

**AARON, Robert Vernon Aaron**

(Abstracted from the 20 November, 2011 Charlotte [Port Charlotte, FL] Sun)

Robert V. "Bob" Aaron, MAJ US AIR FORCE VIETNAM, age 80, passed away Friday, Nov. 18, 2011, in Sarasota, FL. He was born Nov. 27, 1930, in Monticello, GA. Robert and Betty moved to Arcadia, FL, 42 years ago from Washington, DC. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Arcadia. Robert served our country for 20 years in the U.S. Air Force with tours of duty in Korea, Germany, and at the Pentagon. After retiring from the service, he spent the rest of his working career in the medical field as a hospital administrator. Bob enjoyed the outdoors, which included fishing, boating, camping and gardening. He loved football and cheered for the Florida teams, The Buccaneers and Dolphins. Bob always looked forward to Christmas, his favorite time of year. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Betty A. Aaron of Arcadia; two sons; one brother; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. A gathering of family and friends will be Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2011, at First Baptist Church, 1006 N. Brevard Ave., Arcadia, FL 34266. Funeral Services will be at the conclusion of the gathering at the church. Burial will follow at Sarasota National Cemetery, where the Veterans Honor Guard will render military honors.

**ABBOTT, Robert William Abbott Sr.**

(Abstracted from the North Port Sun (FL) - Sunday, December 5, 2010)

Robert William Abbott Sr., age 81, of Port Charlotte, FL, passed away Friday, Nov. 26, 2010, at the Douglas T. Jacobson State Veterans Nursing Home in Port Charlotte. He was born March 25, 1929, in Nutley, NJ. Abbott worked for the Port of New York, New Jersey Authority from 1956-1977, and graduated from Rutgers University with a BS degree in criminology in 1977. Upon retirement he rejoined the U.S. Navy, where he received numerous honors and retired as a Senior Chief in 1989. Mr. Abbott was active in his churches in East Brunswick, NJ, Bristol, NH, and the Lutheran Church of the Cross in Port Charlotte. Robert is survived by his wife of 60 years, Audrey; six children, Gail (Peter), Peggy, Robert Jr. (Jenny), Mark (Kären), Glenn (Rosemarie) and Janice (Richard); and grandsons, Andrew, Timothy and John Abbott. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Marion Abbott. The service will be Monday, Dec. 6, 2010, at Lutheran Church of the Cross, 2300 Luther Road, Port Charlotte. Burial will be with full Military Honors, following church services at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72, Sarasota, FL. Donations in his memory may be made to Lutheran Church of the Cross, Altar Fund, 2300 Luther Road, Port Charlotte, FL 33983. Arrangements are by Kays-Ponger & Uselton Funeral Home, Port Charlotte Chapel.

**ABELSON, Alan Abelson**

(Abstracted from several internet sources, primarily Associated Press)

Alan Abelson, who spent 57 years as a writer, editor and chief columnist for financial news publication Barron's, has died at the age of 87. The author of the long-running Up and Down Wall Street column died Thursday of a heart attack, according to Sara Blask, a spokeswoman for Dow Jones, which publishes Barron's. Abelson had been on a medical leave of absence from Barron's for the past three months, The Wall Street Journal reported. "Financial journalism lost one of its leading lights today with Alan Abelson's passing," Ed Finn, Barron's editor and president, said in a statement. "For many readers, there can be no substitute for Alan's witty, wise and wonderfully written comments each week in Up and Down Wall Street. He touched so many lives and our thoughts and prayers are with his family." Abelson graduated with degrees in chemistry and English from City College of New York, and earned a master's degree from the Writer's Workshop at the University of Iowa. He joined Barron's in 1956 and became managing editor nine years later. During his years as editor, Abelson was noted for his training and mentoring of dozens of financial reporters and editors. Abelson began writing Up and Down Wall Street in 1966 and the column became a weekly mainstay of the publication for nearly half a century. He was still writing the column up until his medical leave. Randall W. Forsyth, who took over in Abelson's absence, will continue to author the column, according to the Journal.

**ABNAR, Johnnie Willie Abnar Sr.**

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=johnnie-willie-abnar-buddy&pid=124868663>)

Johnnie Willie "Buddy" Abnar Sr., age 70, Sarasota, born in Moultrie, GA, died March 1, 2009. Jones Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Services will be Saturday at Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include sons Johnnie Jr. and Darrington, both of Sarasota; daughters Fatiya Polk of Tampa, Rachel Shelley of Sarasota, Audrey Lipscomb of Atlanta, GA, and Timekqua Burks of Kansas City, MO; a sister, Pearlene Stephens of Sarasota; stepsons Luther Singleton Jr. and Zeze Singleton, both of Bradenton; 28 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and seven step-grandchildren.

**ABNEY, Loveta Belle Abney**

(Abstracted from <http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com/obituaries/Loveta-Abney/#!/Obituary>)

Loveta Belle Abney, 86, of North Fort Myers, passed away Tuesday, October 15, 2013. She was born May 28, 1927 in Kokomo, IN and moved to Florida in 1969. She was a member of McGregor Baptist Church. Mrs. Abney leaves to cherish her memory, her husband of 69 years, Neville Abney; her children: Penny (Gordon) Cox of Lakemont, GA, Bob (Sandi) Abney of North Fort Myers,

Tom Abney of Ladoga, IN, Mike Abney of North Fort Myers and Trish (Gary) Fisher of Gastonia, NC; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren. Private burial services will take place in Sarasota National Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907.

**ABRAMOWITZ, Leonard Samuel Abramowitz**

(Abstracted from [http://www.naplesfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Leonard-Abramowitz/?wms\\_redirected=1#!/Obituary](http://www.naplesfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Leonard-Abramowitz/?wms_redirected=1#!/Obituary))  
Leonard S. Abramowitz, age 66, of Naples, FL, formerly of New York and Connecticut, passed away on January 3rd, 2013. US Army veteran who served honorably during the Vietnam War. After serving, Leonard was the first in his family to graduate from college and received a Master's Degree in Education & Administration. He was a Manhattanville head baseball coach from 1982-1985 and achieved multiple records which still stand today. Retired after 30 years of service at Westchester Community College, Valhalla, NY, where he was a professor, counselor and head baseball coach. He was an active member of the NY Teachers Union and volunteered in community baseball leagues throughout his entire life. He was also the owner of Hillside Construction & Land Development Company. Leonard was an extremely active tennis player at the Naples Lakes Country Club and the Player's Club & Spa in Lely Resort. Beloved husband of 43 years to Patricia. Devoted father of Aaron and David. Cherished grandfather of Ava Mae. Dear brother of Paul and the late Allen. Remembered by many nieces and nephews. Kept in the hearts of many family members including Randy, Sandy, Michael, Carrie and Debra. A memorial service will be Sunday, January 6th, 2013 at Naples Funeral Home, 3107 Davis Boulevard. In lieu of flowers, donations in Leonard's memory may be made to VITAS Hospice, Naples or your hospice of choice.

**ABRAMS, Robert Thomas Abrams**

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?pid=131193079>)  
R. Tom Abrams, age 74, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Dayton, Ohio, died Aug. 6, 2009. Services will be Friday at the Central Church of Christ. A graveside military memorial service will be the same day at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Arrangements are by the National Cremation Society and Memorial Center. Tom was born Aug. 20, 1934, in Portsmouth, OH, to the late Robert T. and Ethel Abrams. He was preceded in death by his two sons, Timmy and Tommy, and a sister, Nancy Tedrick. Survivors include his wife, Barbara (Stierhoff-Stidham), formerly of Richwood, OH; and step-children Rick, Vicky, and Randy (Jeanie) Stidham. Other survivors include a sister, Sally (Dave) Naas of Beavercreek, OH; and an ex-wife, Phyllis Westlund, daughter Christina Schook and granddaughter Mellissa Schook, all of Sarasota. Tom enjoyed a blended life as well as a blended family. He was blessed with many nieces, nephews, step-grandchildren, and step-great-grandchildren. He will be missed by many relatives and friends! Tom was a United States Navy Veteran who served during the Korean War. He retired from GTE after 20 years of service as a lineman. In his earlier years, Tom enjoyed volunteering for Meals on Wheels and Planned Parenthood.

**ACKERMAN, Anna M Ackerman**

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=anna-ackerman&pid=171839987&>)  
Anna M. Ackerman, known to friends and family as Steffie, died peacefully at Windsor Reflections in Lakewood Ranch. For her time on Earth, she was revered as a loving and caring woman. She will be missed by so many. Steffie was predeceased by her husband, Seymour, who died in 1995. She was born a Christian and converted to Judaism shortly after her marriage. Steffie was the quintessential Jewish mother, always caring, supportive and loving to her husband, all members of her family and friends. She is survived by her daughter, Rosalind (Norman) Shaw, two grandchildren, Elizabeth (Sebastian) O'Kelly and Victoria (Matthew) Heck, 6 great grandchildren, Sheridan and Dermot O'Kelly, and James, Cassie, David and Sydney Heck; and 1 sister Teddy Bravoco. Steffie was born in a small town in Pennsylvania (Jenners) where some members of her family still reside. Steffie's husband was a WWII veteran and during his tour of duty in the United States they resided in Mississippi and later moved to New York and then to Fords, NJ, where she lived until 1997 and then moved to Florida to be near Rosalind and Norman. Because of her favorite color, Steffie was referred to by her friends as the "Lavender Lady." Before her move to the Windsor and then to Windsor Reflections, she lived in her home in Tara filled with all things lavender. Later in the year, a private Celebration of Life ceremony will be held in the Washington, DC area. Funeral arrangements have been made with Toale Brothers Funeral Homes.

