

MACDONALD, Allen Arthur MacDonald

(Abstracted from <http://www.seasidefunerals.com/obituaries/Allan-Macdonald-2/#!/Obituary>)

SFC (RET) Allan Arthur MacDonald born Oct 14th 1923 passed away April 14th 2016. Born in Kearny NJ he lived in Marina, CA for many years. Sgt MacDonald or Old Bill as many of the soldiers at Fort Ord California called him for his participation in their many parades on the Main Parade Field. Also at Fritze Army Airfield. He served with B troop 5th Cavalry regimen, 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Bliss TX, and Fort Clark TX guarding the border between the USA and Mexico. They patrolled on horseback along the borders against saboteurs and illegal immigrants. They caught a few coming out of the water also the Mexicans dropped their suitcases and boxes as they floated down the river. The Mexicans swam and ran back to the Mexican side. Upon being dismounted in 1943 as WWII was in progress he started training in Australia before going into battle with the Japanese. A short time of training they boarded on a ship and after a long trip across the Pacific landed in Australia. There they once again began more training and moved to New Guinea, then on to the Admiralty Islands and landed with the first wave onto the island. After several months of fighting they once again moved up to invade Leyte Island hitting the beach with the 1st wave. They slowly moved inland then south going through many Pilipino towns till that campaign was over. Then onto Luzon Island P.I. on through many small towns and villages till they reached Manilla. First unit into the Philippine Capital. Then he proceeded onto Tokyo Japan. Once there the commanding general told him he had many points and was over there many months he had to go home as the War had come to a close. After several weeks at home he decided to go back and was once again in Japan and was assigned duties with the 1st Cavalry Division at Camp Drake and performed duties as stable Sgt with 37 horses for any enlisted personnel and their wives who wished to ride. After several months he was transferred to GHQ under General Douglas MacArthur as a stable Sgt for Setagaya race track. There once again he had horses for the troops and families to ride. When they faced out he was assigned as manager Shiba Park swimming pool. He served during World War Two, Korean War, and Vietnam War. His first wife Shizue Uchida MacDonald lived with him for 40 years and gave him some lovely daughters; Diana, Jane, Ida, and Lorena. After her death he went a few months alone and returned to Japan and married his second wife Yasuko Terakado MacDonald.

MALARKEY, Donald G. Malarkey

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/ns/donald-malarkey-obituary/186820746>)

SALEM, OR — Donald Malarkey, a World War II paratrooper who was awarded the Bronze Star after parachuting behind enemy lines at Normandy to destroy German artillery on D-Day, has died. He was 96. Malarkey was one of several members of "Easy Company" to be widely portrayed in the HBO miniseries, "Band of Brothers." He died Sept. 30 in Salem, OR of age-related causes, his son-in-law John Hill said Sunday. Malarkey fought across France, the Netherlands and Belgium and with Easy Company fought off Nazi advances while surrounded at Bastogne during the Battle of the Bulge in December 1944. He was often praised for his actions during the war, and was presented with the Legion of Honor Medal — the highest honor awarded by the French government — in 2009. Malarkey was haunted by memories of combat and the devastation of losing fellow soldiers and friends, his family members said. Still, the release of the "Band of Brothers" miniseries was cathartic for him and helped him come to terms with the emotional scars of the battle, Hill said. Malarkey was born on July 30, 1921 in Astoria, OR. He was a freshman at the University of Oregon when he was drafted into the Army in 1942 and volunteered to become a paratrooper. He returned to the University of Oregon after the war, receiving a bachelor's degree in business in 1948. While a student at the school, he met and fell in love with Irene Moore. The two married in 1948 and had four children — Michael Malarkey, Marianne McNally, Sharon Hill and Martha Serean. Malarkey met with historian Stephen Ambrose in 1987, and in 1989 traveled with other members of Easy Company to Europe to provide oral histories of their war experiences. Those recollections became the basis for "Band of Brothers" and an earlier book with the same name written by Ambrose. Malarkey also detailed his experiences in a 2008 autobiography written with Bob Welch, "Easy Company Soldier." Malarkey was frequently asked to speak about his experiences in WWII, and he lectured at West Point and made trips to Kuwait and Germany to meet with wounded soldiers from the Iraq War. He remained close to the other surviving members of Easy Company and attended his final Easy Company reunion in Portland, OR in August. "You could look back and with great pride realize that you had done a very significant thing and acted responsibly in what amounted to saving the world," Malarkey told Oregon Public Broadcasting in 2012. Malarkey is survived by his daughters and his sister, Molly Rumpunkis.

MANNS, Robert L. Manns

(Abstracted from one of Elmer's friends, Ann Schadler)

Robert L. Manns (Bob) Passed away on July 9th surrounded by his family. Bob was born on July 14, 1942 to Rebecca (Dunlap) and James Manns in Lansing Michigan. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Rouse-Richardson (Mickie), his children Greg (Carman) Manns, Nicole Kring, step-children Gloria (Al) Crippin, Paula (Mark) Head, Susan (John) Blalock and James (Kathleen) Richardson along with 11 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild and his brother William (Rena) Dunlap. He also leaves very special friends, Ann and Jim Shadler. Bob was very proud to serve our Country as a Marine and retired as Deputy Chief from the Lansing Fire Department, The Fire Alarm Division. He then worked for Builders Square and retired from All Phase Electric in 2007. He asked that there be no memorial or service and hoped that the lives of the people he met will

remember him in their own way. The family is being served by Swanson's Funeral Home. Memorial contributions can be sent to Great Lakes Hospice, Lansing, Michigan.

