Donna Tripoulas, both of Summerfield, and Carol Reed of Ocala; sons, Robert Turner and Raymond Turner, both of Summerfield, sisters, Lillian Gehousky, Cherry Hill, N.J.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to Humane Society of Marion County.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 14, 2003

DUNNELLON -- Valerie S. Wendrycki, 86, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Bayonne, N.J., she moved here from East Meadow, N.Y., 21 years ago. Mrs.

Wendrycki was a parishioner of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Helen Sczesny, Long Island, N.Y., and 11 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Henry M. Wendrycki, who died Feb. 22, 1991.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 14, 2003

Ellsworth Wood, 72, WEIRSDALE -- Ellsworth Wood, 72, a retired steel worker and flea market vendor, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2003, at his home. A native of Nanty-Glo, Pa., he came here 3 1/2 years ago from Jamestown, Ohio. He enjoyed woodwork, fishing and playing cards. Survivors include daughters, Becky Plescia, Weirsdale, and Cindy Keller, Canton, Ohio; sons, Mark Wood, Niles, Ohio, and David Wood, Dennis Wood and Kevin Wood, all of Warren, Ohio; sisters, Shirley Ebberts, Baltimore, Geraldine Broad, Lock Haven, Pa., Shirley Wood, Patten, Pa., Mary Lou Whitmore, Hagerstown, Md., and Louella Bobick, Shelbyville, Ind.; one borther, Leonard Wood, Naples, Fla.; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by daughter, Denise Wood, sister, Goldie Brown, and brothers John Wood and Theodore Wood. Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 15, 2003

DUNNELLON -- Francis John "Frank" Raymond, 97, a retired accountant for Men's Clothier, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Milwaukee, Wisc., Mr. Raymond came here in 1974. He was Lutheran, and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Mr. Raymond is survived by his wife of 71 years, Edna Helene Raymond, Dunnellon, and a daughter, Donna Lorraine Nagle, Dunnellon.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 15, 2003

BELLEVUE -- James W. Scarberry, 75, a retired member of the city of Ocala Water Department, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2003.

Mr. Scarberry was born in Columbus, Ga., and moved here from Miami in 1979.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Julia Scarberry, Bellevue; daughter, Tami Rugg, Summerfield; sons, Jimmy, Ricky and Randy Scarberry, all of Miami; stepsons, Troy David, Ocala, Clark David, Summerfield, and Jeffery David, Bellevue; stepdaughter, Susan Arthur, Summerfield; and his sisters, Lena Watkins and Peggy Paris, both of Williston.

He was preceded in death by a son, James W. Scarberry, Jr., and a stepson, Devon David.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 15, 2003

DUNNELLON -- Valerie S. Wendrycki, 86, a homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Bayonne, N.J., she moved here from East Meadow, N.Y., 21 years ago. Mrs.

Wendrycki was a parishioner of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon.

She is survived by her sister-in-law and caregiver, Heddy Selowentchich, Dunnellon, and 11 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Henry M. Wendrycki, who died Feb. 22, 1991.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 16, 2003

REDDICK -- Imogene W. Barber, 91, a retired business owner, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2003, at home.

A native of Vinita, Okla., she moved here from Edmond, Okla., in 1999. Mrs. Barber was a member of Delta Gamma sorority and was of Methodist faith.

She is survived by her daughter, Cheri Barber, Reddick.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 16, 2003

MOUNT GILEAD, N.C. -- Dorothy Elizabeth Bradley, 75, a former church secretary, died Saturday, Dec. 6, 2003, at Stanly Memorial Hospital in Albemarle, N.C.

A native of Moore County, N.C., she was a former resident of Summerfield.

Survivors include her daughters, Darlene Cohoe, Raleigh, N.C., and Wanda Lull, Summerfield; sister, Evelyn Hill, Eagle Springs, N.C.; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Phillips Funeral Home, Star, N.C., provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 16, 2003

OCALA -- Martha O. Charest, 87, a retired cafeteria worker for the Broward County school system, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003, at TimberRidge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Macon, Ga., she moved here from Pembroke Pines in 2002.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Lionel Charest, Ocala; daughter, Peggy Facente, Ocala; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 16, 2003

OCALA -- Elmer Collins, 75, a retired atomic engineer, died Monday, Dec. 15, 2003.

A native of Garrison, Ky., he moved here in 1990. Mr. Collins was an active member of First Christian Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include his wife, Ona Collins, Ocala; sons, John A. Collins, Radcliff, Ky., and Jeffrey Collins, Tampa; sister, Geneva Cooper, Fairland, Ind.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 16, 2003

OCALA -- William Thomas Norfleet, 76, a retired banker and former assistant vice president of Home Savings, Hollywood, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2003, at Shands at University of Florida, in Gainesville.

A native of New Smyrna Beach, he moved here from Hollywood in 1995. Mr. Norfleet was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Ocala Lions Club, Ocala Shrine Club, Ocala Scottish Rite Masonic Center, Marion-Dunn Lodge, Ocala Elks Lodge, American Legion. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Catherine Norfleet, Ocala; daughter, Ann Norfleet Bagg, Fairfax, Va.; son, Bill Hussar, Ocala; sister, JoAnn Norfleet VanNetta, Fort Myers; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Cheryl Norfleet Hussar.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ocala Lions Club Sight and Hearing Van.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 16, 2003

ANTHONY -- Virginia May Parker, 57, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2003.

A native of Fairfax, Va., she moved here in 1960. Mrs. Parker was Baptist.

Survivors include her son, Eddie Parker, Ocala; daughter, Linda Parker, Ocala; mother, Harriet Vela, Ocala; brothers, Carl Fillingame, Vectorsville, Calif., Roy Fillingame, Spring Valley, Calif., and Amos Fillingame, Ocala; sister, Agnes M. Ryan, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 16, 2003

TAMPA -- Steven Loyde Sadlowski, 33, a bank manager, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2003.

A native of Gainesville, he was a former resident of Ocala. Mr. Sadlowski was a graduate of University of Florida.

Survivors include his wife, Angela L. Sadlowski, Tampa; sons, Jacob Sadlowski and Ian Sadlowski, both of Tampa; father, Loyde W. Sadlowski, Ocala; mother, Susan A. Dell, Fort Lauderdale; stepmother, Debbie Sadlowski, Ocala; stepfather, Herbert Sadlowski, Fort Lauderdale; brother, Ken Sadlowski, Fort Lauderdale; and grandmothers, Helen Sadlowski, Spring Hill, and Eva Beaudine, Florida.

Memorial contributions may be made to Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch or Make A Wish Foundation.

Blount and Curry Funeral Home, MacDill Chapel, Tampa, provided information.

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OCALA -- Wilma C. Stine, 84, a retired seamstress for Ladie Bayard's Shirt factory, Ocala, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003, at Marion House Health Care.

A native of Mayo, he moved here from Orlando 40 years ago. She was a member of Maricamp Road Church of Christ.

She is survived by a son, Robert W. Flatt, Du Quoin, Ill.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Robert Flatt and Larry Stine.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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INVERNESS -- Martin Gerald Stoehr, 79, a senior draftsman died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003.

A native of Altoona, Pa., he moved here from Clearwater in 1988. Mr. Stoehr was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a German prisoner of war.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Dorothy J. Bottomfield, Inverness; sons, Marty Stoehr, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Curt J. Stoehr, Lake George, Colo.; daughter, Ronnie Stoehr Stanley, Colorado Springs, and Cherie Jones, Port Richey; brothers, Bernard E. Stoehr and Vincent Stoehr, both of Altoona, Pa.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA -- James "Jimmy" Sweeting, 54, a retired firefighter for the city of Key West, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003.

A native of Key West, he moved here in 1999. Mr. Sweeting served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam. He was a recipient of a Purple Heart.

Survivors include his wife, Vicky Sebesta Sweeting, Ocala; sons, James B. Sweeting II, Key West; daughter, Lynn M. Sweeting, Salt Springs; mother, Gerry Sweeting, Key West; sisters, Emily Peterson, Saralaand, Ala., and Bononie Basler, Key West; and one grandchild.

Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES -- Ruby E. Wade, 90, a homemaker, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2003, at Villages Regional Hospital.

A native of Marinette, Wis., she moved here in 2001. Mrs. Wade was an active member of Temple Terrace Presbyterian Church and a lifetime member of Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her son, Robert Wade, Cumming, Ga.; daughter, Sharon Loh, The Villages; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Wade; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children or charity of choice.

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

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OCALA -- Harry F. Menke, 84, a retired claims agent with Illinois Central Railroad Industries, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Chicago, he moved here in 1986. Mr. Menke was a member of Neighbor Lodge No. 1169 and served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.. He was of Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Elsie Menke, Ocala; daughters, Teri L. Niefert and Judith A. Timcak, both of Kernesville, N.C.; brother, Harold Menke, Mountain Home, Ark.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

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BELLEVIEW -- Dorothy "Dot" Soltesz, 94, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003.

A native of Wakefield, N.J., she moved here from Norwalk, Conn., in 1975. Mrs. Soltesz enjoyed playing bingo, sewing and knitting.

Survivors include her daughters, Shirley Soltesz Steiner, Belleview, Joan Soltesz Lind, Scituate, Mass., Barbara Soltesz Johnson, Conroe, Texas; Sandra Soltesz Teising, Eugene, Ore., and Dorothy Soltesz Perry, Wallingford, Conn.; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Daytona Memorial Park and Funeral Home, Daytona Beach, provided information.

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OCALA -- Henry Ernesto Bernal, 31, an employee of Central Florida Community College, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 2003, as a result of an accident.

Mr. Bernal was native of Queens, N.Y. Mr. Bernal was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and a graduate of Lake Weir High School.

Survivors include his parents, Marco and Gloria Bernal, Ocala; brother, Carlos A. Bernal, Ocala; sister, Amanda DeSante, Ocala; and grandmothers, Carmen Rodriguez, Miami and Christina Sosa, Colombia.

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

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WEIRSDALE -- Kenneth Maynard Blaisdell, 74, a retired draftsman and designer, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2003, in Summerfield.

A native of Lewiston, Maine, he moved here from Mississippi in 1993. Mr. Blaisdell was a member of the Masons, the Elks and served in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Cynthia L. Blaisdell, Weirsdale; son, Chythia L. Blaisdell II, New London, Conn.; daughters, Lori Montague, Poquoson, Va., Lucy DeMayo, Chaplin, Conn., Lili Rogers Port St. John, Lynn Hutzler, Bonner Springs, Kan., Lydia Hobson and Leslie Eck, both of Westbrook, Conn.; sister, Patricia Johnson, Oswego, Ore.; 19 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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OCALA -- Joy "Hap" Blackmer, 75, a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 15, 2003, at Summerfield Hospice Suites in Summerfield.

A native of St. Louis, she moved here from Vinton, Iowa, in 1990. Mrs. Blackmer was Lutheran. Survivors include her husband of 55 years, William H. Blackmer, Ocala; daughters, Kathryn M. Blackmer, San Diego, Normagene Gregory, Aurora, Ill., and Jacquelyn Berl, Casper, Wyo.; sons, William H. Blackmer Jr., Vacaville, Calif., Derrick E. Blackmer, Waterloo, Iowa, and Jeffery S. Blackmer, Kansas City, Kan.; sister, Darlene Doty, Des Moines, Iowa; stepsister, Ruby M. Crawford, Branson, Mo.; brother, Billy J. Crawford, Vista, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Sidney Blackmer.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON -- Christopher DePrima Jr., 75, a retired self-employed securities consultant, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2003, at home.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Seaford, N.Y., eight years ago. Mr. DePrima served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Roman Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Anna DePrima, Dunnellon; son, Christopher DePrima, Ocala; daughters, Antoinette Riebling, Lindenhurst, N.Y., and Annamaria DePrima, Phoenix; and three grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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INVERNESS -- Emma Helen Doell, 98, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2003.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved here from Wantagh, N.Y. Mrs. Doell was a member of Order of the Eastern Star No. 65, Inverness, Inverness Woman's Club, and Protestant faith.