**ACKERMAN, Sidney Ackerman**

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=sidney-ackerman&pid=124274769>)  
Sidney Ackerman, age 78, Sarasota, formerly of Hammond, IN, died Feb. 14, 2009. Services will be private. Arrangements are by Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Colonial Chapel. Survivors include a brother Charles; sister-in-law Betty of Sarasota; nieces Bonnie Coker of North Port and Joy Mintz of Sarasota; and nephew Jay Akerman of Sarasota. Memorial donations may be made to the Jewish Family and Children's Services.

**ACKERMAN, Willie James Ackerman**

(Abstracted from the Bradenton (FL) Herald, - Thursday, February 26, 2009)

Willie James Ackerman, age 67, of Palmetto died February 24, 2009. Westside Funeral Home, 204 7th Street, West, Palmetto, FL handled the arrangements. Services Saturday, February 28, at St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church, 11801 Erie Road, Parrish, FL. Burial in Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota, FL. Survivors include his wife, Patty Clifton Ackerman; three brothers: Ozell, Mozell and Terry; one sister, Osie Ackerman Sailes all of Palmetto.

**ACOSTA, Daisy Estela Acosta**

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?pid=157745001>)

Daisy Estela Acosta, age 67, of Sarasota, FL passed away May 19, 2012. She was born November 13, 1944 in Panama, Central America the daughter of Benjamin and Clara (Saldana) Munoz. She leaves to cherish her loving memory, her husband, Santiago Acosta, her mother Clara, 2 daughters, Marlene Jorgensen, and Nancy Shields, 4 sisters, Yolanda Mitchell, Maritza Naum, Nixia Price, and Dixiana Johnson, 1 brother, Carlos Munoz, and 5 grandchildren.

**ADAM, Barbara S Adam**

(Abstracted from the Sarasota Herald-Tribune (FL) — Wednesday, March 21, 2012)

May 17, 1918 - March 16, 2012

Barbara S. Adam, age 93, of Englewood died March 16, 2012. National Cremation & Burial Society is in charge of arrangements. Memorial service will be at a later date. Survivors include her husband of 68 years, Howard W.; daughters Barbara J, Adam and Joanne Ramon. She is also survived by son-in-law Steve Ramon, granddaughter Elizabeth Bass; two grandsons, Nicholas Ramon and Jason Ramon; and three great-grandsons.

**ADAMI, James William Adami**

(Abstracted from the Herald Tribune from Nov. 18 to Nov. 19, 2015)

Jun. 20, 1927 - Nov. 13, 2015

James William Adami, age 88, of Sarasota, FL, died on Nov. 13, 2015. Services will be held Thursday at Jennings Funeral Home in Sarasota, FL.

**ADAMS, Andrew J Adams**

AN AMERICAN SAILOR

Navy Recruit who died following navy training.

The Navy has released the name of a recruit who died Monday, a day after completing Recruit Training Command's Battlestations final training event. "Recruit Andrew Adams, 20 years old, of Sarasota, FL passed out and hit his head," said Lt. Matt Comer, spokesman for Naval Service Training Command at Great Lakes, IL on Wednesday. "His recruit division commander responded with first aid until medical personnel could arrive, but neither could not revive the recruit." Comer said Adams was taken to Capt. James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center where he was officially pronounced dead. Naval Criminal Investigative Service is investigating, Comer said, adding that the cause of death is still unknown. Completion of the Battlestations event, a tough all-night evolution, is essentially the final exam recruits must pass before being given the title of "sailor" and are allowed to graduate. "Recruit Andrew Adams was an outstanding Sailor," said Capt. Doug Pfeifle, commanding officer of Recruit Training Command. "Our thoughts and prayers go out to his entire family. His loss is felt by all of his fellow recruits and the entire Recruit Training Command staff." Adams arrived at RTC on Oct. 7 and was slated to train to be an avionics technician after his graduation from RTC, which had been scheduled for Friday, Dec. 5.

**ADAMS, Charles R Adams Jr.**

(Abstracted from [http://www.genealogybank.com/doc/obituaries/obit/OFCCA28B2F3334A2-OFCCA28B2F3334A2?search\\_terms=Charles%2BR%2BAdams%2BJr%2C](http://www.genealogybank.com/doc/obituaries/obit/OFCCA28B2F3334A2-OFCCA28B2F3334A2?search_terms=Charles%2BR%2BAdams%2BJr%2C))

CHARLES R. ADAMS JR., age 67, of Lake Placid died Sunday at his home. A native of Leewood, WV, he moved to this area six

years ago from Lindside, WV. He was a retired lawyer and a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy. He is survived by his wife, Nell; two daughters, Janet Duke and Geri, both of Bradenton; a son, Charles M. of Waynesboro, VA; two brothers, Oscar of Charleston, WV, and Cecil of Spring City, TN; and three grandchildren. Dowden Funeral Home, Sebring.

**ADAMS, Clarence Orbrey Adams**

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=Clarence-O-Adams&pid=157360063>)

April 19, 1915 - April 25, 2012

Clarence O. Adams, age 97, of Sarasota, formerly of Lyndhurst, Ohio died April 25, 2012. Graveside service will be Monday in Sarasota National Cemetery. Palms-Robarts Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Survivors include his wife, Bettie; son, William C. of Albuquerque, NM; daughters Linda Ferguson and Mary King both of Venice; two sisters Louise Welborn of Laurel, MS, and Jane Perdue of Jackson, MS; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Clarence received his Master's in

Education from the University of Mississippi, and taught in the public school system in Mississippi and Ohio. He was a member of Zeta Eta chapter of Kappa Delta Pi Honors Education Fraternity. And was a recipient of the Jennings Scholarship Award. Clarence was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving during World War II.

#### **ADAMS, Ethel Lucile Adams**

(Abstracted from [https://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/home/index.cfm/obituaries/view/fh\\_id/14772/id/2429459](https://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/home/index.cfm/obituaries/view/fh_id/14772/id/2429459))  
Ethel Lucile Adams of Palmetto was called home to be with the Lord November 1, 2011. Born in Woodstock, GA she moved to Palmetto in 1958 and she attended Mill Creek Baptist Church in Bradenton. Survived by husband of 65 years, Ruford C. of Palmetto, FL; sons, Carlton Lamar (Debbie) of Bradenton, FL, Ruford Rickey (predeceased by wife, Nancy) of Palmetto, FL; daughter, Norma Ann (predeceased by husband, L.C.) Soles of Palmetto, FL; five grandchildren, Darrell Soles, Ronda Soles Norman, Chris Adams, Cliff Adams, and Tamara Braden; fourteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter. Brown & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory 43rd Street Chapel 604 43rd Street West, Bradenton, FL 34209 assisted with the arrangements. Services Monday November 7, 2011 at Mill Creek Baptist Church, 12713 Upper Manatee River Road Bradenton, FL 34212. Committal service Monday November 7, 2011 at Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **ADAMS, George Merle Adams**

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=george-m-adams&pid=138900430>)  
George Merle Adams, age 71, of Venice, FL, formerly of Cleveland and more recently Terre Haute, IN, died Jan. 13, 2010. Born Oct. 31, 1938 in Perryopolis, PA, he was the son of the late Charles and Mary Adams. He served in the U.S. Army and was an honor guard in Germany, as well as a military policeman during the Berlin Wall controversy. He spent 42 years working for the Ford Motor Company as a tool and die maker. He also was an accomplished woodworker and auto mechanic. Surviving are his daughters, Andrea Adams of Charlotte, NC, and Kris Struhar of Merritt Island, FL. Memorial contributions may be made to the Scleroderma Foundation: [www.scleroderma.com](http://www.scleroderma.com); or TideWell Hospice: [www.tidewell.org](http://www.tidewell.org).

#### **ADAMS, Gordon Cobb Adams**

(Abstracted from the March 17, 2009 Herald Tribune)  
Nov. 8, 1920 - March 13, 2009  
Gordon Cobb Adams, age 88, of Sarasota, formerly of Michigan, New York and Minnesota, died March 13, 2009. Services will be Wednesday at Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota. Mr. Adams served in the USMC in the Pacific theater from 1942 to 1945 and attended the University of Michigan. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth "Marti"; children Steve (Susie and Seth and Courtney), Jeff (Verna and Peter), John (Cassandra and Eliot and Natalia) and Janet (Jessica and Danielle).

#### **ADAMS, Marlene E. Adams**

(Abstracted from Elmer's friend Paul Enchelmayer, Marlene's brother)  
Marlene E. Adams (nee Enchelmayer) of Miami, FL and born in Evanston, Illinois, passed away on July 12, 2013 at Baptist Hospital following a fight with diabetes, kidney and heart disease. She will be missed by her partner of 16 years Lee Schwartz and her former husband Robert K. Adams of 31 years; her sons Robertson and Jonathan, their spouses Michele E. Ready and Karen G. Adams, and grandchildren Benjamin, Jacob and Morgan. Lee's daughter Tamsen Kopp and grandson Hunter will miss grandma Nana. She was the eldest of seven children of Carl and Gigi Enchelmayer. They and their spouses or partners are Carlotte and Larry Bjork of Los Altos, CA; Paul Enchelmayer and Donna French of Winter Park, FL; Victor and Judy Enchelmayer of San Diego, CA; Donna Enchelmayer of Milwaukee, WI; Linda and Chris Schmidt of Aarhus, Denmark; and Peter and Kate Enchelmayer of Chapel Hill, NC. She graduated New Trier Township High School in 1957, and graduated Northwestern University in 1961 in Evanston with a B.A. in English, starting her career as a teacher in Skokie, IL. She came to Miami in 1962. She became a veteran teacher of English and "Cavaleon" yearbook adviser at Coral Gables Senior High, 1962-1995. Also student newspaper adviser, chess club adviser and United Teachers of Dade union steward. Served as a board member, convention chair and officer of Florida Scholastic Press Association. She was a stalwart of the Miami chapter of MENSA since the 1960s, and edited and produced its Flamenco newsletter for more than 25 years. Several times she led MENSA's contingent in Coconut Grove's King Mango Strut. Marlene's retirement also included active participation in reenactments with the South Florida Historical Society. In 1997 she founded one of the forums on Delphi.com, through which she met partner Lee, who moved to Miami. Marlene traveled the national parks in his R.V., adopting bears and chocolates and making friends and quilts at every turn. She was a backbone of the Dictionary forum on Delphi, contributing 69,558 posts there since 2002. Her last words were: "I have no idea!" In lieu of flowers please make a gift to the American Diabetes Association or to the Coral Gables High School library.

