

BARKLEY, Carolyn Linda (Lopes) Barkley

(Abstracted from Elmer's friend Pat Richley-Erickson)

Virginia Beach - Carolyn Linda (Lopes) Barkley, 65, of Wintergreen, VA passed away on Sunday, May 12, 2013 at Augusta Health. Born December 16, 1947 in Springfield, MA, she was the daughter of the late Olivio and Lois (Smith) Lopes. She was the granddaughter of Clifford F. Smith, long time City Clerk of Springfield, and Mildred Carolyn Abbe. In addition to her grandparents and parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William L. Barkley in 2010. Carolyn earned her B.A. from Wellesley College and her Masters in Library Science from the University of Pittsburgh. She was employed by the Virginia Beach Department of Public Libraries for over thirty years. After her retirement, Carolyn continued to work as a freelance editor and researcher. She spent much of her time traveling. Carolyn has been the genealogist for Clan Barclay International, served as President of the St. Andrew's Society of Tidewater, the Scottish Society of Tidewater, the Virginia Beach Genealogical Society, the Virginia Library Association and many more too numerous to list. Most recently, Carolyn was President of the Wintergreen Nature Foundation. Survivors include her son, Kelley and wife Kimberly (Murray) Powell of Roanoke; granddaughters, Megan Murray, Samantha Kate Powell and Mackenzie Grace Powell all of Roanoke. A celebration of life service will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 19, at the Waynesboro Chapel of Reynolds Hamrick Funeral Homes, 618 W. Main St., Waynesboro, VA with Pastor Matthew Coiner officiating. The family will receive friends following the service. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to donate may make donations to the Wintergreen Nature Foundation, R.R. 1, Box 770, Roseland, VA 22967. Relatives and friends may share condolences and memories with the family online by visiting www.reynoldshamrickfuneralhomes.com.

BARNEY, Douglas Barney

(Abstracted from a news article on FOX13 news, Salt Lake City, UT)

Officer Douglas Barney, 44, was shot and killed in the line of duty on Sunday, January 17, 2016, while trying to question a man who seemingly had done nothing more than leave the scene of a traffic accident. An 18 year veteran police officer, Doug loved law enforcement and interacting with the community. Doug was perfectly suited to law enforcement, never able to sit perfectly still, always eager for something exciting, and relating to other people in a down-to-earth, sincere way. Doug was born June 3, 1971 on a military base in Taiwan to Douglas Scott and Darlene Heinz Barney. Doug was raised in Anaheim, CA, and worked at Disneyland as one of his first jobs. He attended Clara Barton Elementary School and Loara High School. He played water polo and was on the high school swim team. Just before his senior year, his family moved to Orem, UT where Doug graduated from Orem High School. He loved the move to Utah and being able to ride dirt bikes daily in the hills behind his family home. After graduation Doug worked a series of jobs, mostly in the auto mechanics field like his father. He loved working on cars and raced his cars a couple of times at the old Bonneville Raceway. Doug and his wife, Erika, grew up near each other in Anaheim and he liked to tell stories of how he had always had a crush on her. When Erika moved to Utah to attend BYU they continued their friendship and he tried his hardest to get her to commit to dating him (she had a habit of inviting her roommates along when he asked her out for pie.) In 1995 he showed up to her apartment unexpectedly and asked her to marry him. He asked again every day for several months until she finally accepted. Doug married Erika Gilroy on February 17, 1996 in his family home in Orem. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Jordan River Temple. Doug passed away one month before their 20th wedding anniversary. After their wedding Doug told Erika that although he loved working on cars, it was a bit too lonely of a type of work for him. He didn't like being underneath the cars by himself all day long and would tend to move around looking for conversations with other mechanics. He admitted to his wife that he had always wanted to be a police officer and, with her blessing, began applying with different agencies. Doug was hired as a corrections officer with the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office in December of 1998 and one year later was hired as a patrol officer. He worked primarily in Kearns and Magna, Taylorsville City, and Holladay City during his career. Doug earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Utah by taking two classes a semester while working full time to support his family. His degree was in Sociology with a Criminal Justice certificate. Doug is survived by his wife, Erika, their three children, Matilda 18, Meredith 16, and Jacob 13. He is also survived by his mother, Darlene, and his three siblings and their spouses, Tammy (Jason), Russell (Heather), and Brian (Jennifer). He was preceded in death by his father, Douglas Scott Barney. Between Doug's and Erika's siblings there are 23 nieces and nephews who love Doug, and each are pretty sure they are his favorite. Doug had a special way of relating to children and loved to hold them, tickle them, and incorrectly guess their age. His church family knew it was his habit to come to church and look around for someone with a new baby to sit near, with the hope that the baby would get fussy and they would let him hold it. Doug was a devoted husband and father who loved spending time with his family and talking about them when he couldn't be with them. He loved teaching his kids how to shoot guns, appreciate cars, and the basic approach to a few defensive control techniques. He loved music and listened to every conceivable type of music. For years he kept a cassette tape keyed up in his patrol car to Kenny Rogers' Long Arm of the Law, which he would sing loudly when a prisoner seemed especially sulky on the way to jail. The end result was usually that they would come into the jail laughing together. Doug was well known for his boisterous personality. He was larger than life in every way. He was very funny and was often able to diffuse a tense situation with a perfectly timed joke. It is very hard for a criminal to consider violence while laughing. Doug's law enforcement brothers remember him for his signature greeting of, "hey, brotha!" or "hey, sista!", and an almost knocking-the-wind-out pat on the back Doug struggled with

bladder cancer and the side effects of treatments and surgeries for many years. He was frustrated by the time it took him away from work and from his family, but had an amazing ability to stay positive and upbeat and even lighthearted about the challenges. His only desire, always, was to be able to get back to work and to take care of his family. Doug will be forever missed. The family would like to thank the community, both locally and nationally, for the outpouring of love that has been given this week. Services will be held at the Maverik Center, 3200 Decker Lake Drive, West Valley City, UT on Monday, January 25, 2016. Interment will be at the Orem City Cemetery.