Survivors include her son, George E. Doell Jr., Inverness; sister, Grace Himes, Spring Hill; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Geroge E. Doell Sr., who died Feb. 23, 1992.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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CITRA -- Newton "Bob" L. Ingledue, 70, a retired truck driver, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala.

A native of Lisbon, Ohio, he moved here 35 years ago. Mr. Ingledue retired from Jerry Franklin Trucking Co., after 35 years of service. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War. Mr. Ingledue was Roman Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Lois Patricia Snyder Ingledue, Citra; sons, Newton L. Ingledue, Texas and Robert Ingledue, Maryland; daughters, Celeste Ingledue and Belinda Ingledue, both of Texas; stepsons, John Hamby, Tulsa, Okla., Michael Hamby, Sand Springs, Okla., Lance Hamby and James Hamby, both of Tahlequah, Okla.; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Ocala Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA -- Rollie T. Ray, 63, a retired die setter for Ford Motor Company, died Sunday, Dec. 14,

2003, at home.

A native of Detroit, Mich., he moved here from Sterling, Mich., in August. Mr. Ray was a U.S. Army veteran and Baptist faith.

Survivors include his mother, Arlene Ray, Okmulgee, Okla.; daughter, Carmel Bond, Ocala; stepsons, Arnold Welch, Southfield, Mich., Allen Welch, Warren, Mich., Rodger Welch and John Welch, both of Michigan; stepdaughters, Pamela Young, Oxford, Mich., and Tammy Warzocha, Warren, Mich.; sister, Georgine Dagenet, Morris, Okla.; and seven grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- Edward Reed Jr., 83, a retired sales representative, died Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2003, at home.

A native of Mehoopany, Pa., he moved here from Horseheads, N.Y., in 1989. Mr. Reed was a member of Countryside Presbyterian Church; Oddfellows; Elks; Men's Golf Association, On Top of the World; American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Edith M. Reed, Ocala; sons, Edward M. Reed, Tipp City, Ohio, and Scott A. Reed, Horseheads; daughter, Cynthia A. Chilton, Phoenix; brother, James Reed, Melbourne; sisters, Gertrude Whipple, Wyalusing, Pa., Ruth Eberlin, Melbourne and Doris Madill, Monroeton, Pa.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Countryside Presbyterian Church.

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

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INVERNESS -- Andrew "Andy" Milo Schlaudraff, 84, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2003.

A native of Fort Wayne, Ind., he moved here from Los Angeles in 1985. Mr. Schlaudraff was a member of First Lutheran Church of Inverness.

Survivors include his sons, Mike Schlaudraff, Inverness, Arthur Schlaudraff, Thonotosassa and James Schlaudraff, Michigan; sister, Berniece Anderson, Fort Wayne; and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Edith Schlaudraff, who died Aug. 16, 1994.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS -- Joan H. Linke, 72, a homemaker, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2003, at Marion House Health Care Center in Ocala.

A native of North Bergen, N.J., she moved here from Spotswood, N.J., in 1989.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Fredrick Linke, Silver Springs; son, Fredrick H. Linke, East Brunswick, N.J.; daughter, Debra A. O'Connell, Allentown, Pa.; sister, Irene Jones, North Brunswick, N.J.; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Spotswood First Aid Squad.

Eckman Funeral Home, Spotswood, N.J., provided information.

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OCALA -- Thomas Long, 81, a retired packer for Imperial Eastman Manufacturing Co., died

Monday, Dec. 15, 2003, at West Marion Community Hospital.

A native of Philadelphia, he moved here from Collingdale, Pa., in 1989. Mr. Long served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Catherine Long, Ocala; daughters, Catherine Hansken, Spring Hill and Irene Maffei, Norwood, Pa.; son, Stephen Long, Ocala; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Margaret Trinkle.

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

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OCALA -- Juanita Sprinkle, 87, a homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2003, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Canton, N.C., she moved here 50 years ago. Mrs. Sprinkle was a member of Highlands Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Carleen Baughman; son, James Sprinkle, Ocala; brothers, Joe H. Roberts, The Villages and J.C. Roberts, Canton; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- James "J.T." Detroit Wilkerson, 83, a retiree of the city of Ocala Parks and Recreation Department, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003, at New Horizon Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Kendrick, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Wilkerson was a member of Mount Tabor African Methodist Episcopal Church and was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his daughters, Uvonda Wilkerson, Citra, Cynthia Wise, Ocala, Gloria Camp, Maryland and Mary Shields, Umatilla; sons, James Wilkerson, Citra and Joseph Hester, Ocala; brother, Mose Wilkerson, Orlando; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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CITRA - Alphonso "Big Al" Bradley Jr., 32, truck driver, died Sunday Dec. 14, 2003.

A native of Ocala, Mr. Bradley was a member of the Pentecostal Full Gospel Crusade.

Survivors include his wife, Idelle Bradley, Lowell; daughters, Michaela Wingster, Alnesha Bradley, and Aldryana Bradley, Lowell; mother, Florine Bradley, Lowell; father, Alphonso Bradley Sr., Lowell; sister, Cynteria Sanders, Lowell; and brothers, Terrance Bradley, and Kelvin Bradley, Lowell.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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FORT McCOY - Ellen D. Brewen, 82, homemaker, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 2003.

A native of Stickney, S.D., she moved here from Hialeah in 1970. Mrs. Brewen was of the Quaker faith.

Survivors include her husband, Cheney Brewen Jr., Fort McCoy; sons, Cheney Brewen III, Charlotte, N.C., Robert Brewen, Rochester, Minn., and Jerald Brewen, Fort McCoy; daughter,

Pamela Wooten, Hilton Head, S.C.; brothers, David Dunn, Virginia Beach, Va., and Lauren Dunn, Ellendale, N.D.; sisters, Florence Ramsey, North Augusta, S.C., and Barbara Clausen, St. Paul, Minn.; and six grandchildren.

Florida Cremation society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Dr. Arthur K. Burditt, Jr., 75, retired federal research entomologist, died Monday, Dec. 15, 2003.

A native of Elizabeth, N.J., he came here from Yakima, Wash., in 1988. He was a member of Countryside Presbyterian Church, and the Great lakes, Mid Atlantic, New York/New Jersey, International, Friendship, and Central Computer clubs. He was also a member of Sigma Xi, Gamma Sigma Delta, Alpha Zeta, Alpha Phi Omega, American Association for the Advancement of Science, The Entomological Society of America, Insecticide Society of Washington, Florida Entomological Society, Florida State Horticultural Society, Entomological Society of Washington State, and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Survivors include his wife, Jeane J. Burditt, Ocala; son, Arthur K. Burditt III, Ocala; daughters, Janet Lynn Barrow, Dunnellon, Nancy Jeane Erdvig, Pembroke Pines, and Betty Lou Seaman, Las Vegas; and five grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BEVERLY HILLS - Doris Marie McCauley, 88, retired site manager, died Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2003 in Dunnellon.

A native of Waterloo, N.Y., she moved here from Sidney, N.Y. in 1972. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Dunnellon.

Survivors include her son, Kevin McCauley, Ocala; daughter, Karen Friend, Newcomb, N.Y.; brother, Olney Clarke, Redlands, Calif.; and sister, Carolyn Chalker, Seneca Falls, N.Y.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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Ocklawaha - Francis William Migan, 67, sanitation worker, died Monday, Dec. 15, 2003.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here in 1973. Mr. Migan was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine Migan, Ocklawaha; son, James Baker, Ocklawaha; daughter, Kimberly Broccoli, Stanton Island, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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ANTHONY - Virginia May Parker, 57, homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2003.

A native of Fairfax, Va., she moved here in 1960. She was an active supporter of the Humane Society. Ms. Parker was Baptist.

Survivors include her son, Eddie Parker, Ocala; daughter, Linda Parker, Ocala; mother, Harriet Vela, Ocala; brothers, Carl Fillingame, Victorville, Calif., Roy Fillingame, Spring Valley, Calif., and Amos Fillingame, Ocala; sister, Agnes Marie Ryan, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Calvin Redd Richard, 78, retired engineering technician for the Florida Department of Transportation and city of Ocala Engineering Dept., died Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2003.

A native of Alachua, he moved to Ocala from Arcadia 47 years ago. Mr. Richard served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Adkins Richard, Ocala; daughter, Toye C. Richard, Tallahassee; sister, Ann Langford, Trenton; brothers, Carlisle Richard Jr., Ark., and John Richard, Williston.

Information was provided by Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala.

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DETROIT - Lonnie M. Jenkins, 59, cook, died Monday, Dec. 15, 2003.

A native of Ocala, he moved to Detroit in 1998.

Survivors include his sisters, Deloris Montgomery, Ocala, Kurtis Screws, Alabama, and Doretha Mabry, Detroit.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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BELLEVUE - Eugene J. Latuk, 75, retired heavy equipment operator, died Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2003, at Summerfield Suites, Hopice of Marion County.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, he came here from Andover, Ohio in 1991. He was a member of Harmonsburg Methodist Church, Harmonsburg, Pa., and a member of Operating Engineers Local 66, Pittsburgh.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Latuk, Bellevue; daughters, M. Dorie Latuk, Cleveland, Linda L. Moening, Tempe, Ariz., and Barbara G. Boleratz, Andover, Ohio; son, Jerry L. Latuk, Kingsville, Ohio; stepdaughters, Cheryl A. Paolucci, Nicholson, Penn., and Cynthia L. Swartzfager, Meadville, Pa.; stepson, Jeffrey M. Sanford, Waterford, Penn.; brothers, Andrew Latuk, East Canton, Ohio, and Alex Latuk, Lake Placid; five grandchildren; 9 stepgrandchildren, and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, George Latuk.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Bellevue, provided information.

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WELAKA - Edna Mae Smith, 77, retired nurse's aide, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Pierce, she moved here 30 years ago. She was a member of Damascus Baptist Church, and Eastern Star.

Survivors include her sons, Grady Kirkland Jr., Ocala, and Gerald Kirkland, Orlando; daughter, Edna Jewel Hines, Eatonville; brothers, Fred Simon, Fort Lauderdale, James Simon, Bartow, George Simon, Bartow, and Thomas Simon, Atlanta; and sisters, Helen Stanley, Rochester, N.Y., and Lillian Barnes, Fort Walton Beach.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ed Henry Smith.

Information was provided by Watts Funeral Home & Crematory, San Mateo.

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FORT McCOY - Ellen D. Brewen, 82, homemaker, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 2003.

A native of Stickney, S.D., she moved here from Hialeah in 1970. Mrs. Brewen was of the Quaker faith.

Survivors include her husband, Cheney Brewen Jr., Fort McCoy; sons, Cheney Brewen III, Charlotte, N.C., Robert Brewen, Rochester, Minn., and Jerald Brewen, Fort McCoy; daughter, Pamela Wooten, Hilton Head, S.C.; brothers, David Dunn, Virginia Beach, Va., and Lauren Dunn, Ellendale, N.D.; sisters, Florence Ramsey, North Augusta, S.C., and Barbara Clausen, St. Paul, Minn.; 6 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Florida Cremation society, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Leon Caballero, 72, retired auto mechanic, died Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003.

A native of Puerto Rico, he came here 11 years ago from New York. Mr. Caballero was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margarita Caballero, Ocala; daughters, Maria Theresa Caballero, Albany, N.Y., Margie Caballero and Maria Caballero, New York City, and Elaine Caballero, Ocala; sons, Leon Caballero Jr., John Caballero, and Anthony Caballero, all of Ocala, Angel Caballero and Jerardo Caballero, New York City, and Hector Caballero, North Carolina; 24 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Christopher DePrima Jr., 75, retired self-employed securities consultant, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2003.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from Seaford, N.Y. 8 years ago. Mr. DePrima served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was Roman Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Anna DePrima, Dunnellon; sons, Christopher DePrima III, Massapequa, N.Y., and Salvatore DePrima, Ocala; daughters, Antoinette Riebling, Lindenhurst, N.Y., and Annamaria DePrima, Phoenix, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA - Lillian M. Maxwell, 84, retired volunteer clerk, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2003.