#### **ADAMS, Peter Boylston Adams**

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sptimes/obituary.aspx?n=peter-boylston-adams&pid=177987555&>)

Peter Boylston Adams, age 73, of Wimauma, FL and Scituate, MA, a direct descendant of Presidents John Adams and John Quincy Adams, died Friday, March 4, 2016 after a courageous battle with cancer for almost two decades. Peter was a graduate of Norwich University and a veteran of the Vietnam War, where he served as a helicopter pilot earning numerous medals, including the Bronze Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Purple Heart with 2 oak leaf clusters, and the Air Medal with 30 oak leaf clusters. A good landing, he was fond of saying, was one you could crawl away from. A great one meant you could use the helicopter again, which he would wryly point out, he was unable to do on 7 occasions. After military service, Peter obtained his MBA at Boston University and had a successful commercial banking career in Massachusetts. Peter was a natural leader, passionate sailor, and influential friend who had an uncanny ability of making a permanent impression on everyone he met. An avid historian with a dynamic personality, he was often asked to speak as a representative of the Adams family. He served in prominent roles in many veterans' organizations, including the Boston Veterans Homeless Shelter. After his cancer diagnosis, which was attributed to his repeated exposure to Agent Orange, Peter became a vocal advocate for other disabled veterans. Peter is survived by his wife, Sherry P. Adams; three sons, Charles Francis Adams, Reid Boylston Adams, and Rett McKay Adams; and six grandchildren. Services will be Friday, March 11, at the United Methodist Church of Sun City Center, 1210 Del Webb Blvd. West, Sun City Center. Interment with Military Honors will be at Sarasota National Cemetery. A memorial service will also be held in Scituate, MA in late August. Memorial donations may be made to the Disabled Veterans of America or the Valencia Lakes Military Veterans Club, which Peter co-founded. Arrangements by: Sun City Center Funeral Home (813) 634-9900

#### **ADAMS, Sally Mae Adams**

(Abstracted from <http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Sally-Adams-34902/#!/Obituar>)

Sally Mae Adams, age 75, of Sarasota, FL passed away July 2, 2013. She was born December 11, 1937 in Newport, Maine the daughter of Charles and Virginia (Potter) Gould. She leaves to cherish her loving memory, her loving husband, James Adams, 2 daughters, Debra Shody and Brenda Athy, sisters, Kay, Charlotte, Constantine, and Nancy, 7 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Services will be held at the convenience of the family. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc, 135 N. Lime Ave, Sarasota, Florida 34237 941-365-1767.

#### **ADAMS, Samuel Louis Adams Jr**

(Abstracted from

[https://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/home/index.cfm?action=public%3Aobituaries.view&o\\_id=2429614&fh\\_id=14772](https://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/home/index.cfm?action=public%3Aobituaries.view&o_id=2429614&fh_id=14772))

Samuel Louis Adams, Jr., age 83, Bradenton, died March 5, 2012. He was born in Fairview, WV and moved to Bradenton in 1990 from Dayton, Ohio. A Veteran of the U.S. Air Force during Korea and Vietnam Wars, he was a member of the Church of Christ. Survived by his wife, Martha of Bradenton, FL; sons, Mark (Susan) of Brighton, TN, Glen (Carol) of Searcy, AR; step-son, David (Tammy) Stitz of Spring Hill, FL; daughter, Cheri Dozier of St. Petersburg, FL; step-daughters, Karin (John) Ingoglia of Orlando, FL, Lynne (Tom) Fisher of Locust Grove, VA; 11 grandchildren, Kathryn Burton, Thomas Adams, Ross Adams, Rebecca Lewis, Rachel Smith, Lauren, Travis, and Scot Stitz, Jennifer, Jacquelyn, and Jessica Fisher; and 8 great grandchildren. Services Friday March 9, 2012 at Brown & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory 43rd Street Chapel 604 43rd Street West, Bradenton, FL 34209. Burial with Military Honors will be Friday March 9, 2012 at Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **ADAMS, Thomas Ray Adams**

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?pid=170943772>)

Thomas Ray Adams, age 86, of Venice, FL, formerly of Martinsville, IN passed away May 5, 2014. Thomas was born September 24, 1927 in Franklin, IN to Marjorie (Young) and Ray E. Adams. A WW II, US Army Veteran and a member of the Phi-Delta Fraternity, he was the owner of Hopkins and Woods in Martinsville for 26 years until he retired in 1995. Thomas was a member of the Elks Club in Martinsville and the Art Centers in Venice, Sarasota and Englewood, FL. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Georgia Lea (Woods) and son, Andrew. Survivors include his wife, Jeanne; daughter, Anne Hurford of Martinsville, IN; step-daughter, Susan Brubeck of Martinsville, IN; step-sons: Todd Brubeck of Greenwood, IN and Jeffery Brubeck of Port St. Lucie, FL; one grandson; six step-grandsons; and several step-great grandsons. A graveside service will be Thursday, May 8th at Sarasota National Cemetery. Memorial Donations may be made to TideWell Hospice, 5955 Rand Boulevard, Sarasota, FL 34238.

#### **ADAMS, Willis Howard Adams**

(Abstracted from <http://findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi/pages.suddenlink.net/www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=164219482>)

Willis Howard "Snooks" Adams passed away April 27, 2010, at the age of 92. Snooks was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy. He retired from serving as the chief of Police in Holmes Beach in 1978. He was predeceased by his son Andy. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth of Holmes Beach; brothers, Cleveland (Terry) of Gardena, CA, Clayton (Polly) of Bradenton, and C.D. (Jeannie), of Sebastian, FL; his sister, Mable Hipp (Kenneth) of Sarasota; his daughter, Georgia Lee Jones (Col. Bud); their son

Reid Zoller (Mona); their children, Thor and Maja; their son, Jeff Zoller (Stephanie); their children, Logan and Lauren; their son, Randy (Marlene) and their children, Jonathon, Eric and Victoria. A memorial service was held Saturday, May 1, at Crosspointe Fellowship, 8605 Gulf Drive, Anna Maria. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations go to the Anna Maria Island Privateers, PO Box 1238, Holmes Beach FL 34218, or to Crosspointe, 8605 Gulf Drive, Holmes Beach, FL 34217.

**ADDAMS, Randall Jon Addams**

(Abstracted from <http://www.mckeenorthport.com/obituaries/Randall-Addams/#!/Obituary>)

Randall (Randy) Jon Addams, age 70, of North Port, FL, passed away on March 16, 2014 from complications due to Agent Orange. He was born on October 24, 1943 in Alliance, OH to Leonard and Bryde Addams. He graduated from Alliance High School and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1962 to 1966 and is a veteran of the Vietnam War. He worked for PPG Industries for 33 years. He was a member of the American Legion for 31 years. Randy was an avid fan of the Cleveland Browns and Indians. Randy is survived by his wife, Beth; daughter, Lisa Stroud; son, Leonard Addams; step son, Michael Bernardi; grandchildren, K. J., Kinslee and Kody Stroud, Tanner and Taylor Addams and Michael and Brett Bernardi; sisters, Barb Keener, Lenna Frarracio, Christine (Bob) Ruff; brother, Paul (Joyce) Addams and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Bryde Addams and brothers-in-law, Bob Keener and Greg Frarracio.

**ADDERTON SALAZAR, Latifa Mailauni Adderton Salazar**

(Abstracted from <http://www.ltaylorfuneral.com/obituary/Latifa-Salazar/North-Port-FL/928653>)

Latifa Mailauni Salazar was born May 6, 1970 in Detroit, MI. Latifa attended the Detroit Waldorf School and graduated from Mercy High School. A lover of education and travel, Latifa spent many summers studying abroad in France, Spain, Mexico, England, and Amsterdam. She earned her Bachelor Degree in Spanish from the University of Michigan; attended Lawrence Institute of Technology; earned her MBA from the Keller School of Business of Northwestern University; and earned her Education Degree from Edison College. Latifa enjoyed being an educator, and was most recently a teacher at L. A. Ainger Middle School. Latifa pursued many interests. She was the first girl of color to win the Tri-State (Ontario/Michigan/Ohio) Ice Skating Championship in 1982. She enjoyed performing and instructing Latin Dance. In college, she did some modeling. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Port Charlotte. Latifa will be remembered as a wonderful wife and mother, who's greatest joy was spending time with her family. Her smile could light up a room. Latifa passed away May 6, 2011 at the age of 41. She will be greatly missed by her husband of 9 years, Edwin; daughter, Andrea Jolie Salazar; son, Gianni Azriel Salazar; parents, Melvan and Wahealah Adderton; grandmother, Odessa Dardy; aunt, Jothany Diane Dardy; grand-aunts, Jean Bandy, Verna Smith and Ozell Allen; grand-uncle, Philip Madden; great-aunt Emma Peters; parents-in-law, Joshua and Sara Salazar; brother-in-law, Edward (Marcy) Salazar and three nephews. Service will be Thursday, May 12, 2011 at First Baptist Church Port Charlotte. Arrangements are by Larry Taylor Funeral and Cremation Services.