BARNEY, Greg Barney

(Abstracted from the Legacy website)

Greg 'Lem' Barney had numerous titles over the course of his 25-year career with the Riverdale Police Department: sergeant, captain, interim [police chief](#), major. But to his wife and 15-year-old twin sons, he was simply husband and dad. In their first joint statement since Barney was shot and killed Thursday, Lisa, Robert and Greg Barney said their "hearts are heavy with the sudden passing of our dear Greg." He "loved his job and took great pride in protecting and serving the City of Riverdale," they said Friday. "We sincerely appreciate all of your prayers, words of encouragement, and reflections."

BARNWELL, Glenna Boyd Barnwell

(Abstracted from Barbara Cox one of Elmer's friends - this lady was Barb's aunt)

Glenna (nee Boyd), of Cincinnati, Ohio, age 88 years, passed away Wednesday, July 24, 2013 at Meadowbrook Care Center. Born May 1, 1925 in Maumee, OH, she was the last surviving daughter of Lela and Claire Boyd. She is predeceased by former husband John Barnwell; older sisters Lenoir, Marion, Helen and younger brother Bill. She is survived by two sons, John Barnwell of Naples, FL and Boyd Barnwell of Cincinnati, OH; three grandsons Ian, Bradley and Daniel; numerous nephews and nieces. John and Boyd wish to extend their gratitude to Meadowbrook Care Center for their wonderful support and care of Glenna. Memorial service will be at future date.

BEARD, Timothy Field Beard

(Abstracted from the Feb 20, 2015 Berkshire (MA) Eagle)

GREAT BARRINGTON >> Author-researcher Timothy Field Beard, formerly of Sheffield and one of the preeminent genealogists in the United States, died on Feb. 13. He was 84. Beard is best known for his critically-acclaimed book, "How To Find Your Family Roots," a 1,000-page tome published in 1977 by McGraw-Hill of New York City. Beard was one of the 50 Fellows of the American Society of Genealogists, an organization that honors the finest genealogical researchers in the country. That post is a lifetime honor, granted to only 50 researchers at a time. Beard was elected in 1997. He was a member of a host of prestigious genealogical organizations, serving as president of the Order of Colonial Lords of Manors of America; a member of the Society of Colonial Wars; past register general of the Sons of the Revolution; past president of the Order of the Crown of Charlemagne, a member of the Society of Cincinnati in the State of Maryland; commander of the Order of Indian Wars of the United States and past president general of the Saint Nicholas Society of New York City. Beard was the great-great-great-grandnephew of David Dudley Field, who compiled the first history of Berkshire County. His grand-uncle was Sir James Stuart-Menteth, third baronet of Mansfield House, New Cumnock, Ayrshire, Scotland, according to Eagle files. "Since early childhood, he has been absorbed with the histories of both his extended families and those of others, tracing some of them to seemingly impossible lengths back to the days of Charlemagne, the monumental eighth-century Frankish king who founded the Holy Roman Empire," Kathryn Boughton wrote in a 2010 profile of Beard for The Register Citizen in Torrington, CT. In that interview, Beard — who was named for his great-great-great-grandfather, Timothy Field — said, "When you teach history without names, it becomes just dry facts. ... People were the ones who lived history. When people say they don't like history, well, it's the way they teach it." Born on Dec. 19, 1930, in Great Barrington, he was the son of Stuart-Menteth Beard II and his wife, Natalie Sudler (Turner) Beard. The family lived in Sheffield, and owned and operated the Sheffield Inn for many years, according to Eagle files. Beard graduated from The Indian School in Lakeville, CT; Berkshire School in Sheffield and in 1953, became a graduate of Williams College, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history. He returned to Sheffield following graduation and helped his family run the Sheffield Inn before moving briefly to England. Upon his return he attended Columbia University in New York City, earning a master's degree in library science. In 1963, he married the former Annette Knowles Huddleston of Clanton, AL. She died in New York City in January of 1995. Beard was employed by the genealogical department of the New York Public Library for 21 years. Following that, Beard served as director of the Minor Memorial Library in Roxbury, CT. A veteran of the Korean War, Beard served as supply officer at the Bordeaux-Mérignac Air Force Base in France during that conflict. Monica Pattangall of Lenox, who has also been involved in genealogy and who notified The Eagle of Beard's passing, said that Beard, "spent nearly all of his life within shouting distance of US 7, from Sheffield to Williamstown to Roxbury." "I am among the many who will miss him," she said. Funeral arrangements were incomplete as of press time.

BECKERS, Lyles L. Beckers

(Abstracted from the September 29, 2014 Napa Valley (CA) Register)

Lyle L. Beckers, age 81, died on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2014, in Gainesville, GA. Born on Aug. 23, 1933, in Gregory, SD, Lyle had a distinguished military career as a fighter pilot and squadron commander of the 35th TFS, U.S. Air Force. He earned two Silver Stars as the result of shooting down two Russian MIGs, and did three tours in Vietnam, retiring as a lieutenant colonel. Lyle began a second career as a real estate developer, with ventures in Las Vegas and the Napa Valley. Lyle relocated from Napa to Gainesville in 2008 to live with his daughter. Lyle is survived by his wife, Jeannie; 3 children, Patti Latimer of Sacramento, CA; Lisa Beckers of Skokie, IL; and Laurice Repke of Gainesville, GA; dear siblings Mary Jensen, William Beckers and Helen Hennessey; and 5 grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at Arlington National Cemetery (date TBD). Donations to the Alzheimer's Association have been suggested.