A native of Baltimore, she came here from Nyack, N.Y. in 1991. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Silver Spring Shores.

Survivors include her brothers, Charles Mealey, Oakland, Calif., and Buster Mealey, Denton, Md.; and sister, Ethel Salley, New City, N.Y.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Margaret J. "Margie" Sabo, 66, retired photo processor for Burrell Color Lab, died Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2003.

A native of Gary, Ind., she came here from Merrillville, Ind., 7 months ago. Mrs. Sabo was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Merrillville, and Women of the Moose.

Survivors include her sons, George E. Sabo, Dunnellon, William R. Sabo, Merrillville, and Michael G. Sabo, Lexington Park, Md; daughters, Debra Schaeffer, Crown Point, Ind., Helen

Lukasik, Chesterton, Ind., and Sharon Sabo, Hobart, Ind.; brothers, Darrell Ragon, Indianapolis, Ind., and Caleb Ragon, Texas, sisters, Daisy Fyock, Ocala, and Janet Matherly, Ocala; 8 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Information was provided by Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala.

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ST. PETERSBURG - Irene C. Smith, 90, homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2003.

A native of LaGrange, Ga., she moved to St. Petersburg six years ago from Silver Springs. Mrs. Smith was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include her daughters, Kathryn Wells, Tampa, Delie Daignault and Penny Shifflett, St. Petersburg; sons, William Richardson, Orlando, Edward Burke, Morriston, and Raymond T. Smith, Plant City; brother, Hiram Lester, Silver Springs; 20 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Dimple O. Hayes, 94, retired cook and waitress, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003.

A native of Johnson City, Tenn., she came here from Columbiana, Ohio in 1960. Mrs. Hayes was an active member of Little Dove Baptist Church.

Survivors include her nieces, Maxalee Morris, East Palestine, Ohio, and Thelma Cochran, Vienna, Ohio; and nephew, Edward Hazelwood, Inverness.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 32 years, Lester Harden Hayes, in 1982.

Information was provided by Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala.

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NORWICH, N.Y. - Robert E. Hilts, 85, retired accounting clerk for Norwich-Eaton Pharmaceuticals, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003.

A native of Oneida Valley, N.Y., he was a former resident of Silver Springs. Mr. Hilts was an ordained deacon and active member of Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church in Lynne. He was also president of Silver Lakes Acres AARP.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Holly Elphick Hilts, Norwich; sons, Seward W. Hilts, West Edmeston, N.Y., Warren Hilts, Sedan, N.M., and Douglas Hilts, Norwich; 14 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Alma Lowe and Hazel Valerio; brothers, Warner Hilts, Irving Hilts, Jerry Hilts, and Stewart Hilts; and grandson, Scott Hilts.

R.J. Fahy Funeral Home, Norwich, provided information.

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OCALA - William E. Kline, 86, a retired auto worker for Pontiac Motors, died Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2003.

A native of Albi, Iowa, he came here from Keego Harbor, Mich. in 1977.

Mr. Kline loved doing yard work.

Survivors include his son, William R. Kline, Bronson; daughter, Diane L. Lotz, St. Petersburg; 6 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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NEW BROCKTON, ALA. - Wendi Wagnon, 43, owner/operator of a Western clothing store, died Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2003, in Enterprise, Ala.

Ms. Wagnon was a former resident of Inverness, and graduated from the University of Florida in 1983. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Enterprise.

Survivors include her sons, Ethan Wagnon, New Brockton, and Garrett Wagnon, New Brockton; mother, Edyth Wagnon, New Brockton; and sister, Rebecca Evans, Inverness.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jeff Hammond, and her father, Ronald Wagnon.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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ORLANDO - Jenna Lee Wheeler, 94, died Monday, Dec. 15, 2003 at the Orlando Life Care Center.

Born in Godfrey, W.Va., she was a former resident of Ocala and Princeton, W.Va. Mrs. Wheeler was of the Christian faith.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Ina Wheeler, Orlando; grandson, Leon Wheeler, Orlando; and great-grandson, Ralph VonEhrenkrook, Orlando.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lake L. Wheeler, and son, James Carlisle Wheeler.

Information was provided by Memorial Funeral Directory, Princeton, W.Va.

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OCALA - Le Roy David Woodson Sr., 82, died Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2003.

A native of Farmville, Va., he moved here 20 years ago. Mr. Woodson was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of Ramah Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Florence Woodson, Ocala; daughters, Joy Woodson, East Orange, N.J., Stephanie Woodson, East Orange, and Carol Cottrell, Hamstead, N.Y.; sons, Le Roy D. Woodson Jr., Richard Woodson, Reginald Woodson, Lance Woodson, Steve Woodson, all of East Orange, and Walter Dixon Jr., Hamstead; and 13 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Michael Woodson.

Sellers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Lucie Schmidt Dolce, 87, homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2003.

A native of Bronx, N.Y., she moved here from Brooklyn, N.Y. 31 years ago. Mrs. Dolce was a member of the New York City Transit Retiree Club.

Survivors include her husband of 38 years, Gerard Dolce, Ocala; daughters, Hope Sassano, Spring Hill, Carol Cristy, Oceanside, N.Y., and Pauline Romano, Howard Beach, N.Y.; son, Carl Grutzeck, Henderson, Nev.; brother, Charles Schmidt, Port St. Lucie; 7 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Fred Grutzeck, in 1974.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 19, 2003

OCALA - Stuart "Stu" Sperling, 73, retired credit manager, died Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he came here from Davie in 1994. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. Mr. Sperling was a member of the B'nai Darom Jewish Temple of Ocala, president of the B'nai Darom Temple, and past commander of the Jewish War Veterans Post No. 780.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Harriet Sperling, Ocala; daughters, Sharon Sperling Gunning, Gainesville, Elizabeth Barrett, Columbia, Md., and Ann Neal, San Antonio; sister, Adrienne Bernstein, Margate; and 10 grandchildren.
Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA – Lydia P. Colon, 82, homemaker, died Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003, at Summerfield Suites Hospice.

A native of Guayama, Puerto Rico, she came here from Virginia in 1977. Mrs. Colon was a proficient seamstress. She was Roman Catholic.

Survivors include her daughters, Lydia M. Colon and Mayra Donnell, both of Ocala; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jose I. Colon.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 20, 2003

Ocala – Gladys Pronger, 94, a homemaker, died Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003.

A native of Darwen, England, she came here from St. Petersburg in 1989. Mrs. Pronger enjoyed traveling, music, and working in her yard.

Survivors include her son, Gordon D. Pronger, Ocala; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil E. Pronger.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 20, 2003

THE VILLAGES – Leland C. “Doc” Watkins, 65, an independent salesman, died Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003 in Gainesville.

A native of Bellefontaine, Ohio, he came here from Scaly Mountain, N.C., in 2002. Mr. Watkins was president of Briar Meadows Social Club. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Summerfield.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Watkins, The Villages; daughter, Beth Watkins DuMond, Jacksonville; sons, Craig Watkins, Howey-in-the-Hills, and Mark Watkins, Louisville, Ky.; sister Rebecca Kunze, Fern Park; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Florida Traumatic Brain injury Research Fund, c/o Health Center Development, P.O. Box 103560, Gainesville, FL 32610 or, Peace Lutheran Church, 10912 Georgia Highway, Otto, N.C. 28763.

Hiers Memorial Chapel, Lady Lake, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 21, 2003

OCALA -- Pietra Didato, 86, a homemaker, died Friday, Dec. 19, 2003.

A native of Sicily, Italy, Didato came here from Middletown, Conn. in 1986. She was a member

of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sons, Joseph and Victor Didato, both of Ocala; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD -- Lori Renee Hardaway-Skidmore, 37, owner/operator of a semi truck detailing company, died Saturday, Dec. 20, 2003, at The Villages Regional Hospital.

A native of Detroit, she moved to Summerfield from Iowa three years ago. Mrs. Hardaway-Skidmore was a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Renix Skidmore, Summerfield; brother, Danny Hardaway, Gallatin, Tenn.; sister, Bonnie Hardaway, Gallatin; mother, Sharon Hall, Shepherdville, W.Va. Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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DUNNELLON -- Anthony Head, 72, a retired aerospace design engineer for Goodyear, died Friday, Dec. 19, 2003, in Dunnellon.

A native of Great Yarmouth, England, he moved to Dunnellon from Phoenix in 1991. Mr. Head was Episcopalian.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen Head, daughters, Debra and Dianne Head, all of Dunnellon. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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OCALA -- James Monroe Hinote, 80, owner of Hinote Concrete Road Construction Co., died Friday, Dec. 19, 2003, at home.

A native of Loxley, Ala., he came here from Miami in 1962. Mr. Hinote was Baptist; a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4209, and served in the U.S. Naval Aviation Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy A. Hinote, Ocala; daughters, Susan Bremner and Karen Ehmann, both of Ocala, and Christine Wrye, Longwood; sisters, Alice Allen, Summerdale, Ala., and Erma Hicks, Bronson; son, James E. Zock, Ocala; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or the American Cancer Society.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA -- Gladys M. Kay, 85, a retired Connecticut school teacher, died Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003, at Quiet Oaks in Ocala.

A native of Paterson, N.J., she came here from Milford, Conn. in 1990. Mrs. Kay was a member of Church of the Advent and the American Association of University Women. She was an avid bridge player and line dancer.

Survivors include her brother, Harold Kay, Danby, Vt.; sisters, Margie Brahs, Pompano Beach; and caregivers, Robert Kay, St. Petersburg and Pam Kay, Colchester, Vt.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon Kay.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge provided information.

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Margaret S. Kingsley, 80 OCALA -- Margaret S. Kingsley, 80, a retired bank secretary, died Friday, Dec. 19, 2003.

A native of Elmira, N.Y., she moved here from Stuart in 1986. She was a member of Countryside Presbyterian Church in Ocala and the Business Women's Beta Sigma Phi. She enjoyed traveling and cooking.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Warren G. Kingsley, Ocala; and sister, Flora Jean Shull, Stuart.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Countryside Presbyterian Church Building Fund. Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS -- Cody Newsome, 87, retired, died Friday, Dec. 19, 2003, at Marion House Health Care Center.

A native of Road Fork, Ky., he moved to Silver Springs from Sharples, W.Va. in 1975. Mr. Newsome attended Memorial Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include his daughters, Wanda Scott, Belleview; sons, Ezra Newsome, Hurricane, W.Va., Eugene Newsome, Lenore, W.Va., Philmore Newsome, Redkey, Ind., and Jerry Newsome, Summerfield; sisters, Flora Adkins, Barberville, W.Va., Flossie Adridge, Lenore, W.Va., and Lindell White, Chesapeake, Ohio; brother, Harry J. Newsome, Delbarton, W.Va.; 17 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gracie W. Newsome; and son, Gary Newsome. Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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LECANTO -- Iona L. Nichols, 88, a homemaker, died Friday, Dec. 19, 2003.

A native of Tidewater, she moved to Dunnellon many years ago. Mrs. Nichols was Baptist. Survivors include her son, Sanford Nichols, Dunnellon; 24 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and six children.

Hooper Funeral Home of Beverly Hills Chapel provided information.

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INVERNESS -- William R. Park, 73, an IBM method specialist, died Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003.