MARCHINGTON, Sean A. Marchington

(Abstracted from the Bozeman (MT) Daily Chronicle August 17, 2006)

Sean Andrew Marchington, 18, died Friday, Aug. 11, 2006, in Bozeman. Sean is the son of Patricia (Albrecht) Marchington and Robert Marchington. He was born Saturday, Oct. 24, 1987, in Bozeman and has lived in Pine Creek-Park County; Cloverdale, CA; and Bozeman. Sean has been working hard to complete his G.E.D. which was very important to him. He had hoped to attend college in Oregon. He had some training in the culinary arts and enjoyed working as a cook. He also loved music and listening to his favorite artist TuPac. Sean was teaching himself to play the guitar. Throughout his life, Sean has been an extremely deep thinker, a sensitive and caring person, a very loyal friend and has tried to be the best person that he could be. In his writings and from the depths of his soul, he has tried to find answers within his world and believed in God to guide him. Sean's friends, his brother, Garet and their dog, Oliver have meant the world to him. Sean is survived by his parents, Patricia Marchington and Robert Marchington; his brother and sister-in-law, Sgt. Garet Marchington and Cpl. Mayra Marchington; his maternal grandparents, Harold and Phyllis Albrecht of SpringHill, FL; aunts, Pamela (Albrecht) McMillian of Knoxville, TN, and Marie (Marchington) Slinger of Fargo, ND; uncle, William Marchington of Jardine, Park County; and numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by his cousin, Jessica; and his paternal grandparents, Roy and Nora (Broyles) Marchington. Sean's funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, at Dahl Funeral Chapel in Bozeman for his friends to pay their respects to him.

MARCONI, Benjamin Marconi

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sanantonio/obituary.aspx?pid=182761749>)

On Sunday November 20, 2016 San Antonio Police Department Detective Benjamin Marconi was ambushed, shot and killed in the line of duty. He was born on January 8, 1966 to James and Minerva Marconi of San Antonio until moving to Floresville, TX in the mid 1970's. After graduating Floresville High School he earned a Business degree from Texas A&I Kingsville. While in college he was an active member and officer of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and Army ROTC program. Ben selflessly gave 20 years of service to the San Antonio community, his most recent accomplishment being that he obtained the rank of Detective in Major Crimes. Ben is preceded in death by his parents, nephew Gary Marconi and brother-in-law Tanton McKnight. He is survived by his son Dane Marconi, grandson Mason Marconi, stepdaughter Jacy Lewis, brother Tom (Diana) Marconi, their sons Adam and Andrew Marconi, their granddaughter Anastazia Zamora Marconi, sister Debbie (Danny) Saldaña, their sons Ross Gonzales Jr. and Nick Saldaña, daughter Danielle Saldaña and their granddaughter Hailey Gonzales, sister Terri Marconi McKnight and her son Blake Kirkland along with numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Ben advocated for equal rights, lived to be a peace officer, laughed with many friends, and loved his family. Porter Loring Mortuary, 1101 McCullough Avenue, handled the arrangements. Funeral Service will be held at Community Bible Church, 2477 N. Loop 1604 E, Monday, November 28, 2016. In lieu of flowers, the Marconi family has asked that all donations be made to Detective Marconi's memorial fund or any of the listed organizations: The South Texas Blood and Tissue Center, Lifesharing Community Organ and Tissue Donation, Battered Women's & Children Shelter of San Antonio, Haven for Hope, The 100 Club of San Antonio or any non-profit organization the donator chooses.

MARTIN, Calvin Wallace Martin

(Abstracted from information sent to Elmer by Alvie Davidson)

Calvin Wallace Martin, MD, who left an unforgettable imprint on medicine in Arcadia, FL for almost 60 years, passed away Saturday, June 4, 2016 at his home surrounded by his loving family in the care of Tidewell Hospice. He was 88. He was born October 22, 1927 in Punta Gorda, to the late Leldon Wailes and Maxine Schaufele Martin. Calvin was of the Presbyterian faith and longtime active member of First Presbyterian Church of Arcadia. Calvin as a young man served our great nation in the United States Marine Corp. After his discharge, he made the transition from a country doctor making house calls to a modern-day expert in hospice care. Born in Punta Gorda in 1927, the young Calvin Martin soon moved with his family to Highlands County, where his father, Leldon, was a physician. One of the most memorable adventures for him and his four siblings was a week-long auto trek from Sebring to the 1933 World's Fair in Chicago. At the age of 12, Calvin took his first job as a grocery clerk to help support his family of six, after his parents divorced. He graduated from Sebring High School then enlisted in the US Marine Corps in 1945. He was in San Diego, with orders to join the invasion of Japan, when the atomic bomb ended the war. After graduating from the University of Florida in 1950 with a pharmacy degree, the young Calvin went to work at Koch's Drug Store as a pharmacist in 1954, where he was spotted by a flirtatious 20-year-old college student named Eugenia McSwain. Six months later, they were married at First Presbyterian Church in Arcadia. The newlyweds moved to Memphis, TN, where Calvin subsequently earned his degree in medicine from the University of Tennessee, working three jobs along the way. After an internship and residency in Georgia, and the birth of two children, he opened a general practice in Arcadia in 1960. He soon learned to appreciate the art, as well as the science, of medicine. "Always sit down with your patients," counseled his beloved father-in-law, Dr. Gordon McSwain. As his skills developed, Dr. Martin turned down lucrative offers to move to coastal