BÉDARD-LAZOWIK, Rita Bedard-Lazowik

(Abstracted from Lynn Palermo one of Elmer's friends - this lady was Lynn's aunt)

Rita Bedard-Lazowik (née Vaillancourt) - Peacefully passed away on Friday, July 19, 2013 in Sudbury, surrounded by her loving family at the age of 84 years. Predeceased by her parents Edouard and Annie (née Prieur) Vaillancourt. Beloved wife of Larry Lazowik of Alban. Predeceased by her first husband Louis Bédard. Loving mother of Denise Godin (Daniel), Raymond Bédard (Denise), Greg Bédard (Andrea), Guy Bédard (Nathalie) and Marie Bédard (Patrice). Predeceased by her son Ronald Bédard. Lovingly remembered by her step-son Micheal and his children Jasmine and Cody. Cherished grandmother of Christopher, Chantalle (Warren), Julien, Sylvie (Jeremy), Yves (Kim), Mireille (Michel), Andrée (Éric), Justin, Deanna, Nicolas and Véronique. Predeceased by her grandson Mathieu. Great-grandmother of Sophie, Alexander, Owen, Réanna and Danyka. Sadly missed by her siblings, extended family and many friends. The family will receive relatives and friends at the Cooperative Funeral Home, 222 Lasalle Blvd, Sudbury, on Tuesday, July 23, 2013. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Wednesday, July 24, 2013 at St-Jean de Brébeuf Church, Sudbury. In lieu of flowers, donations (by cheque only) to Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario would greatly be appreciated. 1

BENNETT, Gilmer Tunnie Bennett Sr.

(Abstracted from information received from June Spear)

Graveside services for "Chief" Gilmer Tunnie Bennett, Sr. of the Talimali Band of the Apalachee Indians will be Saturday, October 24, 2015 in the Apalachee Indians Graveyard, Libuse under the direction of Rush Funeral Home, Pineville. Chief" Gilmer Bennett, Sr., born 2 April, 1932 died Thursday 22 October 2015, age 83, of Libuse, entered eternal rest at Christus St. Frances Cabrini Hospital, Alexandria, Louisiana. He was a native of Monroe. Chief Bennett served his country proudly in the Korean War as a U.S. Marine. He was a retired carpenter. His commitment to his heritage was his bond. Chief Bennett awakened the existence of the Apalachee tribe, after contacting a veteran archaeologist who considered the mission-era Florida tribe missing for centuries, who was believed to have gone into hiding in the 1800's. Chief Bennett's story is recorded in the "Handbook of North American Indians" at the Smithsonian Institute. He was a strong believer of preserving nature. He left a strong legacy of commitment of work and family values and ethics to his family. He is preceded in death by his parents, McNeely Bennett and Frances Vallery. Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife of 59 years, Jeanette Serena McCullin Bennett of Libuse; sons, Gilmer Tunnie (Renee) Bennett, Jr., of Libuse, Arthur Ray Bennett of Libuse, Little John (Brenda) Bennett of Libuse; daughters, Shalyian Bennett (John) Jenkins of Dry Prong, Zina Lee Bennett Spears, Serena Evon Bennett (Daniel) Simonsen of Bossier City; former daughter-in-law, Carrie Bennett of Arizona; 14 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

BINTZ, John Carl Bintz

(Abstracted from internet sources- Elmer loved to eat at the Apple Mountain restaurant when Elmer lived in Saginaw)

John Carl Bintz, of Thomas Township, Michigan (1931 - 2015) passed away recently at Covenant Rehab at the age of 84 years. He was born February 5, 1931 in Saginaw to the late Carl and Elizabeth (Sanderson) Bintz. John attended Saginaw Public Schools and then graduated from St. John's Military Academy in Wisconsin in 1950 and Michigan State University with a degree in Horticulture in 1955. He was proud to serve as a 1st Lieutenant in the U. S. Army as second in command of a Nike Missile Base until 1958. He married Joan Heiderer July 28, 1955. After John Bintz finished his service to his country, he began working along with wife Joan on their apple farm located in Freeland. Even after adding an "old fashioned" cyder mill, general store and gift shop, the family still needed a winter endeavor to keep employees working all year round. It was at this point that they set out to create a ski hill. A small feat would be an understatement considering this was to take place on flat land. As Joan said, "A lot of ski areas were started and had maybe seventy-five feet or so (of slope) already. We had nothing." Starting with a used tractor and a total of 300 acres of land that he and Joan had purchased, John began his unique undertaking to create the original ski hill. This construction work began in the spring of 1960. What was to be the first part of this project was completed for the 1961-62 winter ski season. At this time the man-made hill had a thirty (30) foot drop. But again, this was just the beginning. Expanded in 1964 and completed for the 1964-65 season the hill increased to a 150 foot drop. The last major change to the ski hill took place in 1968 where the drop increased to 201 feet. Bintz Apple Mt. was awarded an outstanding National Ski Patrol over the years and had an amazing Professional Ski Instructors organization. Along with the

creation of the ski hill came the resort buildings at Bintz Apple Mountain which were all constructed and renovated by the couple, including the lodge and church where hundreds of weddings took place. In 1968, Bintz Apple Mt. Steakhouse became a popular eatery and in the 1970's there was a ski shop and also three Bintz Sports stores created by the family. Over the years, the Bintzs employed over 20,000 people. Locals fondly called it "Bintz's Bump". John and Joan Bintz were inducted into the Michigan Ski Hall of fame in 2012 and nominated for the National Ski Hall of Fame in 2014. John recently told Heidi that he wants his legacy to be "Bintz Apple Mt" even though he LOVED being an apple farmer. He was proudest of his 3 children and 2 granddaughters. Besides creating and building Bintz Apple Farm and Ski Resort he was very involved in the community. Serving on many board of directors and memberships to local organizations (too many to name them all). Thomas Township Planning Commission (54 years); Family Federal S & L - chairman (15 years); Saginaw General Hospital (now Covenant) board member and chairman of the board (16 years); Saginaw Club member and past president (50+ years); Saginaw Country Club, member and past golf tournament winner; Northwest Kiwanis Club, member (55 years); Saginaw County Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year; Michigan State University Alumni Association & Agriculture Alumni Association - president, State of Michigan Labor Board. John was an Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America. Surviving besides his wife Joan, are their daughter Heidi Bintz, Vail, CO and granddaughters Elle and Sophie Friedman; sons Carl (Kim) Bintz of Lake Tahoe, CA; John Bintz of Chicago, Illinois; sister, Roberta Bintz Wiley of Fenton; brothers-in-law, Max (Edwina) Heiderer and Commander Robert Heiderer; sister-in-law Mrs. Conrad (Carol) Heiderer; many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister, Dorothy Bintz Foster and Gretchen & Fred Langschwager. Funeral service will take place Friday, June 12, 2015 at the W. L. Case and Company Funeral Chapel, 201 N. Miller Rd. Entombment will take place at Oakwood Mausoleum. Those who wish may consider donations to the Saginaw Castle Museum of history or Covenant HealthCare Foundation or a charity of their choice.