A native of Sayre, Penn. he moved to Beverly Hills from Athens, Penn., in 1993. Mr. Park was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Beverly Hills Lion Club; Che-Hanna Rock and Mineral Club; Beverly Hills Fishing Club and Sayre Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Donna L. Park, Beverly Hills; son, James Park, California; daughters, Mary E. Mitchell and Cynthia Park, both of Sayre, Patricia Hansen, Hernando, and Pamela Park, Athens; brothers, Ronald Park, Athens, Kenneth Park, Punta Gorda; sisters, Jean Swan, Elmira, N.Y., and Barbara Segar, Athens; 10 grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Beverly Hills Chapel, provided information.

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CRYSTAL RIVER -- George "Dino" Stearns, 73, a retired restaurant and bar owner, died Friday, Dec. 19, 2003.

A native of Concord, N.H., Mr. Stearns came here 20 years ago from Naugatuck, Conn. He was a member of the Crystal River Moose Lodge No. 2013 and an Army veteran of the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by wife Betty Jean Stearns and grandson John Needham Jr.

Survivors include her sons, David Stearns, Hernando, Stephen Stearns, Inverness; daughters, Karen Dalke, Wolcott, Conn., Pam Stearns, Orlando; mother, Viola Stearns, East Windsor, Conn.; and four grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory, Homosassa Chapel, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 22, 2003

OCALA -- Raymond Butler, 72, a retired maintenance worker, died Friday, Dec. 19, 2003.

A native of Middletown, N.Y., he moved to Ocala 10 years ago. Mr. Butler was a volunteer for the Wallkill Engine Company in Middletown and served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Marion Butler, Ocala; daughter, Deborah Butler, Pine Bush, N.Y.; sister, Anna Mae Chance, Peoria, Ariz.; and brother, William Butler, Peoria, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his son, Wayne Butler.

Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon provided information.

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BELLEVIEW -- Harry J. Silver, 78, a retired bus driver with the New Jersey Transit Authority, died Saturday, Dec. 20, 2003, at Summerfield Suites Hospice House.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here from New Jersey in 1987.

Mr. Silver was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and was a Lutheran. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his daughters, Florence Beesley, Hasbrouck Heights, N.J., Elise Pearce, Mount Laurel, N.J., Lorraine Arrabito, Little Ferry, N.J., Diane Carrillo, Hewitt, N.J., and Joyce Rosado and Martha Worner, both of Fort Lee, N.J.; sisters, Norma Silver, California, and Delores Ackerman, Westfield, N.J.; brother, John Silver, Toms River, N.J.; companion, Hilde Dzugay, Belleview; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Harry W. Silver.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA -- William Albert Stephens, 78, a retired electrician, died Sunday, Dec. 21, 2003, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of Highland Park, Mich., he moved here from Mio, Mich., in 1982. Mr. Stephens was a member of a Masonic lodge and the American Legion. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4209 in Ocala and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Stephens, Ocala; sons, Mark W. Stephens, Gaylord, Mich., and Scott P. Stephens, Grass Lake, Mich.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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Citrus Springs.. Clifton J. Baird, 67, retired electronics technician, died Sunday, Dec.21, 2003. A native of Jonesville, Va. He came here from Fayetteville, N.C., in 1991. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean and Vietnam wars. Mr. Baird was Protestant. Survivors include his wife Ruth E. Baird, Citrus Springs; son, Daniel G. Baird, Bailey, Colo.; daughters, Jayne I Baird, Citrus Springs, and Beatrice R. Baird. Santa Monica, Calif.; brothers, Raymond Baird, Jonesville, Va., Clayton Baird, Pennington, Va., and Howard Baird, Henderson; sisters, Marie Stacy, Pennington, Hazel Neeley and Jeanette Hall, both of Blountsville, Tenn., Lena Baird, Nashville, Tenn.; and four grandchildren. Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information

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Dunnellon- Lean Beaven, 75, homemaker, died Saturday, Dec. 20, 2003, in Levy County. A native of Hazard, Ky., she moved here in 2000. Survivors include her daughters, Sandra Cahill, Dunnellon, and Jackie Leicht, Asheville, N.C.; and sons, Andy Beaven, Dunnellon, and Ralph Kincaid, Fort Lauderdale.

Roberts funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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Silver Springs - Alton R. Bradbury, 83, retired custodian died Sunday Dec.21, 2003, at Oakhurst Nursing Home. A native of Garnerville, N.Y., he was a member of Solid Rock Bible Church in Ocklawaha. Survivors include his wife, Loretta Bradbury, Silver Springs. Hiers Funeral; Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCKLAWAHA - Opal Braun, 77, retired beautician, died Sunday, Dec. 21, 2003, in Ocala. A native of Kentucky, she moved here from Pompano Beach 33 years ago. Mrs. Braun was Baptist. Survivors include her husband of 46 years, Harold Braun Sr., Ocklawaha; daughters, Easter Marro, Ocklawaha; and sister, Gladys Heofner, Norfolk, Neb.; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala provided information.

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DUNNELLO - Karon Lee Levenson, 43, caterer, died Saturday, Dec. 20, 2003, in Levy County. A native of Fort Lauderdale, she moved here in 2001. Ms. Levenson was Baptist. Survivors include her sisters, Sandra Cahill, Dunnellon, and Jackie Liecht, Asheville, N.C.; and brothers, Ralph Kincaid, Fort Lauderdale, and Andy Beaven, Dunnellon.

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OCKLAWAHA - Francis William Migan, 67, civil service worker for the city of New York, died Monday, Dec. 15, 2003.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved here in 1973. Mr. Migan was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Josephine Migan, Ocklawaha; son, James Baker, Ocklawaha; daughter, Kimberly Broccoli, Stanton Island N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Donald G. Reuman, 69, retired, died Monday, Dec.22, 2003, at home.
A native of Toledo, Ohio, he moved here in 1993. Mr. Reuman was a U.S. Navy veteran. He was a member of Grace Episcopal.
Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline Reuman, Ocala; sons, Dale G. Reuman, Las Vegas, and Scott D. Reuman and Roy D Reuman, Phoenix, Ariz., and five grandchildren.
National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information.

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Ocala - Franklin D. Smith, 70, retired business technician for Sprint Communications, died Saturday, Dec. 20, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center. A native of Wilson, Ark., he moved here in 1974. Mr. Smith served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War. He was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.
Survivors include his sons, Greg Smith, Ocala, and Gray F. Smith, Morriston; and sister, Sue Carrier, Phoenix; and one grandchild.
He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred LaRue Smith, on July 14, 2002.
Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Children's Home Fund or Hospice of Marion County.
Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Muriel D. Corby, 84, homemaker, died Sunday, Dec.21, 2003.
A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved to Ocala from Allentown, Penn., in 1979. Mrs. Corby enjoyed playing bridge and traveling. She was Episcopalian.
Survivors include her husband, Robert Corby, Ocala; sons, Robert Corby, Ocala; sons, Robert Corby and Craig Corby, both of Delaware; daughters, Susan Savidge, Ocala, Jean McKenzie, Belleview, Gail Rankin, New Concord, Ohio, and Valerie Peterka, Allentown; 10 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren..
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala provided information.

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Ocala - Marillyn Jean Emery, 76, retired commissary clerk for the U.S. government, died Sunday, Dec.21, 2003, at Legacy Hospice House.
A native of North Adams, Mich., she came here from Jackson, Mich., in 1960. She was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Post 4209.
Mrs. Emery was Christian.
Survivors include her sons, Jerry L. Vincent and Donald G. Vincent, both of Spring Arbor, Mich.; daughter, Martha J. Pelligrino, Sarasota; 6 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala - Jacob Harder, 89, retired engineer for Lockheed Martin, died Friday, Dec. 19, 2003.
A native of Weatherford, Okla., he moved here from Yucaipa, Calif., in 1984. Mr. Harder was a member of the Ocala West Church of the Nazarene.
Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Lillie Harder, Ocala; sons, Daniel Harder, San Jose, Calif., and Daniel Harder, Parker, Ariz.; daughter, Francine Killion, San Diego, Calif., and

Carlene Gire, Las Vegas; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great- grandchildren.
Florida Cremation Society, Ocala provided information.

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ROCHESTER, N.Y. - Helena W. Laidlaw, 76, died Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003.

A native of Macomb, N.Y., she was a former resident of Summerfield. Mrs. Laidlaw was a member of Ocklawaha United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Merle Laidlaw, Rochester; daughters, Jane Lyth and Amy Quattrociocchi, both of Rochester; sisters, Rachel Devendorf , Gouverneur, N.Y., Helen Mack, New York, and Roberta McGregor, Hammond, N.Y.; brother, Robert Wainwright, New York; two grandchildren; and two step- grandchildren.

Vay-Schleich and Meeson Funeral Home, Rochester, N.Y., provided information.

Ocala Star Banner (FL) December 23, 2003

BUSHNELL - William B. Webster, 55, guard for Sumter County Correctional Facility, died Saturday, Dec.20,2003, in Inverness. A native of Danville, Ill., he moved here in 1982. Mr. Webster served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He was a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7122 in Floral City.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon A. Webster, Bushnell; sons Dayne Allen Webster, Ellaville, Ga., Shawn W. Webster, Bushnell, and Nickelas E. Webster, Lake Panasoffkee; daughter, Tammy Lynn Martin, Valdosta, Ga.; bother, Richard Webster, Bushnell; sisters, Patricia Cunningham, Danville, and Rhonda Boeing, Berlin, Wis.; and six grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

Ocala Star Banner (FL) December 23, 2003

THE VILLAGES - Thomas D. Womble, 81, retired city of Miami Beach employee, died Sunday, Dec. 21, 2003.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, he came here from Miami in 2000. Mr. Womble was a U.S. Army veteran. He was Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Jean L. Womble , The Villages; son, Jeff Womble, Gainesville; and daughter, Sandra Womble, Ocala.

National Cremation Society, Fruitland Park, provided information

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CRYSTAL RIVER - Harold Morris Richards, 64, respiratory therapist, died Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003.

A native of Burlington Flats, N.Y., he came here from Cooperstown, N.Y., 15 years ago. Mr. Richards served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a member of American Legion Post 0579, and a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Cooperstown. He was Protestant.

Survivors include his wife of 15 years, Delores Richards, Crystal River; sons, Roy R. Richards, West Palm Beach, and Carl M. Richards, Rochester, N.Y.; step-son, Edward R. Eckerson, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; step-daughter, Bonita Eckerson, Barker, N.Y.; brothers, Harry Richards, New Mexico, and Lawrence Richards, Cooperstown; and three step-grandchildren.

Information was provided by Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 24, 2003

ECHLIN, JAMES S., 85, of Lecanto, died Monday (Dec. 22, 2003) in Inverness. Born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, he came here in 1995 from Bracie, Va. He was a retired purchasing agent for Tidewater Construction, Norfolk, Va. He was a graduate of Wooster College and was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was Protestant. Survivors include his son, James E., Hernando; three daughters, Anne Bright, Northville, Mich., Margaret Dexter, Richmond, Va., and Deborah Echlin, Oakland, Calif.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Hooper Funeral Homes, Inverness.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 24, 2003

SUMMERFIELD - Lawrence Matthew Gherardini, 78, retired forester for the City of Detroit, died Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2003.

A native of Mt. Vernon, Ill., he came here from South Lyon, Mich., in 1993. Mr. Gherardini served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of St. Timothy Catholic Church in Lady Lake.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores M. Gherardini, Summerfield; sons, Lawrence M. Gherardini Jr., Ocala, and Paul A. Gherardini, Waterford, Mich.; daughters, Mary Carmel Horst, Highland, Mich., and Annette J. Horn, Plymouth, Mich., sister, Carmen Kramer, Troy, Mich.; 9 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Information was provided by Hiers - Baxley Funeral Home, Lady Lake.

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SUMMERFIELD - Marilyn Caro Kellogg, 77, retired cashier, died Monday, Dec. 22, 2003 at Summerfield Suites, Hospice of Marion County.