**ADSIT, Viola M Adsit**

(Abstracted from Sarasota Herald-Tribune (FL) - Wednesday, June 2, 2010)

Oct. 16, 1926 - May 29, 2010

Viola M. Adsit, age 83, of Sarasota, died May 29, 2010. A memorial service will be Friday at Friendship Baptist Church. Hawkins Funeral Home is in charge of cremation and burial at Sarasota National Cemetery. Viola was born in Rockford, IL, and moved to Chippewa Falls, WI, when she was still a baby. She later moved to Milwaukee and then to Sarasota in 1967. She retired from Eaton Aerospace in Bradenton. She is survived by a son, Dano R. Prueher, and a daughter, Lori Ann Bogusz, both of Sarasota; three sisters, Vivian Hanson and Leona Dachel of Chippewa Falls and Millie Winters of Eau Claire, WI; four brothers, Ennis Lyberg and Eugene "Bill" Lyberg of Chippewa Falls, Grant Lyberg of Couderay, WI, and Joel Lyberg of Bradenton. She was predeceased by her parents, Simon Sr. and Leone Lyberg; husbands Arnold Prueher and Charles Adsit; a baby daughter, Monica; two sisters, Wanda Madson and Agnes Ann Lyberg; two brothers, Ronald Lyberg of the U.S. Army and Simon Lyberg Jr. of the U.S. Naval Reserve. She requests that donations be made in her name to the Pulmonary Rehabilitation Department of Doctor's Hospital, Attention: Rick Adams; and to TideWell Hospice.

**AEBY, Leona Magdalene Aeby**

(Abstracted from Bradenton Herald, The (FL) - Wednesday, July 8, 2009)

Leona M. Aeby age 87 of Bradenton, FL died Friday July 3, 2009 at the Bradenton Hospice House. Manasota Memorial Park & Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Graveside Services will be Wednesday at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**AGOSTINI, Felicia Maureen Peebles Heugel Agostini**

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sptimes/obituary.aspx?n=felicia-maureen-peebles-agostini-heugel&pid=173467829&fhid=8457>)

Felicia Maureen Peebles Agostini, age 77, of Temple Terrace passed on to eternal life November 30, 2014. Born October 3, 1937 to the late Dr. Felix & Margaret Peebles Jr, Lufkin TX, Felicia attended Lufkin High school and earned her associates

degree from the University of Texas. She enjoyed more than a 25 year career as brew master's secretary at Joseph Schlitz Brewing Company. Felicia loved the holidays, traveling and spending time with her family and friends from work, including bowling on the Schlitz team. Although she made her life for more than 50 years in the Tampa Bay area, Felicia was always a Texan at heart with great pride for her University of Texas Longhorns football team. Felicia is survived by her husband Robert Agostini, daughter Valerie Heugel, son Ben (Lisa) Heugel and grandchild Stefano Heugel. She was preceded in death by her first husband and father of her children, Lt Col Charles Heugel (ret-USAF). Gonzalez Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Interment will follow at Sarasota National Cemetery.

**AGOSTINI, Jose Antonio Agostini**

(Abstracted from Tampa Bay Times (FL) - Thursday, April 17, 2014)

Jose A. Agostini, age 87, passed away peacefully Tuesday, April 15, 2014, with his devoted wife by his side. He was born Feb. 4, 1927 in New York, NY, to the late Jose A. & Bienvenida Camara Agostini. Jose was a member of Missionary of God. Jose was a retired recruiting officer for the United States Army of 25 years. Survivors include his loving wife, Elizabeth Agostini; sons, Joseph Agostini and Manuel A. Agostini; brother, Reinaldo Agostini; sister, Milagros A. Agostini; his two grandchildren, Benjamin Agostini and Joe Agostini and many other family members. Funeral Services will be Saturday, April 19, at Hillsboro Memorial Funeral Home. Burial will be at Sarasota National on Monday, April 21. Jose will be deeply missed and forever loved.

**AGREE, Richard Michael Agree**

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sptimes/obituary.aspx?n=richard-m-agree&pid=170863618&fhid=16788>)

Richard M. Agree age 77, of St. Petersburg, died April 27, 2014 leaving no known survivors. A Life Tribute in Gulfport handled the arrangements. 727-347-5521.

**AGRIESTI, Daniel Emsy Agriesti**

(Abstracted from Bradenton Herald, The (FL) - Sunday, July 10, 2011)

Daniel E. Agriesti, age 82, of Bradenton, FL, born April 12, 1929, died peacefully at home, July 5, 2011. Survivors: wife Mona; children Michael, Joseph, and Rhonda; four grandsons and two great granddaughters. Dan was from Columbus, Ohio. He served in the army, moved to Florida in 1956, worked and retired as an air conditioning contractor and city of Sarasota building inspector. Memorial services Sarasota National Cemetery, July 16.

**AHLSTROM, Connor John Ahlstrom**

(Abstracted from <http://content.miningjournal.net/?p=594476.html>)

LAKE PLACID, FL. - Connor John Ahlstrom, age 9, of Lake Placid formally of Clermont and Tavares went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday January 19, 2014 at All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg, FL. Connor was born on June 4, 2004 in Leesburg, FL to parents Lori Ann (Locke) and Craig J. Ahlstrom. Connor, a student at the Lake Placid Elementary School enjoyed playing sports, fishing and all outdoor activities, he enjoyed video gaming and was an active cub scout. He loved being with his family and friends. Connor is survived by his loving parents Lori and Craig; sisters, Carol Ann Keeling, Nici Eubanks husband Corey, and son Chase; grandparents, John and Addie Ahlstrom and Ralph and Carolyn Stacks along with aunts, uncles and cousins. A children's service to celebrate Connor's life will be this Saturday January 25, 2014 at the First Presbyterian Church Lake Placid. Connor will be laid to rest on Monday at the Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota. Funeral arrangements are entrusted with the Scott Funeral Home 504 W. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL, 33852, 863-465-4134

**AHRENS, Lorne Ahrens**

(Abstracted from <http://www.star-telegram.com/news/local/community/fort-worth/article89377217.html>)

PLANO - Senior Cpl. Lorne Ahrens was a gentle giant on the Dallas police force, a big man who made people laugh and a husband who leaves behind two young children. "He will be dearly missed," Dallas officer Eddie Coffey said Wednesday at his friend's funeral. "I love you, little brother." The man who wore Badge No. 8193 was one of the five officers whose families were ripped apart last week in a bloody ambush in downtown Dallas after a peaceful march protesting police killings of civilians. At Ahrens' service, mourners included police officers from the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department where Ahrens started his career and from his hometown of Simi Valley, CA. The crowd filled the 7,000-seat Prestonwood Baptist Church. The Ahrens family lives in Burleson and attends Pathway Church there. But the service was at the Plano megachurch to accommodate the crowd. Before the service, officers, family and friends saw a slideshow of Ahrens' life, photographs of vacations, his family and his work as a Dallas police officer. Coffey and Debbie Taylor, another Dallas officer, fought back tears as they talked about their friend. He was the big guy — about 6 feet 4 and 300 pounds — who stomped down fences and pulled out burglar bars with his hands. But he was also the one with a kind heart. "He was the gentle giant," Coffey said. "I never thought a corn-fed country boy like myself would be a friend to someone from Los Angeles with tattoos." Taylor recalled Ahrens' sense of humor. "I cannot remember a time he didn't make me laugh," she said. Ahrens volunteered in uniform at the school his 8-year-old and 10-year-old children attend, said his mother-in-law, Karen Buckingham. He was born May 9, 1968, in Los Angeles. The former semi-pro football player

became a dispatcher at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department in 1991. Former colleagues described him as an excellent dispatcher who always looked out for the patrol deputies. A lifelong Dallas Cowboys fan, he moved to Dallas in 2002 and joined the Dallas police force that year. He also had applied in Houston, but the Dallas department hired him. His wife is Dallas police Detective Katrina Ahrens. Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings and Dallas Police Chief David Brown attended the service, the first of four this week.