communities. As medical school deans took notice, dozens of young medical students were assigned over the years to shadow the adjunct USF professor in Arcadia. As medicine grew more specialized, Dr. Martin welcomed young specialists to Arcadia. "He was very supportive," said Kayum Mohammadbhoy, an obstetrician who shared a spot on the DeSoto Memorial Hospital medical staff for almost 30 years. "Calvin was always encouraging, and always available." Mohan Narayanan, a gastroenterologist who came to Arcadia a few years later, also found a mentor in Dr. Martin, saying "I never saw anyone who was more dedicated to his patients." In the early 1990s, some of Dr. Martin's friends in the Florida Medical Association urged him to run for a seat on the FMA Board of Governors. He was so uncomfortable with the political election process, he declined the offer. Nevertheless, few weeks later at an FMA general session, he was elected to the Board by acclamation. In 2003, the 76-year-old newly retired physician was recruited by Tidewell Hospice, and was practicing medicine until a few weeks ago. He helped hundreds of hospice patients through the final stage of their lives. Along the way, he became one of the oldest physicians in America to be certified by the American Board of Family Medicine, with sub-specialty in hospice and palliative medicine. Dr. Martin was an Elder Emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church, serving on many church committees, and singing in the choir with his wife and children for over 55 years. A close friend of the well-read and well-travelled Dr. Martin said, "He is the only person I've known who might be called a 'Renaissance man'. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Eugenia H. McSwain Martin of Arcadia, FL.; one daughter Lewellyn M. Cassels of Sarasota, FL. two sons Gordon (Mary Pete) Martin of Arcadia, FL and Calvin W. (Marie) Martin, Jr. of Micanopy, FL, one brother Charles Martin of Buffalo, NY; six grandchildren Eugenia H. (Gabriel) Quave, Ginger M. Martin, Phoebe R. Martin, Jane E. Cassels, Alexander M. Martin and Wallace S. Martin and three great-grandchildren Iris, Charlie and Bailey Quave. Calvin was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters Betsy Richards and Caroline Cobb; and a brother Leldon W. Martin. A gathering of family and friends will be Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at the First Presbyterian Church, 20 N. Orange Ave., Arcadia. Funeral services will follow the visitation at the church. Burial will be private at Oakridge Cemetery, Arcadia. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the First Presbyterian Church Calvin Martin Memorial Fund, 20 N. Orange Ave., Arcadia, FL 34266 or Tidewell Hospice and Palliative Care, 919 N. Arcadia Ave., Arcadia, FL 34266. Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Homes have been entrusted with the arrangements.

MARTIN, Justin Scott Martin

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/justin-martin-obituary?pid=1000000182276424>)

Rockwell City - Justin S. Martin, age 24, of Urbandale, formerly of Rockwell City, died Wednesday, November 2, 2016 from injuries sustained in the line of duty as an officer of the Urbandale Police Department. Funeral services will be Tuesday, November 8, at the South Central Calhoun Middle School Gymnasium in Rockwell City. Burial will be at Rosehill Cemetery, Rockwell City. Justin is survived by his parents, Randy and Jayne Martin of Rockwell City; his brother Ryan Martin of Rockwell City; maternal grandmother Ann Margaret Krommendyk of Cherokee; paternal grandparents, Gene and Carolyn Martin of Redfield; numerous uncles, aunts, and cousins and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his grandfather Bernard Krommendyk; and a cousin Karah Thompson. Justin Scott Martin was born July 14, 1992 at Dubuque, IA. He graduated from Rockwell City / Lytton High School, with the Class of 2011. In 2015, he graduated from Simpson College in Indianola with a criminal justice degree. Justin also graduated from the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy with the Class 265. In August of 2015, he became a police officer for the Urbandale Police Department. Justin was a member of the United Methodist Church, and an Eagle Scout. Palmer & Swank Funeral Home, Rockwell City is serving the family.

MARTIN, Mary Helen Feyler Martin

(Abstracted from <http://obituaries.dailyindependent.com/obituary/mary-martin-1921-2017-1005680751> - Mother of Teresa Klaiber - a genealogy friend of Elmer)

Mary Helen Feyler Martin, daughter of Dr. Howard Clayton Feyler and Katherine Marie Halderman Feyler, was born in Portsmouth, Scioto County, OH, December 13, 1921. She found peace with her Lord on Tuesday, November 28, 2017. She married Dr. John Geer Martin December 26, 1945. In 1950 the family moved to Ashland, KY and established Martin Veterinary Clinic. In 1962 they developed Jomar Farm. She was an avid supporter of circus performers opening her home and heart to many. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1999. She is survived by her daughter, Teresa Lynn Martin Klaiber and devoted son-in-law, James David Klaiber; three grandsons, John Ian (Marina) Klaiber, David Martin Klaiber and Matthew Lee Klaiber; and four great-grandchildren, Juniper Glass-Klaiber, Oscar Dyachuk Klaiber, Parker Andrews Klaiber and Jett James Klaiber. The family will have a private day of memories and celebration of her life. Burial will be next to her husband in Ashland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First United Methodist Church, 1811 Carter Ave., Ashland, KY or Community Hospice, 1480 Carter Ave., Ashland, KY 41101.