A native of Venango, Pa., she came here from Hollywood 13 years ago.

Survivors include her daughters, Cheri Rae Howard, Summerfield, Judy O'Brien, Hollywood, and LuAnn Tillotson, Merritt Island; son, Thomas Smeltzer, Sevierville, Tenn.; brother, Robert Brown, Fort Lauderdale; five grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter "Chuck" Kellogg.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 24, 2003

WIERSDALE - Paul Allen Moats Sr., 79, retired vice president for Ajax Construction in Ocala, died Monday, Dec. 22, 2003 at Summerfield Suites, Hospice of Marion County.

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

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

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

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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ST. CLOUD - Roland J. "R.J." Paulison, 87, retired diesel mechanic for Auto Marine Engineers and Merrill Stevens Dry Dock Co., died Friday, Dec. 19, 2003.

A native of Wanaque, N.J., he came to Ocala from Miami in 1986, then moved to St. Cloud in 2002. Mr. Paulison served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of Family of God Fellowship in Ocala.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Stella Paulison, St. Cloud; sons, Donald L. Paulison, Port St. Lucie, and John "Fred" Paulison, St. Cloud; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Grissom Funeral Home and Crematory, Kissimmee, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 24, 2003

OCALA - Bertha Mae Rose, 80, homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 22, 2003.

A native of Whitman, W.Va., she came here from Tampa in 1981. Mrs. Rose was Baptist.

Survivors include her sister, Frances Holland, Summerfield, and brother, Clyde Spangler, Amelia, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emmet Rose.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HERNANDO - Florence Schineller, 81, died Monday, Dec. 22, 2003 in Inverness.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she came here from Baldwin, N.Y., in 1995. Mrs. Schineller was Lutheran.

Survivors include her husband of 48 years, Arthur J. Schineller, Hernando; daughters, Sally Piechotta and Judy A. Velsor, Inverness; sister, Katherine Harford, Port Jervis, N.Y.; and 7 grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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OCALA - Lester L. Snyder, 79, retired mechanic, died Friday, Dec. 19, 2003 in Gainesville.

A native of Oneonta, N.Y., he came here from Cooperstown, N.Y., in 1975. Mr. Snyder served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Angel "Anne" Snyder, Ocala; daughters, Linda Yates, Ocala, Lorraine Snyder, Mohawk, N.Y., and Betty Cutliffe, Citra; sons, Lester J. Snyder, Mohawk, Leroy Snyder, Utica, N.Y., and Dorr Snyder, Citra; two sisters; 9 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Information was provided by Veterans Cremation and Burial Society, Clearwater.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) December 24, 2003

OCALA - Elda M. Spallone, 71, retired accountant, died Monday, Dec. 22, 2003.

A native of Altoona, Penn., she came here from Silver Springs, Md., in 1979. She was a member of Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Susan Tipton and Dawn Clark, Ocala; brother, Francis Carner, Philadelphia; 8 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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DUNNELLON - Edna Mae Troyer, 83, retired baker, died Monday, Dec. 22, 2003 at Legacy House in Ocala.

A native of Goshen, Ind., she moved here one year ago. Mrs. Troyer was a member of Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church in Citrus Springs. She was a member of the Die Hard Cubs Fan Club since 1938.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Ann Kray, Dunnellon; son, Michael Alexander, Goshen; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Gilbert Alexander, in 1959, and her second husband, Al Troyer, in 1980; sisters, Joyce Cress, Ruth Heeter, Madalene Gary, Gladys Cummins, Susie Bowser, and Phyllis McCoy; and brothers, Murl Leatherman, and Dallas Leatherman.

Information was provided by Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon.

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ANTHONY - Harry T. Van Note Jr., 86, retired lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army, died Sunday, Dec. 21, 2003 in Ocala.

A native of Red Bank, N.J. he came here from North Palm Beach 6 weeks ago. He was of the Christian Science faith.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Louise Van Note, Anthony; son, Peter Van Note, Anthony; daughter, Doris Martin, Suffolk, Va., and one grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ISLAND GROVE - Mary Etta Harrison, 97, homemaker, died Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2003 in Gainesville.

A native of Lawrence County, Ga., she came here 57 years ago. She was a member of Island Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Willene Burbank, Ocala, and Rita Paulk, Gainesville; sons, Raiford Harrison, Ocala, and Curtis L. Harrison, Brunswick, Ga.; sisters, Maudie Poole, Vera O'Neal, and Louise Davis, all of Brunswick; 9 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John L. Harrison, and her daughter, Nellie Reynolds.

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WILLISTON - Otis Bell, 91, retired vocational agriculture teacher, and former owner of Otis Bell Realty, died Monday, Dec. 22, 2003 in Gainesville.

A native of the Montechoa community, he came to Williston in 1952 from Dade County. Mr. Bell served in the Merchant Marines during World War II. He was a member of Ornan Masonic Lodge No.117, Eastern Star, Alpha Gamma, and Phi Kappa Phi. He was an active member of First Baptist Church of Williston.

Survivors include his son, William C. Bell, Plainfield, Ill.; daughter, Glenda Bell Henderson, Gainesville; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston, provided information.

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CITRA - Alice Broom, 81, homemaker, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2003.

Mrs. Broom was a native and lifelong resident of Citra. She was Methodist. Survivors include her daughters, Helen Hector, Summerfield, and Mary Smothers, Citra; sisters, Inez Henderson, Dorothy Munnerlyn, and Marjorie Daymon, all of Ocala; brother, Elijah Colding, Tampa; 7 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Information was provided by Johnson - Snow Funeral Home, Eustis.

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OCALA - Marillyn Jean Emery, 76, retired commissary clerk for the U.S. government, died Sunday, Dec. 21, 2003, at Legacy Hospice House.

A native of North Adams, Mich., she came here from Jackson, Mich., in 1960. She was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Post 4209. Mrs. Emery was Christian. Survivors include her sons, Jerry L. Vincent and Donald G. Vincent, both of Spring Arbor, Mich.; daughter, Martha J. Pelligrino, Sarasota; 6 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and companion, Leonard Foltz, Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Betty Jean Hanson, 68, homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 22, 2003.

A native of Boyd, she came here from Weeki Wachee in 1991. She enjoyed casino cruises and her plants.

Survivors include her daughters, Karen Tenuta, DeFuniak Springs, and Susan Silliven, Brooksville; son, Mark Hanson, DeFuniak Springs; brother, Clyde Glennon, Gainesville; sisters, Joyce Windham, Lake City, and June Bowers, Belleview; four grandchildren; and her companion, Jim Grimes, Summerfield.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD - Ganga Persaud, 58, factory worker, died Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2003.

A native of Guyana, she came here from New York City in 1995.

Survivors include her sons, Joseph Persaud and Jonathan Persaud, Belleview, and Sunil Persaud, Dallas; sisters, Kismat Pasram, Devi Pasram, Asha Pasram, Kamal Pasram, Lyla Pasram, and Chandra Pasram, all of New York City; and brothers, Persaud Pasram, Buddy Pasram, and Devonand Pasram, New York City, and Premnauth Pasram, Florida; and two grandchildren.

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

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OCALA - Betty Rinehimer, 82, retired operator for Bell System, died Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2003.

A native of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., she moved here from Harvey's Lake, Penn., in 1996. Mrs.

Rinehimer was a member of the Telephone Pioneers. She was Presbyterian.

Survivors include her husband, Albert Rinehimer, Ocala; daughter, Marbeth E. Begosh, Philadelphia; and one grandchild.

Florida Cremation Society, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON—Zoraida Bernal, 94, a retired seamstress, died Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2003, at Sunshine Gardens of Dunnellon.

A native of Cuba, she moved to Dunnellon from Inverness three years ago. She was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Inverness.

She was preceded in Death by her husband, Iluminado Bernal.

Survivors include her son, John Bernal, Dunnellon; daughter, Theresa Toner, South Farmdale, N.Y.; three grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

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

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OCALA—Quinton Darnell “Woody” Jackson, 49, production worker for Emergency One, died Monday, Dec. 22, 2003, at Legacy House.

A native of Ocala, Mr. Jackson lived here for 25 years.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Jackson, Dunnellon; sons, Quinton Jackson, Ocala; and Christopher Jackson, Dunnellon; step-daughters, Shonda Horn and Idana Horn; both of Ocala; mother, Clara Jackson, Miami; step-father, Virgil Jackson, Miami; grandmother, Clara Johnson, Ocala; and brother, the Rev. Isaac V. Mays, Tallahassee.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided the information.

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OCALA—Ann M. Kitchen, 71, homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2003, at Summerfield Suites.

A native of Boston, Mass, she came here from Alexandria, Va. , 18 years ago. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, James J. Kitchen, Ocala and daughter Barbara A. Clark, The Woodlands, Texas.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA—Earlene Sharon Mackey, 39, homemaker, died Friday, Dec. 19, 2003, at Oakwood Nursing Center.

A native of Onida, N.Y. she came here in 1969.

Survivors include her daughters, Rochelle Ruth, Tiffany Ruth and Nikki Ruth, all of Ocala; sons, Robert Ruth and Kentrell Ruth, Ocala, Sisters, Barbara A Rushing, Minnie Smith, Janice Pringle, Rosa Bradshaw, Sheila Gadson, Arlene Skeene and Darlene T. Pringle, all of Ocala, and Delores E McDonald, Tampa; and two grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided the information.

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OCALA—William Milton, 67, retired equipment operator, died Friday, Dec. 19, 2003, at Legacy House.

A native of Brooker, he moved here 46 years ago. Mr. Milton was a member of New St. Mary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Milton, Ocala; sons, Ralph Milton, Wayne Milton, Randolph Milton, and Fredrick Milton, all of Ocala; daughters, Gwendolyn Milton and Rejoyce Milton

Jacobs, both of Ocala; sisters, Elizabeth Davison, Martha Cox, Rosa Mae Lofton and Yvonne Pete, all of Ocala; brothers, Leslie Milton, Ocala, and Eugene Milton, Miami; and 13 grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA—Harold Leonard Young, 53, retired attendant for Summers Funeral Home, died Sunday, Dec. 21, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Summerfield, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County. Mr. Young was Pentecostal.

Survivors include his wife, Myra Woodard Young, Summerfield; sons, Yolon Young, Clarksville, Tenn., and Correy Young Sr., Ocala; daughter, Gina Lawson, Haneyville, Ala.; mother Louise Gadson, Belleview; brothers, Wayne Gadson, Wildwood, Joseph Hunter, Wiersdale, and Ike Hunter, Guy Hunter and Luther Wade Hunter, all of Summerfield; sisters, Denise Woods, Summerfield, and Debra Gadson, Dee Dee Hunter and Valeria Hunter, all of Belleview; and eight grandchildren.

Summers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Beatrice Beville, 79, died Friday, Dec. 26, 2003, at VNA Hospice House of Vero Beach.

A native of Bellaire, Ohio, she moved to Ocala 31 years ago from Washington, D.C. She was a member of the Eagles Aerie and Moose Lodge, both of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughter, Carla Barger, Palm City; and one grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James W. Beville, Jr.

Donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County or VNA Hospice of Indian River County. Thomas S. Lowther Funeral Home, Vero Beach, provided information.

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OCALA – Dorothy W. Card, 74, a retired insurance agent with Mangan Insurance of Ocala, died Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A Native of Endicott, N.Y., she moved here in 1977. She was a deacon and elder of Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church, past grand matron of the Eastern Star Chapter 122, of Belleview.

Survivors include her sons, Robert Card, Ocala, Mark K. Card, Port Orange; sister Joyce W. Olmstead, Vestal, N.Y.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church, 674 Silver Road, Ocala, FL. 34472.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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OCALA -- Carol Cochran, 76, a retired certified nursing assistant, died Thursday, Dec. 25, 2003, at TimberRidge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A native of Fort Wayne, Ind., she moved here from Frontier, Mich., in 1974. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Ocala and the Munroe Regional Medical Center

Auxiliary.