BOOKS, Dewey Readmore Books

Abstracted from Russ Oechlin, Journal correspondent, Posted: Friday, December 1, 2006

SPENCER, Iowa -- One of the world's most famous felines, Dewey Readmore Books, died Wednesday in the arms of librarian Vicki Myron who had acted as his "mother" for most of the last 19 years. Dewey was adopted as the library cat at the Spencer Public Library in January 1988 when he was found in the book drop on a cold Monday morning. Myron said the thermometer read minus 10 degrees when she reported to work that day. Once in the building, she heard a muffled whimpering sound and she and another librarian soon uncovered one very small, very chilly yellow kitten under a pile of books. "We didn't know if someone abandoned him or if a Good Samaritan found him on the street and shoved him in the book drop to get him out of the cold," she explained. "His paws were frozen. We warmed him up and fed him and he just purred and cuddled. From day one, we felt he'd be the right personality for the public. He's always loved people and meetings." Dewey attained instant fame. News and television crews came from as far away as Japan to do stories about him. At last check, Myron said she found 222 "hits" for Dewey's name at the Internet site "Google. Myron said she knew she had a celebrity on her hands when she conducted the contest to name the library's kitten shortly after he was found. While previous library contests had attracted only a dozen or so entries, a total of 387 names were submitted. Dewey Readmore Books was named after the Dewey Decimal System that is the cataloging system used in many libraries. The cat's celebrity brought him pen pals in England, Canada, South Africa, Belgium and France, in addition to adding to the approximately 100,000 visitors the library sees each year. "The TV staff from Tokyo didn't believe me when I told them people arranged their vacations just so they could stop here to meet him," Myron explained last year. "But then a family from Rhode Island came in just to have their picture taken with him. They were on vacation and rented a car in Minneapolis just so they could drive down here and see Dewey." Dewey's fame also helped raise thousands of dollars for the library. Myron notes that Dewey was somewhere in his 90s in cat years. He had been experiencing health problems recently and was diagnosed with a stomach tumor shortly before Nov. 18, which was officially marked as his 19th birthday. The librarian said Dewey recently weighed less than 5 pounds after hitting nearly 9 pounds in his younger days. Even with more than a can of cat food each day and some "people food," too, his weight continued to decline. A recent library newsletter noted that Dewey "loves scrambled eggs in the morning and Arby's roast beef, plain cheeseburgers, tuna sandwiches, boiled ham and chicken garlic TV dinners still make him come running." Myron's comments in the November newsletter explained, "Some folks think that he should retire and come to my house to live out his days in quiet. But that would be worse than prison for him. He hates being alone and can't stand the days we are closed. He still insists on going to meetings and events even if there are 200 people milling around." Library staffer Kim Peterson said Dewey "had been ill for a couple days, then looked like he was rallying." It was when he started "acting funny trying to hide," that Myron took him to the vet and he was put to sleep. Because Myron has been out of town since Dewey died, Peterson says plans for a memorial are uncertain. But, she said, there is discussion of having Dewey cremated and his ashes buried on the library grounds. The library has sold thousands of postcards featuring the famous feline. And they are still available at the Spencer Library or on the library's Website: www.spencerlibrary.com. The site also has a page of pictures titled "A day in the life of a special library cat." A December 2003 e-mail from Japan is typical of the many Dewey Readmore Books received from admirers the world over: "Hello!! My name is Kuropee Nishiyama from Japan. Today I watched you on the TV. In Japan there is no library cat. So I am very surprised!! I thought that you are really smart!! I send this e-mail because I want to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

BOSTICK, Guy Bostick

(Abstracted from information from various internet sources)