MASSENGALE, Elizabeth A. Massengale

(Abstracted from information received from June Spear)

MASSENGALE, ELIZABETH A., age 76, of Orlando passed away March 18, 2008. She was born on October 5, 1931 in Macon, GA. She was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church of Pine Castle. Elizabeth was married to William L. Massengale, who preceded her in death in 2001. She is survived by her children Barbara (Joe) Mattera; Lewis (Jeanne)

Massengale; and Regina Whidby; her sisters, Evie Lou Gordon, Marie Wyckoff and Florene Scarbary; her sister-in-law: Fleta M. Harper, 5 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Funeral Service will be Friday at Woodlawn Funeral Home. Memorials may be made in memory of Mrs. Massengale to the Alzheimer's Association.

MATTHEWS, Elizabeth A. Matthews

(Abstracted from February 5, 2011, Sauk Valley Newspapers (Dixon-Sterling, IL)

Elizabeth A. "Betty" Matthews, 89, of Rock Falls, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2011, at Sterling Pavilion Nursing Home. Betty was born June 9, 1921, in Moline, the daughter of Daniel and Dorothy (Risdon) Forney. She was raised in Walnut, and was a member of the 50th class to graduate from Walnut High School in 1939. She married Glenn W. Matthews on Dec. 7, 1944, in Springfield. He died on May 4, 1986. Betty owned and operated Matthews Cafe, Milledgeville, for 10 years. She retired from the KSB dietary department in 1988. Survivors include one daughter, Jean (Neil) Richmond of Sterling; two sons, G. William "Bill" (Suzi) Matthews of Normal and Dan (June) Matthews of Vancouver, Wash.; two sisters, Priscilla Brittin of Carbondale and Clara Snell of Pekin; seven grandchildren, Emilie (Pat) Halm, Nate (Kim) Goldman, Ben (Kari) Matthews, Andrew (Janelle) Matthews, Rachel (Jesse) Holeman, Sam Matthews, and Madeline "Maddie" Richmond; and nine great-grandchildren, Kimberly, Kevin, Jake, Hannah, Lily, Ainsley, Isaiah, Andrew, and Grace. She was preceded in death her parents; husband; and one sister, Ruth Lawrence. Burial will be at Leon Cemetery, Prophetstown, Funeral Home, Rock Falls.

MATTHEWS, George O. Matthews

(Abstracted from The Telegraph Herald (Dubuque, IA) - July 28, 1998)

George O. Matthews, 77, 2208 Hollywood Blvd., Iowa City, formerly of Eldridge, Iowa, and Dubuque, died following a lengthy illness Friday, July 24, 1998, at home. Services will be at New Horizons United Methodist Church, Coralville, Iowa. Mr. Matthews worked in sales for the Miracle Maid Cookware Co. He was born on Sept. 24, 1920, in Prophetstown, Illinois, son of Howard H. and Martha H. (Winkler) Matthews. He married Wilma Branding on Sept. 28, 1957, in Granite City, Illinois. The couple made its home on the family farm, where George was raised, until 1975. They later lived for a short time in Dubuque and Eldridge. They moved to Iowa City in 1986. He graduated from Prophetstown High School. Surviving are his wife, Wilma, of Iowa City; three daughters, Lois Matthews, of Jersey City, NJ, Beth (David) Butler, of Wichita, Kansas, and Jane Matthews, of Dubuque; two grandsons, Matthew and Kevin Butler; his brother, Ralph Matthews, of Prophetstown; and his sister-in-law, Betty Matthews, of Dixon, Illinois.

MEREDITH, Cheerio Meredith

(Abstracted from various sources)

Cheerio Meredith, born Lucile Hoffmann on July 12, 1890 in Missouri. She was originally a stage actress until breaking into films and TV. She was a regular as Emma Brand and Emma Watson on The Andy Griffith Show and appeared in One Happy Family as Lovey Hackett. She died in Woodland Hills, Los Angeles, CA December 25, 1964 of undisclosed causes. I (Elmer Spear) found that she had a son named Josef Hoffman Meredith and he died July 11, 2007 in Burbank. She is buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills), Los Angeles County, CA.