#### **AIELLO, Margaret Doris Aiello**

(Abstracted from Naples Daily News (FL) - Tuesday, February 24, 2015)

Margaret D. Aiello, age 81, beloved wife and mother passed away peacefully in her sleep on Saturday, February 21, 2015, surrounded by her children, grandchildren and husband of 59 years, Frank D. Aiello, Sr. Born Margaret Doris Trivieri on July 27, 1933 in Utica NY, to Jennie Rose and Anthony Trivieri. One of nine siblings, Margaret is preceded in death by her brothers, Anthony Jr., Lawrence; and sister, Josephine Guardi. Margaret Graduated from Proctor High School, Utica NY, class of 1951, continuing on to St. Elizabeth's school of Nursing, Utica NY, graduating in 1954 as a registered nurse. She started her career in nursing at Mohawk Valley General Hospital and continued at Herkimer Memorial Hospital until 1980. Margaret was a resident of Herkimer, NY after her marriage to Frank in January of 1956. She raised her five children there. In 1980 Margaret, took a short sabbatical from nursing and served as area director of Zonta International and opened Mainstream Travel Agency which she ran until she and Frank relocated to Naples Florida in 1991. Shortly after arriving in Naples, Margaret began a 16 year career at NCH where she held supervising positions with utilization review and case management. Margaret's first battle with cancer started in the late 80's but this did not deter her ongoing quest for knowledge. She began attending Barry University in Miami and graduated with a Bachelor Degree Magna Cum Laude in Theological studies in 1998. Margaret loved her life in Naples, she was a tenacious spirit and fought to live her life to the fullest. Her joy was found in her family, especially her grandchildren, cooking, baking, shopping and reading. Margaret is survived by her husband, Frank D. Aiello of Naples, FL; daughter, Jennifer Aiello (Brian) Milligan of Naples, FL; daughter, Francine M. Aiello of Phoenix, AZ, daughter, Mary Carol (Stephen) Brockett of Herkimer NY; son, Frank D. Aiello Jr. of Naples, FL, and daughter, Donna M. Aiello of Naples, FL; her six grandchildren, Tyler Milligan of Los Angeles, CA, Danielle Aiello of Jacksonville, FL, Giovanna Aiello of St. Augustine, FL, Frankie Aiello III of Naples FL, Montana Aiello of Naples, FL and Dylan Aiello of Naples, FL. Her surviving siblings include Joanne Giglio of Elkhart IN, Angeline Fusco of Utica NY, Theresa Haddad of Utica NY, Gerald Trivieri of Albany, NY, Nicholas Trivieri of Utica NY; sister-in-law, Angelina Giuliano of Herkimer NY and brother-in-law, James Aiello of Herkimer NY. Funeral Services will be Thursday, February 26, 2015 at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 2730 53rd Terrace SW. Naples, FL 34116. A private graveside service will be held Monday, March 2, 2015. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Avow Hospice, 1095 Whipoorwill Lane, Naples FL 34116 or St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church. Arrangements made by the Beachwood Society 4444 Tamiami Trail North, Naples, FL 34103

#### **AIELLO, Richard Charles Aiello**

(Abstracted from <http://www.mrfa.org/fallen-brothers/taps-2014/>)

Richard Charles Aiello passed away on April 26, 2014 following a courageous battle with Metastatic Melanoma. Richard was born April 16, 1948. While in Vietnam he served with River Assault Squadron 15 - River Assault Division 152 as a Plank Owner onboard T-152-1. Later Rich was transferred to T-151-6 for the remainder of his tour of duty. Richard was laid to rest at the Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota.

#### **ALARIO, Charles Anthony Alario**

Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?pid=170437477>)

Apr. 20, 1929 - Mar. 28, 2014

Charles Anthony Alario, Sr., BSC., F.C.B.I., age 84 of Sarasota died on Friday, March 28th, 2014. He was born in Kearny, NJ and resided in Montclair and summered in Mantoloking, NJ before moving to Sarasota in 1971. He graduated from Rutgers University College of Pharmacy. He enlisted and spent three years as a United States Marine Corp Infantry Officer during and after the Korean War. His internship was waived by the State of New Jersey in lieu of his Korean War service time frame. He owned and operated six retail pharmacies, restaurants, liquor stores and commercial properties in North Central New Jersey. He served as the youngest President of the New Jersey Pharmacist Guild and was involved in one of the earliest Drug Abuse Prevention Program in the United States, serving also as a member of the International Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association. Mr. Alario also served as a City Councilman on the Zoning Board of Little Falls, NJ as the only non-resident ever elected to such a position. Charles served as a board member of the International Business Brokers Association for six years and was one of the first recipients of the prestigious "Tom West Award" for outstanding service to the Business Brokerage Community. He was also named a "Fellow of the I.B.B.A." in 1998. He also held memberships in the Institute of Business Appraisers, American Society of Appraisers, Veteran for Foreign Wars, American Legion, United States Marine Corp. League, Rotary and served on the Board of Jerry Lewis Cinemas. Alario built and operated twenty two movie screens throughout South Florida. He also partnered in several condominium and apartment developments in Sarasota in the 1970s, as well as other



business interests locally. He was very proud of his twelve years of coaching the Ringling Redskins, Sarasota Little League and Babe Ruth programs and his participation in the Venota Nation Indian Guides. He was the 1st President of the Riverview Football Boosters Club. He was the recipient of the Field and Stream's New Jerseys Governor's Fishing Trophy for the largest stripe bass caught on Rod & Reel in 1957. He was an Usher and member of Incarnation Church in Sarasota. Charles established his Business Brokerage and Business Appraisal Firm in Sarasota in 1978. He was active in the business as well as litigation support up until the time of his death. Charles is survived by his "purpose for living" wife of fifty-nine years, Janet and four children - Leslie (Charlie) Strange of Tampa, FL. Kimberly (Doug) Bald, Stacy Alario and her husband Rob, Chip (Robin) Alario all of Sarasota, FL; 7 grandchildren, Blair (Christopher) Strange, Emily (Matthew) Bald, Kristin (Ryan) King, Savannah (Charley) Alario and his great-granddaughter, Sydnei. Charles requests that no flowers be sent, but a donation to the Paws For Patriots of the South-Eastern Guide Dogs, Inc. would be appreciated. Service will be held at Church of the Incarnation in Sarasota, FL on Tuesday April 1st.

**ALBANESE, Nicholas George Albanese Jr.**

(Abstracted from Herald Tribune Jan. 9, 2014)

Jul. 11, 1934 - Jan. 4, 2014

Nicholas G. Albanese, age 79, of Englewood, FL, died on Jan. 4, 2014. Services will be held at a later date. Survived by his wife of 46 years, Virginia; 2 daughters Lisa (Paul Krueger) Albanese and Kathleen Albanese; 1 granddaughter, Ann Olivia Krueger; brother, Joseph Albanese; and sister, Beverly Balboni. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to your local battered women's shelter or Tidewell Hospice, 5955 Rand Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34238.

**ALBAUGH, Donna Jean Albaugh**

(Abstracted from several internet sources)

Donna Jean Albaugh, age 77, was born on February 13, 1933 in Howard City, Montcalm County, MI and passed away on Saturday, June 5, 2010. Donna was a resident of Lake Placid, Florida since 1981. She was a housewife and a Baptist. She is survived by her husband, Robert; children, Greg and Curtis Ackley, Debra Dunn, Patricia Ferguson and Robert M. Albaugh; 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Burial in Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ALBERS, Gerald Grant Albers**

(Abstracted from The Detroit News on Sept. 28, 2014)

Gerald "Jerry" G. Albers, age 80, of Bois Blanc Island passed away Tuesday, September 23, 2014 in Cheboygan. He was born December 21, 1933 in Detroit the son of Grant E. and Bertha M. (McCullough) Albers. On September 7, 1962 in Redford, MI, Jerry married Carolyn Emberton who survives. Jerry joined the U.S. Army during the Korean War in 1956 and was honorably discharged in 1958. He then served with the U.S. Army Reserves for four years and was discharged in 1962. Jerry and Carolyn made Bois Blanc Island their permanent home in 1989 moving from Mecosta. He was a residential builder for many years both downstate and on the island and retired in 2007. Jerry was a man people gravitated to because of his great personality, kindness and generosity. He was a friend to everyone. Besides his wife Carolyn of Bois Blanc Island, Jerry is survived by his two children, Sheila (Henry) Hyde of Fort Myers, FL and Robert Albers of Afton, one brother, Henry Albers of New Hudson, MI, one sister, Sally Nichols of Commerce Lake, MI and one granddaughter, Ashlee Godbold-Hyde of Fort Myers, FL. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Janet Scheets. A memorial service to be held on the island in July of 2015 will be announced at a later date. Memorial contributions in Jerry's name may be directed to the Bois Blanc Island Foundation. Arrangements by the Nordman-Christian Funeral Home in Cheboygan.

**ALBERT, Lloyd Raymond Albert Jr.**

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sunsentinel/obituary.aspx?n=lloyd-raymond-albert&pid=153636089>)

Lloyd Raymond Albert Jr., age 88, of West Palm Beach, FL, passed away on September 12, 2011. Lloyd was born Sept. 1, 1923. Services by All County Funeral Home & Crematory followed by interment at the Veterans Cemetery at Sarasota, FL.

**ALBRECHT, Glen Tasker Albrecht**

(Abstracted from several internet sources)

Glen Tasker Albrecht was born on December 24, 1925. He died on June 21, 2008 at 82 years of age. He was buried in Sarasota National Cemetery Section 8 Site 461, Sarasota, FL. He served in the US Navy, Attained the rank of QM3 and served during World War II.

**ALBRIGHT, Joseph Ned Albright**

(Abstracted from Sarasota Herald-Tribune (FL) - Thursday, February 5, 2015)

Apr. 16, 1926 - Jan. 23, 2015

Dr. Joseph Ned Albright, age 88, of Sarasota, FL, died on Friday, January 23, 2015. His funeral mass will be at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church Friday, February 6th followed by interment at the Veterans Cemetery. Packer Funeral Home is making the arrangements. Dr. Albright served in the Infantry during World War II earning 3 battle stars and a Purple Heart. During the Korean War, he became an Army Bandleader. Dr. Albright studied trumpet with Edward Treutel, William Vacchiano, and Harry Glantz. He received his Doctorate at Teacher's College, Columbia University in 1963. Dr. Albright taught for 35 years in the public schools of Yonkers, Mount Vernon, and Scarsdale. As director of the Scarsdale High School Band for 21 years, his Symphonic Band performed in Elizabeth City, NC, Williamsburg, VA, Washington, DC, Wyalusing, PA, Boston, MA, Montreal and Toronto, Canada and a number of times at Lincoln Center. He conducted more than a dozen concerts each summer with the Westchester Band for 31 years. He has served as President of the Westchester County School Music Association, Representative for Zone 11 of the New York State School Music Association, and director of the Westchester Music and Arts Camp (now called the Aaron Copland Camp). When he retired, he played in the Suncoast Concert Band and the Sarasota Concert Band. He is survived by his wife "Pug", his children Cindy Dowd, Marybeth Albright, Bob Albright, and Joe Albright, and nine grandchildren.