WINTER HAVEN - Guy Bostick, the founder of Comcar Industries Inc., known for his keen business acumen and dedication to his family and the community, died Friday, August 28, 2015, at the age of 94 of natural causes at his home in Winter Haven. Bostick Distributors found its home in a small truck stop near Winter Haven, which led to the beginning of the Commercial Carrier Corp. fleet, incorporated in 1953. Bostick expanded the business and went on to become "one of the great entrepreneurs Florida has ever known," said Barney Barnett, vice chairman of Publix Super Markets. "He did a world for Polk County," Barnett said. "He lived a great life and he is going to be missed." Bostick was a self-made man whose focus in life was hard work, according to colleagues and friends. "He was a man dedicated to his family, his business, the trucking industry and the communities of Auburndale and Winter Haven," said family lawyer Richard Straughn. Before he got into the trucking business, Bostick was a Florida Highway Patrol trooper in the mid-1940s and the Bartow police chief at the age of 25. He decided to focus on what would become his life's work, and traded his family car for a down payment on a truck of his own. "He wasn't looking forward to facing my mom after that," Bostick's son, Mark, said with a laugh. Bostick was asked to haul milk from Wisconsin to Florida for \$300 and the rest is history. Comcar has now developed into a family of companies that involves trucking, warehousing, truck parts as well as truck and trailer repairs. A perfect example of the American Dream, Comcar grew from its humble beginnings to a number of subsidiaries covering 48 states. "He started with that one truck and now the company has about 3,000 trucks," Mark Bostick said. Bostick was the chairman of Comcar Industries Inc. until he retired from his day-to-day duties in 2001. Colleagues and friends said other than deep sea fishing, work was Bostick's way of relaxing, and they said he was at the office almost every day until he was 81. Even after retiring, Bostick was said to stay informed about the business and would drive by various facilities several times a week. "What would I do with just a 40-hour work week?" Bostick would ask. Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd, a friend of the Bostick family, said it was his sense of humor and devotion to his family that made Bostick the man he was. "His business acumen is only exceeded by his wit and humor." "He was as funny as could be," Judd said, and he related a story about how Bostick once provided security for future President Harry Truman during his time as a U.S. senator. He said Truman asked Bostick to have a libation with him and when Bostick declined because he was in uniform, Truman told him to go borrow some of his clothes, even though Truman was a man of shorter stature than Bostick. "His pants came up to his mid-calf," Judd said with a laugh, adding how much he admired and respected Bostick for his work ethic and always friendly demeanor. Bostick was very involved in civic activities and giving back to his community. He served on numerous boards and committees. He was a past chairman of the Board of Trustees of Winter Haven Hospital. The heart center at the hospital is named after his family. He was the chairman of the Board of Directors of Associated Industries in Florida as well as donating to multiple charities. He was a major donor to the University of Florida where the golf course clubhouse is named after him. Judd said Bostick was very active in many civic endeavors to help those less fortunate in his community. "Guy Bostick loved his community, was devoted to his family and passionate about his Gators," said Florida Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam in a statement. "He leaves behind a large and loving family, leaders in the trucking industry, and a stronger, better community for his legacy of giving." Bostick, a Georgia native, was the youngest of 11 children born to tenant farmers before the Great Depression. His family moved to Springhead, a community near Mulberry when he was young and where he got his first job picking strawberries. Bostick served in the Navy Seabees during World War II and after medical discharge worked a few jobs before becoming a trooper for the Florida Highway Patrol and later the police chief for the Bartow Police Department at 25. "He served as Bartow's chief of police when the 'department,' was little more than a phone nailed to an oak tree," Putnam said, adding Bostick followed his entrepreneurial passion and started his small trucking company that he built into one of the largest in the nation, all from his, "modest office in Auburndale." Bostick was preceded in death by his wife, Esther Jeannete Bostick, in 2004. They were married for 62 years and had two sons, Mark and Bill, 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Mark Bostick said his family is sad and misses him but said his father lived an incredible, long life and the family is thankful for that. "We really want to celebrate his life," he said. A memorial service for Bostick will be Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church in Winter Haven.

BRADFORD, Capt. Richard H. Bradford

(Abstracted from the Charleston Mercury (Charleston, SC), November 13, 1861)

Died on the morning of the 9th of October last, from a shot in the breast, while storming the Yankee entrenchment on Santa Rosa Island, Capt. Richard H. Bradford, of Madison County, FL, son of R. H. Bradford, Sr., of Leon County, formerly of North Carolina. Few deaths since the beginning of this wicked war, have cast as deep a gloom over a wide circle of friends and relatives as that of Capt. Bradford. Only twenty-five years of age - generous, amiable and modest, and at the same time energetic, firm, and conscientious in the discharge of every duty, Capt. Bradford had taken a position at the bar of Florida, seldom if ever, attained by one of his years. Some three years since he located himself in Madison, FL and such was the purity and elevation of his character, and such the promise of his well cultivated talents, that he was soon invited by Judge D. H. Mays, to an association with him in the practice of law. The rapid increase of their professional business, together with the universal and deep sorrow of his countrymen at his early death, will attest the strong hold which he had gained upon their judgment and

affections. Capt. Bradford graduated with distinction at the University of North Carolina, and pursued his legal studies there and at the University of Virginia, for about eighteen months. Laying well the foundation, upon which he began to build a wide-spread and enviable legal reputation. During the agitation of the question of secession, no man felt a deeper interest or took a more active part than Capt. Bradford; and when a call was made for volunteers for the defense of Pensacola, he was the first man in his county to offer his service. His fellow citizens rallied around him, and, with great unanimity, elected him their captain. A few weeks before his death he made a brief visit to his fond and devoted parents affording them a last opportunity and seeing and embracing their affectionate and gallant son. The prominence of his command in the attack on Santa Rosa Island, is evidence enough of his high standing and superiority as an officer in the estimation of the commanding General. He fell upon the enemy's breastworks, with uplifting sword, and two chambers of his revolver emptied - calling gallantly upon his comrades to "Rally to the charge." He has fallen - a hero - in a just and righteous cause, and his memory will ever live fresh and unailing in the hearts and kindred and countrymen.

BREITBART, Andrew Breitbart

(Abstracted from LOS ANGELES (AP) - Conservative media publisher and activist Andrew Breitbart, who was behind investigations that led to the resignations of former Rep. Anthony Weiner and former U.S. Agriculture Department official Shirley Sherrod, died March 1, 2012 in Los Angeles. He was 43. He was born February 1, 1969. Breitbart's website, bigjournalism.com, announced Thursday he died of natural causes in Los Angeles in the early morning hours. His death was confirmed by Breitbart.com editor-in-chief Joel Pollak, who said he was at the hospital, and by the Los Angeles County coroner's office. Breitbart was walking near his house in the Brentwood neighborhood shortly after midnight Thursday when he collapsed, his father-in-law Orson Bean said. Someone saw him fall and called paramedics, who tried to revive him. They rushed him to the emergency room at UCLA Medical Center, Bean said. Breitbart had suffered heart problems a year earlier, but Bean said he could not pinpoint what happened. "I don't know what to say. It's devastating," Bean said. He is survived by his wife Susannah Bean Breitbart, 41, and four children.