MICHEL, David Francis Michel Jr

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/theneworleansadvocate/obituary.aspx?pid=180447103>)

Detective David Francis Michel, Jr., was shot and killed on June 22, 2016 at the age of 50. He was born in New Orleans and was a resident of Marrero, LA. He is survived by his loving wife, Angela Theriot Michel for 21 years. David is also survived by his parents, Harriet Luella Daigle and David Francis Michel, Sr.; his step-parents, Carolyn Michel and Dennis Daigle; his son, Michael Scott (Brandi) Michel; grandchildren, Brynnin and Kayden Michel and Jaden Houin; his brother, Darrin (Dona) Michel; step-sisters, Kathy (Danny) Williams, Rhonda (Scott) Cary; his father-in-law, Roger Dale Theriot; uncle of Alexis (Jason) Theriot, Ross (Jamie) Sandras, and Ross Sandras Jr. He is preceded in death by mother-in-law, the late Kathy P. Theriot and his sister-in-law, the late Tanya Sandras. David is also survived by Claudia Jean Pierce as well as a host of aunts, uncles, nieces and uncles. David was employed by the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office since 2007. He was currently assigned to the Detective Bureau. He loved being a Law Enforcement Officer as it was his lifelong dream. His fun personality will be missed by everyone that knew him. Funeral Services will be held at Believer's Life Family Church on Monday. Interment will be in Gate of Heaven Mausoleum (Our Lady of Prompt Succor Cemetery), Avenue A and 5th Streets, Westwego, LA. Mothe Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MILLER, Diane Disney Miller

(Abstracted from Elmer's Facebook friend Terri O'Connell)

Diane Disney Miller, Walt Disney's only biological child, died November 19, 2013 at age 79. Diane also was the wife of Ron Miller, who served as CEO of the Walt Disney Company in the early 1980s, until he was replaced by Michael Eisner in 1984, as part of a company defense against hostile takeover attempts. Miller was born Dec. 18, 1933 and died at her home in Napa, CA,

reportedly of complications from a fall earlier this year. Walt and Lillian Disney also adopted a daughter, Sharon Mae Disney, who died in 1993.

MILLER, John E. Miller

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Sand Mountain Reporter January 18, 2007)

John E. Miller, 76, of Albertville, died Monday, Jan. 15, 2007, at his home. Services were Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 11 a.m. at Adams Funeral Home Chapel. Survivors include his wife, Ann Hill Miller, of Albertville; children, John F. (Patricia) Miller, of Ohio, James A. (Kim) Miller, and Janet C. (Bob) Keister, of Pennsylvania, Jay (Christine) Miller, of Nevada, and Nancy Hill, of Huntsville; brother, James (Helen) Miller, of Oregon; sisters, Marriette Stamper, of Iowa, Lois (David) Schlabach, of Florida, and Doris Kramer, of Oregon; sisters-in-law, LaVerne Miller, of Kansas, and MajBritt Miller, of Sweden; 10 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

MILLER, Meagan Raelynn Miller

(Abstracted from information received from June Spear)

Meagan Raelynn Miller, age 19, of Belton TX born May 10th 1997, earned her Angel Wings on June 18, 2016. Survived by parents, Heath & Hilary Miller and Kristi & Brad Brantley Siblings Layten & Karter Miller and Mahayla Adams. Also survived by numerous grandparents, great grandparents, aunt's, uncles and cousins. Scanio-Harper Funeral Home 3110 Airport Rd. Temple, TX 76504 is handling the arrangements. A celebration of life will be Thursday June 23rd, 2016 at Temple Bible Church. A graveside service will be held for close friends and family following the service at Holland Cemetery.

MILLER, Stephen Miller

(Abstracted by courtesy of Cindy Taylor - Here is the obituary from Columbus Daily Enquirer....printed May 6, 1893)

Death of a Noted Character - Mr. Stephen Miller died at his residence, sixteen miles north of this city in Harris county, Friday night at 7 o'clock. The deceased was very old, being ninety-one years of age, and was a remarkable character well known throughout this section. He possessed a wonderful appetite, and his capacity for eating was astonishing. He was a member of the Baptist church. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground near his residence. I have another article written a week after Stephen's death, who was a friend or neighbor of Stephen Miller. He described Stephen as a larger than life character, who had the respect of his neighbors and was an honest man. The article stated Miller had lived most of his life in the western part of Harris County with his wife, Charity.

MILLIKEN, Kyle Jeffrey Milliken

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/pilotonline/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=185383588>)

VIRGINIA BEACH - Navy Special Warfare Operator Senior Chief Petty Officer (SEAL) Kyle J. Milliken, age 38, of Falmouth, Maine, died May 5, 2017 in East Africa of wounds sustained during combat operations. He was assigned to an East Coast based Naval Special Warfare unit. Kyle enlisted in the U.S. Navy in July 2002. On December 12, 2002, he entered Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL (BUD/S) Training in Coronado, CA. After nine months of the most grueling and demanding training in the military, he graduated in September 2003. He served in East coast-based Naval Special Warfare units throughout his career. Kyle was a highly decorated combat veteran with numerous awards and 10 deployments. His awards include the Silver Star Medal (Posthumously) for heroic actions in combat. Additional awards include Bronze Star Medal with Valor (5); Purple Heart Medal; Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Joint Service Commendation Medal (2); Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with Valor; Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal; Joint Service Achievement Medal; Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (3); Combat Action Ribbon (3); Presidential Unit Citation (3); Good Conduct Medal (4); National Defense Service Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal (4); Iraq Campaign Medal; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and numerous other personal and unit decorations. Kyle was an amazing father, husband, son, brother, and friend, whose passion for life was contagious. His sharp wit and magnetic personality made lasting impressions on everyone he met. Kyle was highly competitive in all aspects of his life. He displayed incredible talent as a dedicated warrior, yet he stayed grounded through his faith, family and teammates. Kyle's captivating presence and colorful storytelling regularly had an entire room in hysterics. He was the cornerstone of his family, friends, and team and will be profoundly missed. Kyle is survived by his wife, two children, father, mother, brother, and countless other family, friends and teammates. The Milliken Family would like to extend their gratitude to the community for their support and prayers. Services for Kyle will be held privately in the near future. Kyle will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, friends have set up a fund for Kyle's children where donations can be made To donate: All In All The Time <http://aiatt.org/donate/>