Survivors include her daughters, Becky Bledsoe, Ocala, Ellyn Scarlet, Granger, Ind., Phyllis Arellano, Los Angeles; son, Doug Cochran, Goose Creek, S.C.; sisters, Janice Myers, Angola, Ind., and Delight Johnson, Chehalis, Wash.; six grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA -- Edith W. Furr, 84, a retired owner and bookkeeper for Furr's Standard Dry Cleaners, died on Thursday, Dec. 25, 2003, at home.

A native of Bonnie, W.Va., she moved to Moss Bluff in 1921.

She graduated as valedictorian from East Marion High School in 1937 and was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her daughter, Deborah Scott, Ocala; sons, Jeffrey L. Furr, Port St. Joe, and Jerry H. Furr, Charlotte, N.C.; sister Pauline McMurtrey, Moss Bluff; and five grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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HOLDER -- Clifford H. Martin, 71, a retired salesman, died Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2003, in Lecanto.

A native of Salem, Va., he came here from Philippi, W.Va., three years ago. He retired in 1997 after 17 years as a salesman for Curtis Noll Industry in East Lake, Ohio.

Mr. Martin was a member of Joy and Worship Church of Beverly Hills, was past trustee of Chapel of Hope in Buckhannon, W.Va., and was a past member of the Moose Club in Philippi.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Joyce E. Martin, Holder; sons, Clifford H. Martin Jr. and Victor Martin, both of Maryland, and Vance Martin, Virginia; stepson, Edward Cale, North Carolina; daughters, Denelda Riley, Virginia, and Lorie Martin, Holder; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by stepdaughter Cynthia Barker.

Fero Funeral Home with Crematory, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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OCALA -- Harold E. Morrison, 89, a retiree from the retail hardware industry, died Monday, Dec. 22, 2003.

A native of Ashland, Kan., he came here from Montrose, Pa., 10 years ago.

Mr. Morrison was Methodist.

Survivors include his son, Kenneth Morrison, Ocala; brother, Charles Morrison, Pennsylvania; sister, Frieda O'Boyle, Binghamton, N.Y.; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON -- Thelma Alice Rookstool, 87, died Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2003, at home.

A native of Marion County, she moved to Dunnellon more than 20 years ago from Amarillo, Texas, after working as a Southern Bell operator for many years.

Survivors include one brother, James A. "Buddy" Parker Jr., Dunnellon; sisters, Iris Fero, Dunnellon, OlaMae Blackburn, Brooksville, and Ruby Sizer, Moorsville, N.C. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale Rookstool. Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA -- Leola Elizabeth Cowart, 85, a trimmer and inspector for a ladies' clothing company for 22 years, died Thursday, Dec. 25, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Tracy, she lived in Ocala for 22 years. She was a member of Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall 1614 in Ocala.

Survivors include daughters, Norma Jean Warren, Frances Barlow, Veronica Cowart, Alice Briggs, all of Ocala; 10 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA -- Arlene "Nina" Davis, 64, a homemaker, died Thursday, Dec. 25, 2003 in Ocala.

A native of Germfask, Mich., she came here from Wyandotte, Mich., 23 years ago. She was a member of St. George Anglican Church of Ocala.

Survivors include her husband, William Davis, Ocala; daughters, Luella Mansur, Summerfield, and Cecilia Simmons, Woodhaven, Mich.; son, Edward Smith Jr., Ocala; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD -- Michael Phillip Verzaal, an infant, died Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Michael was born in Ocala.

Survivors include his mother, Tabitha Nicole Remmele, Summerfield; father, Leon Phillip Verzaal, Summerfield; grandparents and step-grandparents, Michael and Stacey Remmele, Citra, Kim and Greg Hope, Summerfield, and Roman and Abigail Mikuszowski, Ocala; and great-grandparents, Lois Smith, Bill Smith and Alice King, all of Summerfield.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information.

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Ocala - Gertie Meade Coburn, 68, a homemaker, died Friday, Dec 26, 2003, at her residence.

A native of Turkey Creek, KY, she came here from McVeigh, Ky. In 1982.

Survivors include her companion, Ray Blackner, daughters, Della Damron, Valarie Schmidt and Bernice Degree, all of Ocala; sons, James and Lester Coburn, Ocala and Billy Coburn, Keystone; brother, James Meade, Randleman; 21 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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Ocala - Laura V. Eary, 76, a homemaker, died Friday, Dec 26, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of LaMont, she came here from Orlando in 1969. Mrs. Eary was a member of Church

of Jesus Christ of latter Day Saints. She loved arts and crafts and genealogy.

Survivors include her sons, Richard A. Eary, Bell, Stanley R. Eary, Ocala and Rodney L. Eary, Orlando; daughter, Debbie E. Howard, Orlando; brother, Norman b. Hamilton, Fort Pierce; 17 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert R. Eary, Jr.

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

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown Chapel, provided information.

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Ocala - Joseph G. Ferdinand, 85, a retired Quality Control manager for Camera & Instrument Co., died Tuesday, Dec 23, 2003, at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness.

A native of New York, he moved here from Long Island, N.Y. in 1995. Mr. Ferdinand was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Doris Ferdinand, Ocala; daughter, Tracey Ferdinand, Louisville, Ky; son, Gary Ferdinand, Apex, N.C. and two grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Timber Ridge, provided information.

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Ocala - Mark D. Kennedy, 50, a courier for FedEx, died Thursday, Dec. 25, 2003.

A native of Orlando, he moved here from Marathon Key this year. Mr. Kennedy was a Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Debra Kennedy, Ocala; mother, Rita Kennedy, Groton, Conn; stepson, Joseph Goldblatt, Gilman, Conn; step-daughter, Amy Rianhard, Salem, Conn.; brothers, John F. Kennedy III, Deep river, Conn. and Timothy Kennedy, Groton; sisters, Joanne K. Frazer, Charlotte, Dianne Rundhammer, Craig, Colo, Eileen K. Boisseau, South Windsor, Conn., and Carmelle K. McArdle, Bozrah, Conn; and six grandchildren.

Florida Cremation Society of Ocala provided information.

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Ocala - Fred A. Krieg, 87, a retired lithographer and owner of Krieg Taylor Lothograph Co., died Friday, Dec 26, 2003.

A native of Washington, D.C. he moved here from Maryland in 1976. Mr Krieg was a member of Our lady of the Springs Catholic Church. He was a U.S. Army World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Irene E. Krieg, Ocala; sons, Thomas F. Krieg, Milford, N.Y. and Richard H. Krieg, surfside Beach, S.C. and three grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Our Lady of the Springs building Fund.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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Homosassa - Marjorie V. Longanecker, 79, a retired Goddard Space Flight Center secretary, died Friday, Dec 26, 2003 in Homosassa.

A native of Hyattsville, Md, she moved to Homosassa, from Riverdale, Md. in 1984. Mrs. Longanecker was Protestant.

Survivors include her daughters, Marjorie Leonard, Citrus Springs and Linda Chaney, Port Republic, Md.; sister, Barbara Nadler, Homosassa, four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Homosassa Chapel provided information.

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Dunnellon - John A O'Connell, 51 a Marion County Department of Transportation maintenance technician, died Thursday, Dec 25, 2003, in Dunnellon.

A native of Hammondsport, N.Y., he moved to Dunnellon from Hallandale six years ago. Mr. O'Connell was a member of St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, and was a former U.S. Air Force Vietnam War veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 12 years, Deborah A. O'Connell, son, James O'Connell, daughter, Kaitlin O'Connell, all of Dunnellon; mother and stepfather, Patricia Ann and Julian Carroll, brothers, James and Patrick O'Connell, sisters, Joann Clark and Kathy Belkamp all of Rochester, N.Y.

Fero Funeral Home with Crematory of Beverly Hills, provided information.

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Port Huron - Ernest P. Paul, 70, a retired iron worker from Yeager Bridge Co., died Thursday, Dec 25, 2003, at his residence.

A native of Port Huron, Mich, Mr. Paul was an Ocala winter resident. He was a former U.S. Army Korean War veteran, and member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Paul, of Port Huron.

Pollock/Randall Funeral Home of Port Huron provided information.

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Bellevue - Edite Polakovs, 87, a homemaker, died Friday, Dec 26, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Latvia, she moved to Bellevue from Tulsa, Okla. In 1998.

Survivors include her daughters, Marieta M. Languedoc, Bellevue and Dagmar Walter, Cleveland; son, Andrew Polakovs, Tulsa; and four grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Bellevue Funeral Home provided information.

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Silver Springs - Dorothy Dean Rutherford, 69, a nurse's aide, died Saturday, Dec 27, 2003, at her residence.

A native of Shelby, N.C. she moved to Silver Springs from Warsaw, N.Y. in 1994. Mr. Rutherford was Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Russell Rutherford, Silver Springs; daughters, Sharon M. and Gena M. Rutherford, both of Perry, N.Y. and Judy M. Richardson, Williamsburg, Va.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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OCALA- Joseph G. "Jerry" Frederick, 75, retired iron worker, died Saturday, Dec 27, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Morris, ILL., he came here from Channahon, ILL, in 1990. Mr. Frederick was a U.S. Army veteran. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice P. "Betty" Frederick, Ocala; daughters Theresa Frederick, Ocala, and Sharon Knutson, Channahon; sisters, Shirley Johnson, Channahon, and Linda MacMillan, Joliet, Ill; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Mark's United Methodist Church Building Fund, 1839 N.E. Eighth Road, Ocala, FL., 34470
Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA – Gladys A. Gerofsky, 91, retired librarian, died Sunday, Dec 28, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Trenton, N.J., she came here in 1985. She was a member of Temple B'Nai Darom in Ocala and Congregation Ahavath Israel in New Jersey, and was a life member of Hodassah and the Renaissance Club. Mrs. Gerofsky was also a volunteer at the Lake Weir High School library. Survivors include her son, Stephen Gerofski, Ocala; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral home, Ocala Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA – Bruno E. Lehtila, 80, retired fabricator for Northrup Grumman Corp., died Sunday, Dec 28, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, he came here from Long Island, N.Y. In 1989. He was a member of Moose Lodge 1014 in Belleview and American Legion Post 1711 in Levittown, N.Y. Mr. Lehtila was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of nine years, Corliss Lehtila, Ocala; son, Thomas Lehtila, New York City; step-daughters, Carol Palmer, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., Nancy Costello, Kinde, Mich., and Susie Leach, Novi, Mich.; stepsons, Phillip Leach, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA – Elsie L. Davis Mitchell, 78, retired licensed practical nurse, died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Marianna, she came here from Pensacola in 2001. She was a member of Scenic Heights Baptist Church in Pensacola, Disabled American Veterans, Moose Lodge 1199, Ladies of Scottish Rite and the Sahara Club of the Ocala Shrice Club.

Survivors include her husband of 15 years, Fred Mitchell, Ocala; daughter Marylan F. Miller, Ocala, Dorothy M. Cone, Hollister, Carolyn T. Zimmer, Orlando, and Betty T. Lastinger, Pensacola; stepdaughters, Shirley Mitchell, Birmingham, Ala., and Debbie Meadows, Pensacola; stepsons, James Mitchell and Al Glass, both of Pensacola; sisters, Elsie Burnette, Macon, Ga., Margaret-Martin, Havana, Fla., and Mildred Slaughter, Sybil Herndon and Louise Watson, all of Tallahassee; brothers, Hubert Linton and Jimmie Linton, both of Tallahassee; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS – Dorothy Baker Williams, 78, homemaker, died Dec. 24, 2003.