**ALBRIGHT, Wayne H Albright Jr.**

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?pid=158490776>)

Aug. 11, 1924 - July 8, 2012

Wayne H Albright, Jr., 87, of Venice, FL, formerly of Reading, PA, died on July 8, 2012. Services will be held at a later date. He is survived by wife, Catharine; daughter, Waynette (Barclay) Wilson of Mount Penn, PA; son, Wayne H. (Janet) Albright III of Venice, FL; grandchildren, Barclay Jr, Christopher, Jennifer and Marcie and four great grandchildren, He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lucille Zechman.

**ALBRITTON, Deborah Jinine Albritton**

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=deborah-jinine-albritton&pid=125790381>)

Deborah Jinine Albritton, age 44, of Bradenton, formerly of Houston died April 2, 2009. Services will be Monday in the sanctuary of West Bradenton Baptist Church. Private inurnment will take place at Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota. Arrangements by Shannon Funeral Home, Westview Chapel, in Bradenton. Survivors include a daughter, Chanda Jinine of Bradenton; parents Larry and Carol Brown of Madras, OR; 2 brothers James L. of Madras and Scott W. of Hermiston, OR; and maternal grandmother, Florence Parrow of Minneapolis.

**ALBRITTON, James Benard Albritton**

(Abstracted from various internet sources)

James Benard Albritton was born on July 30th, 1941 and died on October 21st, 2010 at the age of 69. James was buried at Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, Florida and was a veteran of Vietnam.

**ALBRITTON, Thomas James Albritton**

(Abstracted from <http://www.ancientfaces.com/person/thomas-james-albritton/44052586>)

Thomas James Albritton, was born on June 17, 1925. He died on December 10, 2008 in Evanston, Cook County, IL at age 83. He was buried in Sarasota National Cemetery Section 12 Site 723, Sarasota, FL. Served as a PFC in the US Army during World War II.

**ALBRITTON, Willie Alfred Albritton Jr.**

(Abstracted from Published in Herald Tribune Jan. 2, 2016)

Apr. 14, 1948 - Dec. 25, 2015

Willie Alfred Albritton, Jr., age 67, of Bradenton, FL, died on Dec. 25, 2015. Funeral arrangements by Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc.

**ALDERMAN, Duane Truett Alderman**

(Abstracted from Sarasota Herald-Tribune (FL) - Friday, May 22, 2015)

Feb. 5, 1944 - May 18, 2015

Duane Truett Alderman, age 71, of Bradenton, FL, formerly of Arcadia FL, died on May 18, 2015. Services will be Friday, May 22, 2015 at Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, FL. Funeral arrangements by Hebrew Memorial Funeral Services, Sarasota.

**ALDERMAN, Marie Elizabeth Alderman**

(Abstracted from Daily Commercial, The (Leesburg, FL) - Tuesday, May 25, 2004)

Marie E. Alderman, age 72, of Bushnell, died Friday, May 21, 2004. Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell handled the arrangements.

**ALDERMAN, William Charles Alderman**

(Abstracted from [http://www.charltoncountyherald.com/obituaries/william-charles-alderman/article\\_892b3628-2fc6-5cfe-8d7f-90c9e50f2799.html](http://www.charltoncountyherald.com/obituaries/william-charles-alderman/article_892b3628-2fc6-5cfe-8d7f-90c9e50f2799.html))

William Charles Alderman, age 80, of Folkston, passed away December 11, 2009 at the VA Medical Center in Lake City, Florida. He was born in Sarasota, Florida to the late Alva Kindle Alderman and Curtis Hickox Alderman. He was a United States Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was preceded in death by his wife: Marie Elizabeth Barksdale Alderman. He is survived by a son: Forrest Alderman; a grandson: Chris Alderman; two great grandsons: Garrette Alderman, Jared Alderman; a great granddaughter: Lauren Alderman; two sisters: Hazel Wilson and Callie Ballard; and an aunt: Corris Sellers. A graveside service will be held at the VA National Cemetery in Sarasota, Florida at a later date. Arrangements were under the direction of Shepard Funeral Home in Folkston.

**ALEE, Ralph Waldo Alee**

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=ralph-alee&pid=172311193#sthash.YNatzJTG.dpuf>)

Mar. 11, 1928 - Aug. 26, 2014

Ralph Waldo Alee, originally of Waterford, MI, died peacefully at home on August 26. Beloved husband of Elizabeth, father of Ralph and Shauna, father in-law to Christine, grandfather to Brendan and Cameron, uncle too many nieces and nephews in Michigan, Scotland and Australia. Ralph was an avid tennis player all his life and won numerous championships in Michigan and Florida. Funeral services will be held at Church of Nativity in Sarasota on Thursday, September 4. In lieu of flowers a memorial gift may be made to Tidewell Hospice in Sarasota.

**ALESSI, Gloria Rose Alessi**

(Abstracted from Hodges-Farley Funeral Home)

Gloria Rose Alessi of Cape Coral, FL, age 69. She was born September 22, 1945 and died December 15, 2014. Burial was at Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ALESTRA, Anthony Alestra**

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?pid=152556194>)

July 26, 1938 - July 13, 2011

Anthony Alestra, age 72, of Palmetto, formerly of Detroit, MI, died July 13, 2011. Brown & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory 26th Street Chapel in Bradenton handled the arrangements. A Mass will be Monday at St Joseph Catholic Church in Bradenton. Interment with Military Honors will be Monday at Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include daughters, Donna of Palmetto, and Susan of Gulfport, MS; a brother Charles of Dearborn, MI; a sister Mary Mikolajczak of Duluth, GA; and two grandchildren.

**ALEXANDER, Charles Jameson Alexander Jr.**

(Abstracted from the Herald Tribune Sept. 16, 2013)

Sep. 15, 1923 - Sep. 6, 2013

Charles Jameson Alexander, Jr. of Osprey, FL, died Friday, September 6th, 2013 peacefully at his home nine days shy of his 90th birthday. He was born September 15th, 1923 in New York City. He was the son of the late Charles J. Alexander Sr. and Helen (Hussey) Gilbert. Charlie was a graduate of Pawling School, now Trinity Pawling in Pawling, NY. He attended Wesleyan University before the advent of World War II. A veteran of the war, Alexander served with distinction in the United States Navy from 1941-1945 on the prisoner and troop-carrying vessel the USS LeJeune. Charles was the owner and CEO of the family textile company at first under his father and then as Crown Woolen Mills, Charles Alexander Design Studios and Alexander/Barloe. He was a well-known designer and colorist who was very much respected and loved in the textile industry. His life was a palate of all good things. He was a naturalist, sportsman, and a passionate fisherman. He was a world traveler, avid reader, and a patron of the arts. A fine musician of many instruments, his greatest love was his singing. He was a member of the Desoff Choir of NYC, The University Glee Club of NYC, and The Sarasota Chorus of the Keys. He was also a longstanding member of the New York Athletic Club, The Weston Gun Club, The Longboat Key Chapel, The New Village Church and a loyal member of the Republican Party. Known as charming and dear friend, he was also a loving, generous father, devoted to his family. He is survived by his loving wife of 6 years, Linda Bruce Alexander; along with his 4 children; Lauren D Alexander, Leslie S. Alexander, both of Brooklyn, NY, Charles Jameson Alexander III of Augusta, ME, and Sara Jane Alexander Henderson of Fairfield, CT; 4 grandchildren; Peter Henderson, Kyle Henderson, Max Helmetag and Alexander Luhring; 1 sister Anne Yates of The Villages, FL. He is preceded in death by his wife of 49 years Diane D. Alexander, a sister Helen Johnson, and a brother Peter Scott Alexander. A memorial Service will be announced at a later date. Contributions in his name may be made to the Florida Cancer Specialist foundation, or to the Sarasota Chorus of the Keys.

**ALEXANDER, Wilbur Stanley Alexander**

(Abstracted from the Orlando Sentinel Feb. 8, 2004)

Wilbur Stanley Alexander, age 86, of Ocoee passed away February 3, 2004. Originally from Kinston, NC. He was a retired Sr. Master Sargent from the U.S. Air Force. He was a past master of Oviedo Lodge #243 and member of the High Bahia Shrine Temple. Survivors include 3 daughters, Peggy, Diana and Connie; one son, Harold Vance McBride; 5 grandchildren, Jennifer A., Scott, Andy, Aaron C., David and Aaron. Funeral service will be held on Sunday at the Carey Hand Cox Parker Funeral Home, 1350 W. Fairbanks venue, Winter Park, Florida 407-647-1942.

**ALFONSO, Robert Joseph Alfonso**

(Abstracted from various internet sources)

Robert Joseph Alfonso died on August 16, 2011 at 70 years of age. There is no known cause of death. He was buried in Sarasota National Cemetery Section 6 Site 574, Sarasota, FL. He was born on January 5, 1941. Robert Joseph Alfonso had been residing in Cornelius, Mecklenburg County, NC.