MISHLER, Imogene D. Mishler

(Abstracted from Gene Davies, a friend of Elmer's - this was Gene's sister)

Imogene D. Mishler, age 86, of Riverton, KS, went to be with Lord on Friday, June 21, 2013, in Joplin, MO. Her parents were Henry and Mildred (Camp) Davies. She was born in Galena, KS, and graduated from Galena High School in 1944. She worked at

Camp Crowder for three years, at Parsons Ordinance Plant for two years. She was employed by Empire District electric for 43 years. Imogene was a member of Sixth Street Baptist Church in Galena, and a lifelong resident of Riverton. She is survived by two brothers, Marion Davies and wife, Maxine, Webb City, MO, Gene Davies and wife, Cindy, Caldwell, KS, a nephew, Mike Davies and wife, Sherri, of Galena, and the pride and joy of her life, great nephew, Gage Davies, of Galena. No services are planned. It was her wish to be cremated. Contributions may be made in her memory to the youth fund at the Sixth Street Baptist Church, Galena. Arrangements under the direction of Mason-Woodard Mortuary & Crematory.

MITCHELL, Edgar Mitchell

(Abstracted from the website Legacy)

Edgar Mitchell, Apollo 14 astronaut who was the 6th man to walk on the moon, has died in Florida, according to The Associated Press. He was 85. This year marks the 45th Anniversary of the Apollo 14 mission, which lasted from January 31 - February 9, 1971. A capable pilot and man of diverse and colorful interests, Mitchell was the Lunar Module Pilot on his lone trip into space. During the mission he and Commander Alan Shepard spent more than nine hours on the lunar surface, collecting 95 pounds of rock samples, walking over two miles, and in Shepard's case, golfing. The success of Apollo 14 in 1971 was important to NASA following the nearly-catastrophic Apollo 13 mission. "Had we blown it, had it failed for whatever reason, that would probably have been the end of the Apollo program right there," Mitchell said in a 1997 interview. "Looking at Earth from space and seeing it was a planet in isolation... that was an experience of ecstasy, realizing that every molecule in our bodies is a system of matter created from a star hanging in space," Mitchell told The Telegraph in 2014. "The experience I had was called Samadhi in the ancient Sanskrit, a feeling of overwhelming joy at seeing the Earth from that perspective." During the return voyage Mitchell conducted a series of ESP experiments attempting to communicate messages with friends on Earth. He claimed the experiments were successful but some in NASA were uncomfortable with his public fascination with telepathy. After leaving NASA he founded the Institute of Noetic Sciences to study consciousness and paranormal phenomena. He was also interested in faith healing and on numerous occasions spoke to the press about his beliefs in UFOs. Mitchell was born on September 17, 1930, in Hereford, TX. He received a degree in Industrial Management from Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1952 before joining the U.S. Navy. While in the Navy he completed his Doctor of Science degree in Aeronautics and Astronautics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1964. He was selected to be an astronaut in 1966. According to his daughter, Kimberly Mitchell, he died at a West Palm Beach hospice after a short illness.

MOORE, Hal Moore

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/ns/hal-moore-obituary/184109900>)

Retired Lt. Gen. Hal Moore, a co-author of "We Were Soldiers Once ... and Young," died Friday, Feb. 10, 2017, in Auburn, AL, according to multiple news sources. He was 94. Moore was the lieutenant colonel in command of the 1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment, at the Battle of La Drang in 1965. It was the first large-scale battle between the U.S. Army and the North Vietnamese army. Outnumbered and without access to an evacuation zone, Moore was credited with keeping most of his men alive during the fierce fighting. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the U.S. military's second-highest decoration for valor. Moore co-authored "We Were Soldiers Once ... and Young," along with former war correspondent Joseph Galloway, documenting the battle. The book was a best-seller and critically acclaimed. It was later adapted into the film "We Were Soldiers," starring Mel Gibson as Moore. "There's something missing on this earth now. We've lost a great warrior, a great soldier, a great human being, and my best friend. They don't make them like him anymore," Galloway told The Associated Press. Born Feb. 13, 1922, in Bardstown, KY, Moore attended the U.S. Military Academy at West Point during World War II. He experienced his first combat as a captain during the Korean War. Following his service in Vietnam, he served at the Pentagon, eventually rising in rank to lieutenant general. He retired from the Army in 1977 after 32 years of active service. Rest in Peace Hal Moore, U.S. Army.