A native of Lewistown, Mont., she came here from Williamsburg, Va., in 1987. She was a member of the Salt Springs Civic Association and founder of the Salt Springs Writer's Forum and

the Red Hat Society in Salt Springs. She was the author of two books and was a correspondent for the Star - Banner for 10 years. Mrs. Williams was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Cortez Williams, Salt Springs; daughters, Joyce Gardner Sanderson, Florence, S.C., and Hope Gardener Dutton, Cypress, Texas; sons, Glenwood Baker Gardner, Quinton, Va., John Carter Gardner, Hampton, Va., and Woody Mephram, Marathon; stepdaughters, Dena Williams, Clearwater, Peggy Walkingstick, Houston, and Donna Niemuth, Berlin, Wis.; stepsons, Dave Williams, Maryland, and Dale Williams, Clearwater; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her stepson Danny Williams.

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DUNNELLON – Kazimer Yaworski, 68, retired Chicago Transit Authority bus operator, died Sunday, Dec 28, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Fisher Branch, Manitoba, he came here six years ago from Carpentersville, ILL.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Florence Yaworski, Dunnellon; sons, Bruce M. Yaworski, Kingston, ILL., Glenn A Yaworski, Elgin, Ill., and David W. Yaworski, Rockford, ILL.; daughter, Angela Latiolais, Hawaii; brothers, Steve Saunders, Dunnellon, John Yaworski, Winnipeg, Manitoba and David Yaworski, Grand Beach, Manitoba, and Rose Joss, Winnipeg, Manitoba; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Michael K. Yaworski.

Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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OCALA – William R. “Bob” Cooper Sr., 87, a retired general contractor, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Columbus, Ga., he moved to Ocala from Hollywood, Fla., in 1985. He was a member of the Elks, Masons, and the Matti Shrine Temple of Miami. He was Methodist.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty U. Cooper.

Survivors include his sons, William R. Cooper, Jr., Boca Raton, James E. Cooper, San Francisco, Calif., and Kenneth D. Cooper, Ft. Lauderdale; sister, Helen Williams, Atlanta, Ga.; three grandchildren; one great-granddaughter.

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

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CITRA – Maralyn G. Halliday, 51, a registered nurse, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003, in Ocala.

Born in New York, N.Y., she moved to Ocala from New Jersey about three years ago. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her mother, Grace Bright, Citra; Alice McGuire, Citra; and brother Stephen Bright, Rockaway, N.Y.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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ANTHONY – Tansel Leon Jones Sr., 85, a retired service station owner, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Born in Mayfield, Ky., he moved to Anthony from Ferndale, Mich., about 15 years ago. He was

a member of Northside Missionary Baptist Church of Ocala.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie M. Jones, Anthony; sons, Donald R. Jones, Troy, Mich., and Tansel L. Jones Jr., Royal Oak, Mich.; sister, Emma Lou Stump, Slidell, La.; and two grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that contributions be made to Northside Baptist Church Memorial Fund, 2321 NE 11th Ave., Ocala, Fla., 34470.

Roberts Funeral Home, downtown chapel, Ocala, provided information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) – December 29, 2003

DUNNELLON – Mark A. Messenger, 51, a Grimes Aero Space machinist, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003 in Ocala.

Born in Flint, Mich., he moved to Ocala in 1981. He was a U.S. Army Veteran from the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Dawn Messenger, Dunnellon; sons Chad and Mathew Messenger, Dunnellon; daughter Melissa Williams, Ocala; parents, Ralph and Gloria Messenger, Dunnellon; and sisters Becky Skinner, Flint, Mich., Cindy Messenger, Spring City, Tenn., Melody Hardigan, Messena, N.Y., and Linda Winningham and Bonnie Elderkin, both of Ocala.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provide information.

Ocala Star - Banner (FL) – December 29, 2003

OCALA – Helen C. Tuhacek, 78, a retired Northrop Corporation employee, died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2003 at Legacy House.

Born in Chicago, she moved to Ocala from Wheeling, Ill., about 20 years ago. She was a member of the Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and enjoyed gardening and hummingbirds. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Tuhacek.

Survivors include her sons, Richard Tuhacek, Ocala, Ronald J. Tuhacek, Arlington Heights, Ill., and Robert J. Tuhacek, Orlando; and six grandchildren.

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

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TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. – Laura Marie Wallington, a retired business owner and part-time resident of Marion County, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003, in Indianapolis, Ind.

Born in Detroit, Mich., she moved to Ocala from Kalkaska, Mich., in 1992. She was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church in Acme, Mich.

Survivors include her daughter, Maureen Alice Scane, Sunman, Ind.; sons, Wallace Thomas Wallington, Lapeer, Mich., and Daniel Joseph Wallington, Traverse City, Mich.; 15 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

Flanner & Buchanan Funeral Home, Indianapolis, Ind., provided information.

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SILVER SPRINGS -- William Edwin Britt, Jr., 63, a motel manager, died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

Born in Winter Haven, he moved to Silver Springs from Tampa in 1993. He was Baptist. Mr. Britt was also a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Vietnam era.

Survivors include his mother, Lavon Alfreda Britt, Silver Springs; and daughter, Sonya Marie

Britt, Tampa.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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TAMPA – George Carrasco Sr., 75, a retired U.S. Postal Service mechanic, died Friday, Dec. 26, 2003 in Tampa.

Mr. Carrasco was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War. He was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Martha Carrasco, Tampa; son, George Carrasco Jr., Ocala; and three grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family ask that donations be made to the Boys Club of America, 1415 N. MacDill Ave., Tampa, FL, 33607.

Boza and Roel Funeral Home, Tampa, provided information.

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OCALA – Gertie Meade Coburn, 68, a homemaker, died Friday, Dec. 26, 2003, at her residence.

A native of Turkey Creek, Ky., she came here from McVeigh, Ky. in 1982.

Survivors include her companion, Ray Blackner, Ocala; daughters, Della Damron, Valarie Schmidt and Bernice Degree, all of Ocala; sons, James Coburn, Otto, N.C., Billy Coburn, Keystone, and Lester Coburn and Woodrow Coburn, both of Ocala; brother, James Meade, Randleman, N.C.; 21 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Hiers Funeral Home of Ocala provided information.

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FORT McCoy – Loddy R. Peebles Jr., 55, a retired Marion County fleet management director and owner of a barbecue and outdoor cooking business, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003, at his home.

He was a life-long resident of Marion County.

Mr. Peebles was also a member of the Pine United Methodist Church, Shrine Club of Ocala, Florida Sheriff's Association, North Florida Boy Scouts of America, North Marion High School's Future Farmers of America, Florida City and County management Association and United Way.

He also held offices in the following organizations: past master of the Marston Lodge #49; Scottish Rite of Ocala; Florida Association of Governmental Fleet Administrators; Eureka Volunteer Fire Department; Fort McCoy School's Parent Teacher Association; and North Marion High Alumni Association.

Mr. Peebles was very active with the Boy Scouts of America.

He was preceded in death by his father, Loddy R. Peebles, 1988, and his mother, Lorraine Peebles, in 2003.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine Peebles, Fort McCoy; son, Quentin Peebles, Blitchton; sister, Shirley Gilbert, Aberdeen, Md.; and brothers, Karl Peebles, Ocala, and Charles Garecht, Needles, Calif.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLON – Ruth Virginia Teed, 86, a retired registered nurse, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003, in Dunnellon.

Born in Dorchester, Mass., she moved to Dunnellon from Naples, Maine, in 1984. She was a

member of the St. Margaret Episcopal Church of Inverness, Raynham Teachers Association and Chapter 113 of the Square Wheelers.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, Norman B. Teed, Dunnellon; sons, Don B. Teed, Pocasset, Mass., Norman A Teed, Raynham, Mass., Richard W. Teed, New Buryport, Mass., and Bruce E. Teed, Leeds, Mass.; daughter, Denice L. Minardi, Exeter, N.H.; and brother, James Critchett, Silverton, Idaho; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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Ocala – Bertha Elizabeth Wooten, 88, a homemaker, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003, in Ocala. Born in Cleveland, Tenn., she moved to Ocala 48 years ago. She was a charter member of the Gateway Baptist Church of Ocala.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar O. Wooten, and daughter, Jerry Rowlands. Survivors include her daughters, Betty Willet, Tampa; Lillian Yongue, Ocklawaha, Beverly Coker, Reddick, and Bobbi Trew and Wanda Martineau, both of Ocala; sons, Harold Wooten, Ocala, Billy Wooten, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Jimmy Wooten, Detroit, Mich.; 23 grandchildren; 72 great-grandchildren; 30 great-great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-great-grandchildren.

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Ocala – Sherman H. Yeary, 81, a retired building contractor and writer, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003 at his home.

Born in Hulun, Ky., he moved to Ocala 79 years ago. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ocala and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Nelwyn M. Yeary, Ocala; daughters, Donna Grubbs, Gainesville, and Julie Moody, Amy Mangan and Cindy Fleetwood, all of Ocala; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Sherman Yeary Scholarship for writing and history at the Central Florida Community College Foundation, P.O. Box 1388, Ocala, Fla., 34478-1388.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Joseph G. Fredrick, 75

Ocala - Joseph G. "Jerry" Frederick, 75, retired iron worker, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A Native of Morris, Ill., he came here from Channahon, Ill., in 1990. Mr. Frederick was a U.S. Army veteran. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice P. "Betty" Frederick, Ocala; daughters, Theresa Frederick, Ocala, and Sharon Knutson, Channahon; sisters, Shirley Johnson, Channahon, and Linda MacMillan, Joliet, Ill.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Mark's United Methodist Church Building Fund, 1839 N.E. Eighth Road, Ocala, FL, 34470.

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

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OCALA - Gladys A. Gerofsky, 91, retired librarian, died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

A native of Trenton, NJ., she came here in 1985. She was a member of Temple B'Nai Darom in Ocala and Congregation Ahavath Israel in New Jersey, and was a life member of Hodassah and the Renaissance Club. Mrs. Gerofsky was also a volunteer at the Lake Weir High School library. Survivors include her son, Stephen Gerofski, Ocala; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala Downtown Chapel, provided information.

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OCALA - Bruno E. Lehtila, 80, retired fabricator for Northrop Grumman Corp., died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of New York City, he came here from Long Island, N.Y., in 1989. He was a member of Moose Lodge 1014 in Belleview and American Legion Post 1711 in Levittown, N.Y. Mr. Lehtila was Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of nine years, Corliss Lehtila, Ocala; son, Thomas Lehtila, New York City; step daughters, Carol Palmer, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; Nancy Costello, Kinde, Mich., and Susie Leach, Novi Mich; stepsons, Phillip Leach, Port Hope, Mich., and Daniel Leach, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala, provided information.

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OCALA - Elsie L. Davis Mitchell, 78, retired licensed practical nurse, died Sunday, Dec 28, 2003, at Estelle's Hospice House.

A native of Marianna, she came here from Pensacola in 2001. She was a member of Scenic Heights Baptist Church in Pensacola, Disabled American Veterans, Moose Lodge 1199, Ladies of Scottish Rite, and the Sahara Club of the Ocala Shrine Club.

Survivors include her husband of 15 years, Fred Mitchell, Ocala; daughters, Marylan F. Miller, Ocala, Dorothy M. Cone, Hollister, Carolyn T. Zimmer, Orlando, and Betty T. Lastinger, Pensacola; stepdaughters, Shirley Mitchell, Birmingham, Ala., and Debbie Meadows, Pensacola; stepsons, James Mitchell and Al Gass, both of Pensacola; sisters, Elsie Burnette, Macon, GA., Margaret Martin, Havana, Fla., and Mildred Slaughter, Sybil Herndon and Louise Watdon, all of Tallahassee; brothers, Hubert Linton and Jimmie Linton, both of Tallahassee; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SALT SPRINGS - Dorothy Baker Williams, 78, homemaker, died Dec. 24, 2003.