BROOM, James Christian Broom

(Abstracted from information received from our friend on Elmer's Genealogy Corner, Kathryn Lake Hogan)
James Christian Broom died April 6, 2014 at the tender age of 14. He was the cherished son of Patricia Broom and Allan Broom; loving brother and best friend of Jordyn and Jacob; adored grandson of Melvin Raugust and the late Frieda (2008), Sandra Martin, and James & Peggy Broom. He will be sadly missed by many aunts, uncles and cousins, all of British Columbia and Alberta. Best friends with Simon Baker and Winston Shantz. James was born in Burnaby, British Columbia on August 22, 1999 and lived in Krefeld, Germany for almost 5 years. He has lived in Windsor with his family since August 2008. James was a devoted student of Maranatha Christian Academy where he was known by all and admired for his uniqueness and brilliance. In grade 8, he achieved 9th place for all of Ontario in the Gauss Math Competition. He was an avid reader and had such a thirst for knowledge. James was a kind and respectful young man who will be dearly missed. A heartfelt thank you goes to Ms. Johanna Dyck, Mr. Dave Gourley and the entire staff at Maranatha Christian Academy. Special thanks to Hank Stam for his continued love and support and many thanks to the first responders for their immediate care and respect for our family, and to the medical staff at the Children's Hospital of Michigan for their patience and support of our family and friends during this difficult time. If you so desire, donations to Maranatha Christian Academy, a school that was dear to James' heart, would be appreciated by the family. In memory of James, consider the uniqueness in others as a gift from God, as he always did. Visiting will be Thursday at Families First, 3260 Dougall Avenue. South Windsor 519-969-5841. On Friday, family and friends are invited to meet until the service at Heritage Park Alliance (2501 Sixth Concession). Cremation to follow.

BROWN, James Daniel Brown

(Abstracted from Elmer's genealogy friend Valerie Brown Elkins - his daughter)
James Daniel Brown, 73, passed away on June 2, 2013 of natural causes. Jim, as most people knew him, was born in Nashville, TN on May 23, 1940, the only child of Samuel Thomas Brown and Mertice Beatrice Beck. He moved to Napa, CA with his parents as a child. While in high school, he met Sandra Doris Greenwade. Jim and Sandy were married on October 8, 1959, during Jim's leave from the United States Air Force. They were married for nearly 54 years. Jim and Sandy were transferred to Makah Air Force Base in Washington State during his tour of duty. They remained in Washington for much of their married life. During their years in Washington, Jim and Sandy had seven children: Valerie Brown (Morris) Elkins of Grantsville, UT; Nancy Brown (Mark) Clay of Chandler, AZ; Suesan Brown (David) Kennard of Lexington, OH; Pamela Brown Tilley of Mount Vernon, WA; Jennifer Brown Masterson of Bellingham, WA; Jonathan (Sara) Brown of Erda, UT; and Danielle Brown of Bellingham, WA. Jim's natural curiosity and varied interests led him into many different careers over his lifetime, although he usually could be found working as a salesman where he found the greatest success with his talents and interests. Jim and Sandy moved to the Mesa,

AZ in 1993 and lived there for thirteen years before relocating to Boise, ID where they have lived since 2006. Jim was grandfather to twenty-six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Jim's grandchildren are: Brittany Elkins, Jacquelyn Elkins, Brandon Elkins, Tiffany Clay, Brian (Tamran) Clay, Kale Clay (deceased), Jessica Clay (Kyle) Hornbaker, Kassy (Josh) Evans, Rebecca Clay (Max) Schmidt, Jordan (Michelle) Clay, Megan Clay, Nathan Kennard, Ryley Kennard, Noah Kennard, Sam Kennard, Dane (Ashley) Tilley, Taylor Tilley, Shelby Tilley, Alexis Tilley, Christian Masterson, Zachery Masterson, Addison Brown, Savannah Brown, Christian Brown, Kingston Brown, and Emmett Brown. Jim's great-grandchildren include: Chris Hornbaker, Mason Hornbaker, Julianna Evans, Paisley Schmidt, and Stevie Rae Clay. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, and his grandson, Kale Daren Clay. A viewing for the family will be held at Summer's Funeral Home on Sunday, June 9, 2013. Funeral services will be held on Monday, June 10, 2013. A viewing for friends will be Monday with services following at the LDS Bristol Heights Ward building, 6375 N Royal Park Ave Boise, ID 83713. Interment will be held at Idaho State Veterans Cemetery following the services, located at 10100 Horseshoe Bend Rd, Boise, ID. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made at <http://www.ldspilanthropies.org/>.

BROWN, Lisle G. Brown

(Abstracted from James K. Jeffrey one of Elmer Spear's friends)

Lisle G. Brown, 69, of Huntington, died June 14 at St. Mary's Medical Center. He was Curator of Special Collections at James E. Morrow Library, Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia. Lisle was to celebrate 40 years of service at Marshall this week. Funeral services will be Friday at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Huntington. Burial is in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, Huntington. He leaves a wife Merry Brown several children and a host of grandchildren.

BRUHL, Walter Bruhl Jr.

(Abstracted from information that four different folks sent to Elmer)

Walter George Bruhl Jr. of Newark and Dewey Beach is a dead person; he is no more; he is bereft of life; he is deceased; he has rung down the curtain and gone to join the choir invisible; he has expired and gone to meet his maker. He drifted off this mortal coil Sunday, March 9, 2014, in Punta Gorda, FL. His spirit was released from his worn-out shell of a body and is now exploring the universe. He was surrounded by his loving wife of 57 years, Helene Sellers Bruhl, who will now be able to purchase the mink coat which he had always refused her because he believed only minks should wear mink. He is also survived by his son Walter III and wife Melissa; daughters Carly and Paige, and son Martin and wife Debra; son Sam and daughter Kalla. Walt loved and enjoyed his grandkids. Walt was preceded in death by his tonsils and adenoids in 1935; a spinal disc in 1974; a large piece of his thyroid gland in 1988; and his prostate on March 27, 2000. He was born in Philadelphia, Pa., April 20, 1933 at 10:38 p.m., and weighed in at a healthy seven pounds, four ounces, and was 22 inches long, to Blanche Buckman Bruhl and Walter George Bruhl. He drifted through the Philadelphia Public School System from 1937 through 1951, graduating, to his mother's great relief, from John Bartram High School in June 1951. Walter was a Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War, having served from October 1951 to September 1954, with overseas duty in Japan from June 1953 till August 1954. He attained the rank of sergeant. He chose this path because of Hollywood propaganda, to which he succumbed as a child during World War II, and his cousin Ella, who joined the corps in 1943. He served an electronics apprenticeship at the Philadelphia Naval Yard from 1956-61; operated Atlantic Automotive Service Stations in Wilmington during 1961-62; and was employed by the late great DuPont Co. from 1962-93. (Very few people who knew him would say he worked for DuPont, and he always claimed he had only been hired to fill a position.) He started at the Chestnut Run Site as a flunky in the weave area of the Textile Fibers Department, and then was promoted to research assistant, where he stayed from 1963-72. In 1972 he accepted a position as an equipment service representative with the Photo Products Department at the old DuPont Airport site (now Barley Mill Plaza). In 1973 he was promoted to manufacturing engineering technologist and was employed in that capacity until, after 31 years with The Co., he was given a fine anniversary dinner and a token gift and then "downsized" in December 1993. He was rehired as a contract employee in June 1994, doing the same job that he had been "downsized" from, and stayed until July 1995. He started his own contract business and worked at Litho Tech Ltd. from 1996-99. There will be no viewing since his wife refuses to honor his request to have him standing in the corner of the room with a glass of Jack Daniels in his hand so he would appear natural to visitors. Cremation will take place at the family's convenience, and his ashes will be kept in an urn until they get tired of having it around. What's a Grecian Urn? Oh, about 200 drachmas a week. Everyone who remembers him is asked to celebrate Walt's life in their own way; raising a glass of their favorite drink in his memory would be quite appropriate. Instead of flowers, Walt would hope that you will do an unexpected and unsolicited act of kindness for some poor unfortunate soul in his name. A memorial luncheon in Walt's honor will be held Saturday, March 15, at Deerfield, Newark.