MOORE, Hazel W. Moore

(Abstracted from the Charles C. Young Funeral Home Website)

Hazel W. Moore, age 85, a longtime resident of Ross, Ohio passed away at her residence on Monday, January 28, 2013. She was born on July 4, 1927 in Waycross, GA the daughter of Charlie and Julie (Altman) Crews. In 1945, she married Roy L. Moore in Brunswick, GA. She is survived by her two sons, Daniel Moore of Harrison and Stan (Michele) Moore of Fairfield; 5 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; one brother, Gene Crews; and many other loving relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; 2 brothers and 11 sisters. Visitation will be held at Charles C. Young Funeral Home, 4032 Hamilton Cleves Road, Ross, OH on Friday, February 1, 2013 from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow in Venice Cemetery in Ross. www.charlesyoungfuneralhome.com

MOORE, Joanna Cook Moore

(Compiled Abstracted from many sources)

She was born Dorothy Cook November 10, 1934 in the elder of two daughters, in Americus, Sumter County, GA, to Henry Cook, an atomic scientist, and Dorothy English Cook. When she was a child, her parents and younger sister were involved in a fatal car accident. Her mother and sister died immediately, while her father died a year after the accident from the injuries he sustained. Moore's grandmother raised her until she became mentally and physically incapacitated. Moore was then adopted by a wealthy local family and changed her name from Dorothy to Joanna. As a teen, she married, and quickly divorced, Willis Moore. After the divorce, she attended Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Georgia. While attending college, she entered and won a beauty contest and was brought to Hollywood. Moore's acting career began when she was spotted at a cocktail party by a producer for Universal. She is best remembered as the benevolent girlfriend of Sheriff Andy Taylor in the early TV episodes of "The Andy Griffith Show." At the peak of her career, she married actor Ryan O'Neal in April 1963, and together they had two children, Tatum and Griffin O'Neal. They divorced in February of 1967. She died November 22, 1997 at Indian Wells, Riverside County, CA and is interred at Oak Grove Cemetery, Americus, Sumter County, GA.

MOORSHEAD, Halvor Moorshead

(Abstracted from information received from Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak, one of Elmer's Genealogy friends)

The many friends and acquaintances of Halvor Moorshead will be saddened to learn that he passed away suddenly yesterday at the age of 71. He was well-known in the genealogy community as the founder of *Family Chronicle* magazine in 1997, followed by other publications including *Internet Genealogy*, *Discovering Family History*, and the companion title, *History Magazine*. Halvor was also a genuine nice guy. He loved people and loved his work. Since his retirement, Halvor returned to an earlier love, that of radio. He was the chair of WhiStle Radio in Stouffville, Ontario. Halvor leaves behind his beloved wife Marian, along with Victoria, Alexandra, Timothy, and Christina, along with 2 grandsons, Trevor and David Moorshead, and his younger brother, Robin, in England and family members around the world whom he discovered and brought together through his love of family history.

MORALES, Gary Morales

(Abstracted from <http://www.tcpalm.com/news/>)

Sgt. Gary Morales, age 35, while on duty, was shot and later died Feb. 28, 2013 at Lawnwood Regional Medical Center in Fort Pierce. He was born in Bronx, NY, and moved to Port St. Lucie in 1999. He served in the Air Force, where he received the Air Force Achievement Medal, Outstanding Unit Award, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Overseas Long Tour Ribbon Longevity Service Award Ribbon and Air Force Training Ribbon. He earned a master's degree in criminal justice from Keiser University. He was employed by the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office for 12 years and recently was promoted to Sergeant Deputy. He received the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office Medal of Honor-Posthumously, Exceptional Duty, Unit Citation, Good Conduct, September 2004-Hurricane Medal. Gary is survived by his wife, Holly of Port St. Lucie; two daughters, Brooklyn Simone and Jordan Lyndsey; his parents, William and Candy Morales of Port St. Lucie; three brothers Brian, Ken and Brad, all of Port St. Lucie; a grandmother Romanita Rodriguez; and eight nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Ruben Rodriguez, and grandparents, Enrigue Morales and Conchita Roman. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hundred Club of St. Lucie County, c/o Tammy Schwab, St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office, 4700 W. Midway Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34981-4825. A funeral service will be Monday at noon at Westside Baptist Church, 3361 S. Jenkins Road, Fort Pierce with burial immediately following at Forest Hills Cemetery, Palm City. Arrangements are by Yates Funeral Home & Crematory, Port St. Lucie Chapel.

MORRIS, Howard Morris

(Abstracted from several internet sources)

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Howard Morris, best known for playing poetry-spouting hillbilly Ernest T. Bass on the "Andy Griffith Show," died May 21, 2005, at his home in the Hollywood section of Los Angeles. He was 85. Morris died Saturday of natural causes, his son David said Monday. He enjoyed a long show business career, but is best-remembered as the love-challenged hillbilly on "Andy Griffith." His fan Web site is named for the character that appeared in just a few episodes, but made a big impact with viewers. Born in Bronx, NY on Sept. 4, 1919, Morris was the son of a rubber company executive who died of a heart attack soon after losing his job during the Depression. As an only child, Morris helped support his mother, who had played organ in silent movie theaters, where young Morris developed a flair for mimicking the actors on screen. He earned a scholarship to New York University but left to serve in the Army's entertainment unit during World War II and was stationed in Hawaii. After the war, he had a brief stint as a Shakespearian actor. In the 1950s, he joined a comedy sketch group including Carl Reiner and Imogene Coca on several TV variety shows, including "Admiral Broadway Review," "Your Show of Shows" and "Caesar's Hour." After his work on "The Andy Griffith Show," Morris provided the voices for several animated television show characters, including Beetle Bailey and Atom Ant. He is also credited as the "third buffalo" in a Flintstones episode that aired in 1963. He also directed TV shows and films, including the pilot episode of the Mel Brooks series "Get Smart," the Doris Day film "With Six you get Eggroll," and the film version of Woody Allen's "Don't Drink the Water," starring Jackie Gleason. He married and

divorced five times. In addition to his son, Morris is survived by his daughters, Gabrielle, Kim and Devra; and three grandchildren. A funeral service will be held Friday at Hillside Memorial Park and Mortuary, 6001 Centinela Ave., Los Angeles.

