

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.

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.

ALZNER, Edward Michael Alzner

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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.