BRYNE, Arlene Elizabeth Cole Byrne

(Abstracted from Sue Hawes, Mrs. Byrne's daughter and Elmer's friend)

Byrne, Arlene Elizabeth (Cole), age 81, of Hingham, MA formerly of North Quincy, died May 19, 2013. Beloved daughter of the late Allan and Frances (Hanlon) Cole. Devoted mother of Kevin Byrne and his wife, Michelle of Hingham, Terry Byrne and his fiancée, Betty Dalton of Dawsonville, Georgia, Sue Hawes and her husband, Daniel of Portland, Maine, Sally Gorham of Hanover.

Cherished grandmother of six grandchildren, Shannon, Jason, Ashleigh, Danielle, Eric and Amelia. Sister of Virginia Saville of Hanover, twin brother Allan C. Cole of Middleborough, and William Cole of Florida. She is also survived by her former husband, Donald A. Byrne of Brewster. Arlene was a member of Catholic Women's Club of Hingham and a communicant of Resurrection Parish. After graduating from North Quincy High School in 1949, Arlene worked as a flight attendant for Northeast Airlines (Delta) and was a member of the Clipped Wings group. After raising four children, Arlene volunteered for over 20 years at South Shore Hospital Nuclear Medicine, Patient Information and as a Director. A regular poll worker in Hingham, she loved spending time with her grandchildren, reading, gardening, ballroom dancing, walks on Nantasket Beach and cooking, especially hosting holiday meals for extended family for many years from her home of 45 years on Andorra Lane. Her family thanks the staff of Southwood Nursing Home and Beacon Hospice for the care and comfort provided to Arlene. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Hingham Public Library Leavitt St. Hingham, MA 02043. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the visiting hours on Wednesday 4-8 PM in the Pyne Keohane Funeral Home, 21 Emerald St. (off Central St.), HINGHAM. A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:15 AM on Thursday prior to the Funeral Mass in Church of the Resurrection, Hingham at 10 AM. Burial will be private.

BUCKMAN, Richard Buckman

(Abstracted from information sent to Elmer by Bill Wittich who has known Elmer for nearly 50 years)

Richard Buckman, age 75, of Beebe, Arkansas, died Saturday, August 22, 2015. He is survived by 1 daughter, Evonne (Ricky) Manous; granddaughters, Tracy Wright, Bethany Jones and Shannon Manous; great-grandchildren, Alexander Manous-Green, Michael Manous-Green, Aidan Jones, and Abigail Wright; along with numerous extended family and friends who loved him dearly. In lieu of flowers, please do not vote for Hillary - his dying wish. Cremation arrangements by Smith-Westbrook Funeral Home, a certified Veterans Care provider. www.westbrookfuneralhome.com

BUHL, Jerry J. Buhl

(Abstracted courtesy of the Milwaukee (WI) Journal Sentinel September 14, 2003)

Buhl, Jerry J. 68, of Sturgeon Bay, died at home on Sept. 9, 2003. He was born on May 6, 1935, in Milwaukee to Oliver and Valida (nee Zimmermann) Buhl. On March 4, 1955, he married Nancy Pihl in Milwaukee. Jerry retired as president of TCI and was the owner of SEKO Air Freight of Milwaukee. He served his country in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956. Jerry was active in a variety of community organizations and clubs. He served on the board of directors of the Milwaukee Bay View and South Shore YMCA, acting as chairman from 1968-1970. He was also a member of the SEKO Advisory Board. Jerry's company, SEKO Air Freight, Milwaukee, was recognized as Business of the Year in 1998 by the St. Francis Chamber of Commerce. Jerry was also active in the Milwaukee, Green Bay and Sheboygan Traffic Clubs. He was currently a member of the Sturgeon Bay Rotary, the Door County Maritime Museum, the Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club, and the Door County Historical Society. Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Nancy (nee Pihl); three children, Jeffrey (Giovanna) Buhl of Milwaukee, Julieanne (Rick) Sabbatini of Greenfield, Jennifer (Richard) Powell of Pittsburgh; grandchildren, Melissa (Troy) Wisniewski, Steven and Samantha Sabbatini, Claire and Jack Powell; great grandchildren, Anna Wisniewski; one sister, Judith (Harold) Dunn of Florida. Memorial Services will be held at the family home, 4575 Laurie Lane, Sturgeon Bay, on Thurs., Sept. 18 at 4PM. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in honor of Jerry to the Door County Maritime Museum, Door County Memorial Hospital, the Door County YMCA or Unity Hospice. The Forbes Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

BURKS, Clifford M. Burks, Sr.