**ALFORD, David Lloyd Alford**

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/pjstar/obituary.aspx?pid=163543405>)

PEORIA, IL - David Lloyd Alford, age 85, of Punta Gorda, FL, formerly of Peoria, passed away Friday, March 8, 2013. He was born Nov. 27, 1927, in Peoria, IL. David was proud to have served in the U.S. Army. He retired as sales manager with ConAgra Foods after 45 years of service. David and Louise moved to Punta Gorda in 1993 from the Chicago, IL, area. He was a member of Port Charlotte Country Club and sang in the Charlotte Chorale for 10 years. He is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years, Louise; brother, Donald (Paula) Alford of Fairmont, MN; sister-in-law, Nancy (Rick) Koelbel of Peoria, IL; and lots of loving nieces and nephews. Services will be private at Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, FL. Arrangements are with National Cremation Society of Port Charlotte, FL.

**ALHEIT, Richard Jerome Alheit**

(Abstracted from <http://www.tributes.com/obituary/show/Richard-Jerome-Alheit-103188901>)

Richard was born on July 6, 1929 and passed away on Saturday, January 9, 2016. Richard was a resident of North Fort Myers, Florida at the time of his passing. He was a veteran of the US Army.

**ALLEN, Audrey Jones Allen**

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/audrey-allen-obituary?pid=1000000178797719>)

Allen, Audrey Jones, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, passed away on April 15th, 2012 at age 76. She was born in Liverpool, England and married Chuck Allen in 1958. She enjoyed world travel as an Air Force wife, dedicating most of her time to raising her 3 children. Audrey was passionate about "always being a mom" to her adored special needs son and spending time with her husband of 53 years, children and grandchildren. Audrey is survived by her husband, Chuck Allen; two daughters and sons-in-law, Gaynor (Randy) Dietz; Diane (Brian) Wood; son, Michael C. Allen; and grandchildren, Lauren Dietz, Marissa Dietz, Joey Genta and Haley Wood. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held Thursday, April 26th, 2012 at the Blount and Curry Funeral Home, Carrollwood Chapel. In Lieu of flowers please make a donation to Make A Wish Foundation or Super Stars, Att: Barbara Beggs, 14052 Briardale Lane, Tampa, FL 33618.

**ALLEN, Charles W Allen**

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=charles-w-allen&pid=151629352>)

July 20, 1925 - June 4, 2011

Charles W. Allen, age 85, of Sarasota, formerly of Trenton, NJ died June 4, 2011. Services will be at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Gulf Gate chapel. Burial will follow with military honors in Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include wife of 64 years, Theresa E.; daughter Janet Krawtschenko of Sarasota; son Kenneth C. of Port Charlotte; sisters Arlene Allen, Olga Allen and Dorothy Messer all of Sarasota; brother Robert Eversburg of Florence, NJ; 5 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

**ALLEN, Daryl Chester Allen**

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=daryl-chester-allen&pid=86249390>)

Daryl Chester Allen, age 82, Sarasota, died Feb. 16, 2006. He was born Feb. 1, 1924, in Cincinnati and came to Sarasota in 1955 after receiving a bachelor's degree in pharmacy from Ohio Northern University. He retired as a clinical consultant pharmacist at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. He was a Navy medic during World War II, serving in Okinawa, and was a 60-year member of American Legion Post 111, Woodlawn, Ohio. He was a 50-year member of Sarasota Masonic Lodge 147, a life member of the Scottish Rite, and a 50-year charter member of Sahib Temple. Survivors include a daughter, Pamela A. McNamee of Venice; and a sister, Jane Hug of Cincinnati. Memorial services will be March 31 at Sarasota Masonic Lodge 147, 2160 Main St., Sarasota. ICS Cremation Society Inc., Harbour Heights, is in charge. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Venice, c/o TideWell

Hospice and Palliative Care, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238; or to Sarasota Lodge 147 Charities, PO Box 15677, Sarasota, FL 34277.

**ALLEN, Gregory Richard Allen Sr.**

(Abstracted from [http://www.suncitycenterfuneralhome.com/store/home-or-office?icn=desktop\\_memorial\\_topbanner](http://www.suncitycenterfuneralhome.com/store/home-or-office?icn=desktop_memorial_topbanner))  
Gregory R. Allen, Sr., age 68, passed away on April 25, 2014. He is survived by his wife of 32 years Deborah L. Allen, 1 daughter Kimberly Michelle Allen, 2 sons Gregory Richard (Candice) Allen Jr., Joshua Ryan Allen; 1 brother Gary Wayne (Becky) Allen of Grove City, Ohio, 2 sisters Connie Lynn Ott of Chamlers, IN; Betty-Lou Hoster (Steven Young) of Wolcott, IN; 4 grandchildren Traie, Jeffrey, Meranda, Delane as well as several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents Herbert A. and Helen Allen. He was born in Logansport, IN and grew up in Monticello, IN having recently moved to Sun City Center, Florida from Wadsworth, IL. He served in the Vietnam War. He loved flowers, plants and his cats. He was a huge supporter of St. Jude Children's Hospital. In lieu of flowers the family wishes donations be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

**ALLEN, Justin B. Allen**

(Abstracted from <http://thefallen.militarytimes.com/army-sgt-justin-b-allen/4716076>)  
Army Sgt. Justin B. Allen died July 18, 2010 while serving during Operation Enduring Freedom. Allen, age 23, of Coal Grove, Ohio; assigned to 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Hunter Army Airfield, GA; died July 18 in Zhari, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when he was shot by insurgents while conducting combat operations. He was killed on his fourth Afghanistan deployment. Justin Allen was a high school football player and track star who was drawn to the elite Army Rangers because of the physical challenge of becoming a member. "He always played Army as a little boy, he always liked being outside," said his sister, Jennifer Dickerson. He enlisted the year following his 2005 graduation from Dawson-Bryant High School in Coal Grove, Ohio. His friends remember how he loved his cowboy boots, his country, his job. And how he loved his fiancée, Kimberly Schwartz. They were to be married Nov. 20 after Allen returned from his fourth deployment to Afghanistan. But Allen, 23, was fatally shot in a combat fight July 18 in Zhari, Afghanistan. He was assigned to Hunter Army Airfield, GA. "Justin's life and service embodies the Ranger Creed," Lt. Col. James Mulholland said. Dickerson, 45, always considered Allen more of a son than a little brother. She wants people to recall that there was a purpose to his service. "I'd like them to remember that he defended their freedom and he gave his all — the ultimate sacrifice." Allen also is survived by his parents, Roger and Bonnie Allen, and a brother, Brian Allen.

**ALLEN, Inie Gene Allen**

(Abstracted from [http://www.pongerkaysgrady.com/memsol.cgi?user\\_id=1663648](http://www.pongerkaysgrady.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1663648))  
Inie Gene Allen, age 79, passed away Sunday, January 19, 2014 in Port Charlotte, FL. Gene was born October 3, 1934 in Early County, GA. He moved to Arcadia in 1963 from Ft. Myers, FL. Gene retired as warehouse manager after 40 years of faithful service with the Coca Cola Beverage Company. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army, having served during the Korean War. Gene enjoyed fishing and working in the yard. Survivors are his beloved wife of 58 years, Stella M. Allen of Arcadia, FL, son Carl (Carmen) Allen of Ft. Myers, FL and daughter Lissa Allen of Bonita Springs, FL, 3 grandchildren, Corey Allen, Austin Allen, and Makayla Allen. Gene is preceded in death by his parents; Farow and Clemmie Allen and a sister Nirene Barfield. Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home, 50 No. Hillsborough Avenue, Arcadia, FL handled the arrangements. Military honors will be conducted at the graveside at Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota, FL Monday.

**ALLEN, Jakoba Allen**

(Abstracted from <http://yoursun.com/sunnews/portcharlotte/portcharlotteobits/7776634-696/sunnewspapersjakobaallen.html.csp>)  
Jakoba Allen, age 90, of Port Charlotte, FL, died Monday, Oct. 20, 2014. He was born April 15, 1924. Burial will be at Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota, Arrangements are by Affordable Cremations, A Dignified Alternative.

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**ALLEN, Karen J. Allen**

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/karen-allen-obituary?pid=1000000178841332>)

Karen J. Allen, age 73, of Venice, FL, formerly of Fort Dodge, IA passed away July 1, 2012 with loving family by her side. She will always be remembered as a devoted wife and a loving mother and grandmother. She worked for many years in the Younkers Shoe Department in Fort Dodge IA, and for Fireside Homes in Venice, FL. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and Christmas was her favorite time of the year always going overboard with gifts for all. She was born April 19, 1939 in Fort Dodge, IA to Mardell (Johnson) and John Spittal. Karen was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Joe. Survivors include her daughter, Julie (Mitch) Fischbach of Thornton, CO; sons, Scott (Pam) Allen of Arvada, CO and Michael (Mamet) Allen of North Port, FL; 10 grandchildren: Todd, Mallory, and Molly Fischbach of Thornton, CO, Jessie, Jamie, and Joey Allen of Arvada, CO, Matthew, Mason, and Max Allen, and Myra Amodia of North Port, FL; 2 brothers, John Spittal of Sarasota, FL and Jerry Spittal of Preham, MN. She will be missed greatly by all. A Graveside Service will be Friday, July 6 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Memorial Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or Epiphany Cathedral Church in Venice Florida.