A native of Lewistown, Mont., she came here from Williamsburg, VA., in 1987. She was a member of the Salt Springs Civic Association and founder of the Salt Springs Writer's Forum and the Red Hat Society in Salt Springs. She was the author of two books and was a correspondent for the Star - Banner for 10 years. Mrs. Williams was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Cortez Williams, Salt Springs; daughters, Joyce Gardner Sanderson, Florence, S.C., and Hope Gardner Dutton, Cypress, Texas; sons, Glenwood Baker Gardner, Quinton, Va., John Carter Gardner, Hampton, Va., and Woody Mephram, Marathon;

stepdaughters, Dena Williams, Clearwater, Peggy Walkingstick, Houston, and Donna Niemuth, Berlin, Wis.; stepsons, Dave Williams, Clearwater; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her stepson Danny Williams. Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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DUNNELLO - Kazimer Yaworski, 68, retired Chicago Transit Authority bus operator, died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2003, at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Fisher Branch, Manitoba, he came here six years ago from Carpentersville, Ill. Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Florence Yaworski, Dunnellon; sons, Bruce M. Yaworski, Kingston, Ill., Glenn A. Yaworski, Elgin, Ill., and David W. Yaworski, Rockford, Ill.; daughter, Angela Latiolais, Hawaii; brothers, Steve Saunders, Dunnellon, John Yaworski, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and David Yaworski Grand Beach, Manitoba; sisters, Mary Smith, Fisher Branch, Manitoba, and Rose Joss Winnipeg, Manitoba; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Michael K. Yaworski. Fero Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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THE VILLAGES – Richard A. Becigneul, 83, retired retail sales clerk, died Monday, Dec. 29, 2003, in Ocala.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, he moved here from Grosse Pointe, Mich., in 1994. Mr. Becigneul served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II. He was a member of St. Timothy Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Becigneul, The Villages; stepdaughters, Karen Griffin, Fort Worth, Texas, and Susan Koerber, Tampa; stepsons, Timothy Kelly, Delray Beach, and Patrick Kelly, Birmingham, Mich.; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Foundation of Lake and Sumter, Inc., 12300 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778-9972.

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

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Emmitt D. Dickens Sr., 77, retired flight aircraft engineer for National and Pan Am airlines, died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2003.

A native of Nash County, North Carolina, he came here from Miami in 1986. Mr. Dickens served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Dickens, Ocala; daughters, Kathie Leigh Webber, Ocala, and Suzanne Dickens, Boca Raton; sons, Dave Dickens, Virginia Beach, Va., and Mark Dickens, Palm Bay; brothers, Steve Dickens, New Jersey, Earl Dickens, North Carolina, and Allen Dickens, Washington; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, 2131 S.W. 34th Ave., Ocala, or the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum, National Aviation and Space Exploration Wall of Honor in Washington, D.C.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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SUMMERFIELD – Thelma “Fay” Franklin, 79, homemaker, died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2003 at Munroe Regional Medical Center.

A native of Speaker Township, Mich., she came here from Rapid City, Mich., in 1986. Mrs. Franklin was Protestant.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Pershing Franklin Sr., Palm Coast; daughter, Diana J. Bollon, Mayville, Mich.; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son Michael Deal Franklin.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, provided information

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OCALA – Miriam Grossman, 76, homemaker, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003.

A native of Philadelphia, she came here in 1987. Mrs. Grossman was a member of the Congregation Beth Shalom in Beverly Hills, AARP, and the Jewish Club and Travel Club of Oak Run.

Survivors include her husband of 28 years, Irving E. Grossman, Ocala; sister, Esther Brown, Philadelphia; and brothers, Albert Levy and Irvin Levy, Philadelphia.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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ANTHONY – James C. Kirby, 63, supervisor for a meter manufacturing company, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003.

A native of Carrollton, Ohio, he came here from Uniontown, Ohio, in 1972. Mr. Kirby served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He was an avid fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Esther M. Kirby, Anthony; mother, Beulah Hutchinson, Ocala; son, Greg Kirby, Canton, Ohio; daughters, Lori Kirby, Canton, Vicki Coffee, Anthony, and Cindy Schrock, Houston; and sister, Suellen Hoppell, Houston.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gallican Children’s Home, P.O. Box 880, Liberty, KY 42539.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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INGLIS – Lucille B. Morris, 90, retired postmaster for the U.S. Postal Service, died Friday, Dec. 26, 2003, in Crystal River.

A native of Waycross, Ga., she moved to Dunnellon in 1925. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon and the Inglis-Yankeetown Women’s Club.

Survivors include her sons, Leon H. Morris Jr., Citrus Springs, and John Edward Morris, Peaceful Acres; daughter, Martha Eiland, Inglis; brother, David Brown, Ocala; sister, Catherine Davis, Vero Beach; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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WILLISTON – Bernice Trail Sauls, 75, homemaker, died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2003.

A native of Gilchrist County, she came to Williston in 1960. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Williston.

Survivors include her sons, Wendell Sauls, Ocala, Sherman Sauls and Gary Sauls, both of

Williston, and Bobby Sauls, Melrose; daughters, Linda butler, Deltona, Colleen Dice, Elaine Martin and Donna Clardy, all of Gainesville, and Patsy Geiger, Brenda Breeding and Sherry Screws, all of Williston; sister, Marie Martin, Trenton; brother, Robert E. Lee Trail, Newberry; 21 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Nolan W. Sauls, in 1981.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Chiefland, provided information.

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OCALA – Helen L. Wells, 86, retired seamstress, died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2003, at home.

A native of Shiloh, Ohio, she came here from Ashland, Ohio, in 1978. She was a member of First Christian Church in Ocala, Shiloh Grange Lodge and Rome Country Club.

Survivors include her sons, Lionel O. Wells, Gettysburg, Penn., James R. Wells, Odessa, Mo., and Bruce E. Wells, Elkhart, Ind.; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond O. Wells, and a daughter, Carolyn Wells.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church, 1908 S.E. Fort King St., Ocala, FL 34471.

Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, provided information.

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Inverness - Stella F. Mahe, a retired nurse's aide, died Saturday, Dec 20, 2003

A native of New York City, she came here from Providence, R.I., in 1970. During World War II she served as an expeditor in the Providence shipyard, and was a member of Eden Gardens Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Cornelius “Connie” W. Cousland Jr, Rockford, Ill, and Ted V. Cousland, Emmaus, Penn; one grandchild; and one great grandchild.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness provided information.

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Bellevue – Angel Dawn Michaud, 17, junior at Bellevue High School, died Wednesday, Dec 24, 2003.

A native of Ocala, she was a lifetime resident here. She was an active member of Memorial Baptist Church, and a member of the Interact Club at Bellevue High School.

Survivors include her father, Edward A. Michaud, and her mother, Jean Michaud, Bellevue, grandfather Dale Olmstead, and grandmother, Dodie Olmstead, New Sweden, Maine; brothers, Edward M. Michaud, Italy, Kristopher Michaud, Japan, David Apopka and Michael Michaud, Todd Michaud, and Derik Michaud, Bellevue; and sisters, Brandi Michaud, Joy Michaud, and Lauren Smith, Bellevue.

Memorial contributions may be made to Memorial Baptist Church, 3693 S. E. 95th St., Ocala, Fla, 34480.

Hiers - Baxley Funeral Services, Bellevue, provided information.

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Brimfield, Mass. - Robert G. Snow, 66, retired sales business owner, died Monday, Dec., 29, 2003 in Bellevue.

A native of Ludlow, Vt, he was a seasonal resident of Silver Springs.

Survivors include his wife of 20 years, Maureen Symonds, Brimfield; daughters, Marion Schultz, Ocala, Amy Forton, Berlin, N.H., Susan bowers, Keen, N.H. Karen Matthews, Orange, Mass, sons; Robert G. Snow, Claremont, N.H. James Snow, Keene, and Michael Peirce, Millers Falls, Mass; 23 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Beverly Hills - Bertha Bruening, 91 a homemaker, died Sunday, Dec 28, 2003 in Ocala.

A native of Germany, she came here from New York City in 1971. Mrs. Bruening was a member of Beverly Hills Community Church.

Survivors include her son, Ronald W. Bruening, Dunnellon; daughter, Anita I. VanGelder, Dunnellon; sister, Ann Schroedl, Germany; and 8 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Bruening, in 1977.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, provided information.

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Ocala - William L. Casebolt, 42, a plumber, died Wednesday, Dec 24, 2003.

A native of Bryson City, N.C. he moved here in 1996.

Survivors include his father, Jack Casebolt, and mother Doris Casebolt, Ocklawaha; sister, Shannon I. Casebolt, Harper's Ferry, W. Va; and grandfather, Carroll DeHart, Bryson City.

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Lecanto – Angie R. Floyd, 86, homemaker, died Saturday, Dec 20, 2003 in Crystal River.

A native of Sonora, Ky., she came here from St. Petersburg in 1970.

Survivors include her sons, Ronald Pfiester, Inverness, and Delmar Pfiester, Georgia; stepson, George R. Pfeister Jr., Brooksville; three grandchildren; and two great – grandchildren.

Hooper Funeral Home, Inverness, provided information.

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Ocala – Alice M. Foster, 79, retired secretary for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, died Monday, Dec. 29, 2003

A native of Hamilton, Ontario, she came here from Tampa in 1985. Ms. Foster was a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ, Order of the Easter Star, Nahum Temple No. 75 of the Daughters of the Nile, and Rainbow girls.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia I. Colbert, Dunnellon; son, Frederick Foster, C.W.

Taggart, Fayetteville, N.C.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, provided information.

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Ocala – Joseph G. “Jerry” Frederick, 75, a retired iron worker, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003, at Ocala Regional Medical Center

A native of Morris, Ill, he came here from Channahon, Ill, in 1990. Mr. Frederick was a U.S. Army veteran. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice P. “Betty” Frederick, Ocala; daughters, Sharon Knutson,

Channahon, and Theresa Frederick, Joliet, Ill; sisters, Shirley Johnson, Channahon, and Linda MacMillan, Joliet, five grandchildren; and six great-grand-children.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Mark's United Methodist Church Building Fund, 1839 N.E. Eighth Road, Ocala, FL 34470

Roberts Funeral Home; Bruce Chapel West Ocala provided information

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Ocala – Elmer H. Howe, 90, retired foreman for Brezner Tannery in New Hampshire, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003 at Oakhurst Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

A native of Cranston, R.I., he came here from Concord, N.H. One year ago. Mr. Howe served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He attended First Church of the Nazarene in Ocala, and was a member of Elks Lodge in Concord.

Survivors include his daughters, Carol Howe and Diane Pope, Fort Meyers, and Barbara Perron, The Villages;; sons Thomas Howe, Ocala, Dennis Howe and Richard Howe, Concord, and Douglas Howe, Elkton, Md; 23 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Frances Chase Howe.

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

Hiers Funeral Home, Ocala, provided information.

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Ocala – Noraine LaMela, 64 a homemaker, died Monday, Dec. 29, 2003

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she came here from Boynton Beach in July 2003. Mrs. LaMela was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Boynton Beach.

Survivors include her husband, Nicholas LaMela, Ocala; sons, John LaMela, Ocala, and Paul LaMela, North Palm Beach; three brothers, three sisters, and five grandchildren.

Central Florida Cremation, Tavares, provided information.

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Dunnellon - Klausiana J. Lindenmeyer, 96, died Tuesday, Dec 30, 2003 at Hospice Legacy house in Ocala.

A native of Bremerhaven, Germany, she moved here in 2001 from Bonita Springs. Mrs. Lindenmeyer was a resident of Sunshine Gardens Assisted Living Facility. She was an active member of First United Survivors include her son, Philipp H. Lindenmeyer, Dunnellon; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Phillip L. Lindenmeyer, in 1984.

Donations in her memory may be made to Legacy house, Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, Fla., 34478.

Florida Cremation Society, Dunnellon provided information.