(Abstracted from internet sources)

Sgt. Maj. Clifford M. Burks, Sr., age 90, of Little Rock, formerly of Monticello passed away Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at his home in Little Rock. He was born August 8, 1923 to the late Guy and Winnie Gober Burks. "Click" grew up in the Bowser community, graduated from Drew Central High School, attended Arkansas A&M College (now UAM) and married Pauline "Polly" Porter on August 22, 1942. During their 67 years of marriage, they raised four children, six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Mr. Burks was a retired decorated World War II Marine Veteran and a member of the Church of Christ. Other than his parents, he was also preceded in death by three brothers, Carl, Charlie and Jay Burks and three sisters, Myrtle Knowles, Jane Butler and Coty Ashcraft. When our country entered World War II, "Click" enlisted into the United States Marine Corps in 1942 and reported for duty at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, CA. During the war he participated in numerous key battles of WWII. He saw action at Guadalcanal, Cape Gloucester, Peleliu, and Okinawa. He received both of his Purple Hearts at Peleliu and his Bronze Star at Okinawa. After the war he returned to Monticello, but his country called and he answered. He re-enlisted in 1950 to serve in the Korean War. He also served two tours of duty in Vietnam. During his 33 year career in the Corps, "Click" served to protect his country all over the world. He faced many hardships and dangers so that we would not have to. He attained the highest enlisted rank of Sergeant Major and was nominated for Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps in 1977. After retirement, Sgt. Maj. Burks was JROTC instructor at Parkview High School in Little Rock where he had a positive influence on many young people's lives. He served as past post commander and chaplain of the VFW Post 9095 in Little Rock. Survivors include 2 sons, Clifford M. Burks, Jr. of Smithwick, TX and Carl (Debbie) Burks of Cedar Creek, MO; 2

daughters, Julie Foster and Paulette Burks both of Monticello; 2 sisters, Ruby Jeter of Nashville, TN and Guylene Simmons of Lewes, DL; 6 grandchildren, Juddy (Sharon) Burks, Archer Neilson, Gabe (Chassity) Burks, Elizabeth Burchfield, Cody (Michele) Foster, and Jay (Jamie) Foster; and 7 great-grandchildren, Teresa, Kamrynn, Katelyn, Nicholas, Brooklyn, Luke and Jaycie. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, activities he enjoyed all of his 90 years. They say that old soldiers never die, they only fade away, but whether you knew him as Daddy, Pop, PawPaw, Click, Sgt.Maj., S.O.B. or the Warhorse, he will never fade from our hearts and memories. Funeral services will be Saturday, September 21, 2013 at Stephenson-Dearman Chapel. Burial with full military honors will be in Union Ridge Cemetery. Memorials may be made to VFW 9095, 1121 Gamble Rd, Little Rock, AR 72211.

BURNS, George J. Burns Sr.

(Abstracted from the Forest Leaves (River Forest, IL) April 24, 2002)

George J. Burns Sr., 85, a longtime resident of Oak Park, died April 17 in his home in Clarendon Hills. Mr. Burns Sr. was born Sept. 30, 1916 in Chicago. He was a veteran of the Armed Forces serving in the 103rd General Hospital Unit overseas in charge of transportation. He was a member of Amvets Ted Knusman Post 13 and a member of St. John of the Cross Church in Western Springs. He was an insurance broker for more than 50 years and a member of the Million Dollar Roundtable for insurance sales. Mr. Burns Sr. was the husband of the late Eileen, nee O'Neill; father of Kathleen (J. Stephen) Ramey, Joanne (Gerald) Murray, Tom (Jeanne) Burns, Patricia (Michael) Collins, Mary (Robin) Demouth, George (Marci) Burns and Terrance (Christine) Burns; grandfather of 25; and uncle of many. Visitation was held April 21 in Elliston Funeral Home, Hinsdale. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated April 22 in St. John of the Cross Church, Western Springs. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside. Memorials were suggested for Sarah's Inn, P.O. Box 1159, Oak Park, IL 60302.

BUTCHER, Susan Howlet Butcher

(Abstracted from several internet sources)

Four-time Iditarod champion Susan Howlet Butcher died Saturday in a Seattle hospital of complications from a recent bone marrow transplant, a hospital spokeswoman said. She was 51. Butcher dominated the 1,100-mile sled dog race from Anchorage to Nome in the late 1980s, bringing increased national attention to the grueling competition. She won the 1986 race to become the second female champion, added victories in 1987, '88 and '90 and finished in the top four through 1993. "What she did is brought this race to an audience that had never been aware of it before simply because of her personality," She also made headlines in 1979 when she helped drive the first sled-dog team to the 20,320-foot summit of Mount McKinley, the highest peak in North America. The University of Washington Medical Center said Butcher's family would not comment to the media Saturday night. According to Butcher's Web site, a bone marrow transplant performed May 16 cleared her system of cancer. But she also developed graft-versus-host-disease, in which transplanted cells start attacking her digestive system. She was moved to intensive care Friday because of a fever and a change in the potassium level in her blood. "I am sitting with her now and she is sleeping comfortably," husband David Monson wrote on his blog Friday on www.susanbutcher.com. "We expect that if she continues to be stable she can move back into her old room soon. I have learned over the last eight months though to never make predictions. Just focus on what is in front of you right now. It is the most important." Butcher ran her last Iditarod in 1994 when she and Monson decided to have children. They have two daughters, Tekla and Chisana. Three years ago, when she was considering a comeback, doctors found Butcher had polycythemia vera, a rare disease that causes the bone marrow to produce excess blood. Butcher planned to compete in a 300-mile race last winter, but was unable to compete after she was diagnosed with leukemia in early December. "Now my goal is to try and stay alive and fight leukemia," she told The Associated Press. "No questions asked, that's what I am going to do." During her chemo treatments, Butcher daydreamed about land in the White Mountains she and her husband bought last fall. They planned to build a bigger cabin on the land that comes with 300 miles of groomed trails perfect for mushing dogs right out the back door. "I got the cutest, loveliest group of well-trained females. They are easy to handle and I just enjoy them," she said. "They will be waiting for me."