**ALLEN, Newell Francis Allen**

(Abstracted from the Herald Tribune Aug. 12, 2013)

Jan. 11, 1939 - Aug. 5, 2013

Newell (Buster) Francis Allen of Sarasota, FL was one of the "Knights of the Blue Nose" in the Air Force from 1957-1960. Born January 11, 1939 in Windsor Locks, CT. Buster went to be with the Lord Monday, August 5, 2013. Buster was a beloved husband and was everything to his wife, Nancy G. Allen. He was a beloved dad and friend to Dustin Allen of Sarasota, Danen Kirk of Sarasota, Debbie Quinn of SC, and Mark Allen of CT; 2 sisters, Katie Drouin of CT, and Marie MacDonald of NH; 4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. There will be a graveside service on Wednesday, August 14, 2013 with Air Force Honors, presented by the American Legion, at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72 in Sarasota, FL, 34241

**ALLEN, Robert Cory Allen**

(Abstracted from the Herald Tribune Feb. 5, 2012)

Robert Cory Allen, age 66, of Sarasota, formerly of Detroit, MI died Jan. 31, 2012. Memorial service will be Monday at Sarasota National Cemetery with Military Honors. Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. is in charge of arrangements. Survivors include his wife, Marina; children Jackie, Sandy, and Matt; brothers and sisters, Pat, Tom, John, Doug, Kathy, Theresa, David, Joe and Chrissy; and six grandchildren.

**ALLEN, Stella Mae Allen**

(Abstracted from [http://tributes65.rssing.com/chan-8603971/all\\_p201.html](http://tributes65.rssing.com/chan-8603971/all_p201.html))

Stella Mae Allen, was born on January 18, 1940 and passed away on Saturday, November 15, 2014. Stella was a resident of Fort Myers, Florida at the time of her passing. She was preceded in death by her husband Gene. Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home, 50 N Hillsborough Avenue, Arcadia, FL handled the arrangements. There will be a graveside service at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72 in Sarasota, FL, 34241

**ALLEN, Swanson Allen**

(Abstracted from the 13 October 2011 Herald Tribune)

Swanson Allen, age 77, of Venice, formerly of Glen White, WV died Oct. 10, 2011. A Celebration of Life service will be Friday at Farley Funeral Home, Venice Chapel. Interment will follow in Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Sharon; a son, Michael of St. Louis, MO; daughters, Mona of St. Louis, MO, Toni of Venice, Melinda of Martinsburg, WV, Nancy of St. Louis, MO, Sandy of St. Louis, MO; numerous grandchildren; three sisters and one brother.

**ALLRED, Horace Vernon Allred**

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=168348332>)

Horace Allred, age 86, of Zolfo Springs, FL, formerly of Sarasota, FL, died on Nov. 17, 2013. Services will be Mon., December 9th, 2013 at Griffith-Cline Funeral Home in Bradenton, FL. Survived by his son Vernon Kilburn Allred, daughter Vivian Marie Allred, 3 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren.

**ALZNER, Edward Michael Alzner**

(Abstracted Courtesy of The Press of Atlantic City, NJ December 6, 1994)

Edward Michael Alzner, 73, of Sebring, FL, and formerly of Linwood, died Thursday in Tampa, FL. Mr. Alzner was a licensed commercial pilot, a flight instructor, an air traffic controller and a project manager at the FAA Technical Center in Egg Harbor Township. Mr. Alzner was a director and chairman at Sebring Airport Authority and was president of the board of directors of Sebring Golf Association. He was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church in Sebring and Central United Methodist Church in Linwood, where he was a trustee. His interests included reading, bridge and golf. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Alzner served in the U.S. Army Air Force as a staff pilot at Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters. He is survived by his wife, Margaret; two daughters, Barbara A. D'Augustine and Jeannette M. Scott, both of Mays Landing; two sisters, Katherine Jagoditz of Cincinnati and Marie Kennedy of Lighthouse Point, FL; and four grandchildren. Graveside services will be held 11:30 a.m. Friday at Union Cemetery, Mays Landing. Donations may be made to Central United Methodist Church, Central Avenue, Linwood 08221. Arrangements are by Adams-Perfect Funeral Home, Northfield.

#### **ALZNER, Margaret Alzner**

(Abstracted from <https://obitree.com/obituary/us/new-jersey/northfield/adams-perfect-funeral-homes/margaret-alzner/2694301/index.php>)

Margaret Alzner, age 97, passed away in Linwood, NJ on August 27, 2016. Margaret was born in Plymouth, IN on February 6, 1919 to James M. and Martha (Tribolet) Artman. Shortly after her birth, the Spanish Influenza epidemic hit town. Margaret and Martha were the only newborn and mother in town to survive the epidemic. This fighting spirit helped her survive scarlet fever as a child, the Great Depression, and WWII; it surely contributed to her longevity. When WWII started, she worked in the Time and Cost Dept. of Henry Ford's Willow Run plant, Ypsilanti, MI where B-24 bombers were made. She met the famed aviator, Charles Lindbergh, there. In 1943, she moved to Calif. and worked as a Public Accountant in Long Beach where she met and married Edward M. Alzner, an Army Air Corp pilot, on June 5, 1945 when he returned from overseas duty. When WWII ended, she and Ed moved to Cincinnati, OH where their two daughters were born. The family moved to the Indianapolis area in 1954 and then to NJ in 1959. Margaret was active with the Girl Scouts in both IN and NJ. She became Treasurer of Central United Methodist Church, Linwood, NJ in 1968. In the 1970's, she also served on the Board of Trustees. When Ed retired in 1977, they moved to Sebring, FL, bought a motor home, and enjoyed traveling back and forth to South Jersey to see their family, and around the country. Margaret became a self-taught genealogist and belonged to the National Genealogical Society, the DAR, and the Ohio Genealogy Society. She enjoyed golf and played bridge from the age of 6. Margaret is predeceased by her husband, Ed; her son-in-law, Vincent Scott; her parents; and her brother, James M. Artman, Jr. She is survived by her daughters, Barbara D'Augustine (John) and Jeanette Scott; her sister, Mary-Lou Hayes of MI; her four grandchildren: Lauren Cincotta (Dave), Julia Scott, Matthew D'Augustine, and Katrina Stagliano (Christopher); and four great-grandchildren: Brooke, Anthony, Archer, and Vincent. There will be a graveside service at Union Cemetery, Somers Point Road, Mays Landing, on Friday, September 2, 2016. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice in her name. Arrangements entrusted to and condolences may be left for her family at: [adams-perfect.com](http://adams-perfect.com)

#### **APPLEBY. Horace Whitley Appleby**

(Abstracted from <http://www.toledoblade.com/Deaths/2016/07/05/Horace-Whitley-Appleby-1913-2016-World-War-II-Army-vet-received-10-medals-late.html>)

Horace Whitley Appleby of Point Place, OH a decorated Army veteran of World War II who was a retired die setter, died of apparent complications from a stroke Sunday in Kingston Residence of Perrysburg. He was 102. "He was a kind, loving, nonjudgmental person," his son, Richard Appleby, said. "He treated everyone as a friend; he knew no strangers." Mr. Appleby retired in 1976 from the former Prestole Corp. on Miami Street in Toledo after 32 years as a die setter. On Jan. 6, 1945, Army Pvt. Horace Appleby took action, saving the life of a comrade, and for that he was awarded the military's third-highest decoration, the Silver Star. "I didn't think much about it," Mr. Appleby of Toledo, told the Blade in 2015. "I did what I had to do." In 2015, U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur presented Mr. Appleby with 10 medals for his service during World War II. His medals, many of which he didn't know he was entitled to until his great-niece, Renee Hahn of Perrysburg, started inquiring about his personnel records, include the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge 1st Award, Honorable Service Lapel Button, and the Marksman Badge with rifle bar. "He's the family treasure," Mrs. Hahn told The Blade at the time. "You better believe it." Miss Kaptur said at the time the medal presentation was "to pay tribute to a veteran whose memories and whose service have given us the liberty that we commemorate this July Fourth." Born Dec. 22, 1913, in Birmingham, AL, to Everett and Maggie Appleby, Mr. Appleby was the fifth of 10 children. He grew up in Moundville, AL, and moved to Toledo at age 20 for work in the auto industry. He was drafted on July 31, 1941, when he was 27 years old. After training at Fort Bragg in North Carolina, he and his unit — Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment — were sent to North Africa. The unit eventually was deployed across Europe. In battle, a man next to him in a foxhole was shot dead. His unit was, essentially, under enemy fire for 22 months. "I was lucky. I didn't even get a scratch," Mr. Appleby said. He was awarded the Silver Star for an incident in which he and his squad, who were threatened by encirclement by the enemy, were ordered to pull back. As they edged their way out of enemy fire, the squad realized they were missing a man. Mr. Appleby went back into enemy

fire to find the man and was able to guide him back to safety, according to military documents. Also during his four years in the service, Mr. Appleby's unit helped to liberate Dachau, a concentration camp near Munich, in 1945. When the soldiers arrived, many of the prisoners were emaciated and sick. Soldiers gave up most of their rations to the prisoners, Mr. Appleby said. "I hated to see that," Mr. Appleby said of the starving people. In retirement, Mr. Appleby lived in Point Place, in the house where he had lived for 63 years. He enjoyed bowling, playing poker and craps, and attending card parties. Though a lifelong Democrat, he watched Fox News, his son said. "He was a humble gentleman," Ms. Hahn said. "He was an inspiration. He never met a stranger. He never spoke bad of anyone nor did anyone ever speak bad of him. He was the family patriarch. And if you ever met him, you walked away a better person. He instilled pride, humility, and he was not judgmental." Surviving are his daughter, Patricia Hennessy; son, Richard Appleby; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren. Services will be Friday at Urbanski Funeral Home, 5055 Secor Rd., Toledo with military services following in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park. The family suggests tributes to Angel Flight, 12345 East Skelly Dr., Tulsa, OK.