MORRISON, Carl S. Morrison, Jr.

Abstracted from the Orlando Sentinel on September 3, 2009

Air Force LT. Col., born April 12, 1921 in Plymouth, NH to Carl & Helen Morrison, and raised in Lebanon, NH and graduated Lebanon High School lettering in ski jumping, football and baseball, passed away at the age of 88, on Monday, Aug. 31, 2009. While attending Norwich University in Vermont, where he was a Theta Chi, he was called into service by the United States Air Force at the beginning of World War II. While training as a night-fighter pilot in Orlando, he met his wife, Jane Cotton, and they were married in Knowles Memorial Chapel, Rollins College, in Jan. 1943. He was named at the age of 23 commanding officer of the 416th Night Fighter Squadron, where his men referred to him as "the old man". He flew a total of 188 combat missions in the European Theater, receiving among his many decorations, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal with four oak-leaf clusters. Returning to Orlando in 1946, he owned and operated two drug stores, sold them and became a retail sporting goods dealer with as many as eight locations in the State of Florida. Honesty, integrity and fairness were his principles in dealing with customers and friends. An important part of his life was his involvement in Little League where he served as sponsor, coach, umpire and President of his league. He did not have a selfish bone in his body, and worked and sacrificed in giving his family the desires of their hearts. Loving the outdoors, and admiring God's handy work in nature, his hobbies were hunting and fishing. His passion for fishing took him and his son from Alaska to the Florida Everglades. After retiring in 1989, he became an avid golf player. He belonged to the Military Officer Association of America, Retired Officer Association, the 416th Night Fighters Association, and National Wildlife Association. Membership in St. John Lutheran Church in Winter Park, Florida added many friends whose friendships he still holds dear. Carl was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather, guiding us with his love, care, and strength. Left to cherish his memory are Jane, his wife of 66 years; Kathleen, his daughter; Buster, his son; Nancy, his daughter-in-law; Kymberly Joyner, his eldest grand-daughter; Taylor, his grandson; Travis, his youngest grandson; Carol Flaurand, his half-sister; and several nieces and nephews. The viewing of Lt. Colonel, Carl S. Morrison, Jr. will be held on Friday, Sept. 4, 2009, 4 to 6 p.m. at the Baldwin Fairchild Chapel on Lake Ivanhoe. The funeral service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 5, 2009, 10 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, 1600 South Orlando Avenue, Winter Park, Florida. Interment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery, Orlando, Florida. Family will receive friends succeeding Interment from 1 to 3 p.m. at the home of his son. Also available is an online guestbook at orlandosentinel.com, and baldwinfairchild.com that will allow you to share photos, sentiments, and more.

MORRISON, Jane C. Morrison

April 13, 2016

Born October 22, 1922, in Orlando, Florida to Hugh & Martha Cotton, and raised in Orlando, Florida, attended Hillcrest Elementary, Memorial Junior High School, passed away at the age 93, on Wednesday, April 13, 2016. After attending Orlando High School, Jane then was accepted into Rollins College and attended Rollins from 1940 through 1943. There she met her husband, Lt. Col. Carl S. Morrison, Jr. on a blind date and they were married in Knowles Memorial Chapel, Rollins College, on January 9, 1943. While a student at Rollins College, she was part of the Chi Omega Sorority, and also a Phi Beta Kappa for being in Honor Society for high academia. When Jane's husband returned from World War II as a decorated war hero in 1946, she assisted him in opening two drug stores and then sold them, and then began a retail sporting goods dealer with as many as eight locations in the State of Florida. Jane volunteered as a Pink Lady at Florida Hospital during the 1970's and 1980's. Jane had many hobbies, one of which was a passion: collecting. Some of the items she would collect were stamps from around the world, concentrating mostly in European and Russian. She was an active member of the Orlando Stamp Club for twenty five years, and served as Treasurer. Jane also enjoyed collecting antiques, including furniture, china and stemware, as well as post cards of "Old" Orlando, Silk Santa Claus', and Hold to Light. One of the most passionate things she collected was her Harrison Fischer Collections': she was one of the largest Harrison Fischer collectors in the world, holding two complete collections of Harrison Fischer original prints. Jane also loved playing bridge with her Chi Omega bridge group once a month, as they would rotate hosting at their homes, country clubs, or restaurants. They would travel together, their favorite place to go was various beaches and Savannah, GA. She enjoyed playing card games, board games and loved watching Jeopardy because she knew the answer to every question. She was as smart as a whip! In her later years she enjoyed attending St. John Lutheran Church, in Winter Park, Florida, where she and her late husband were members and had many friends whose friendships she still holds dear. Jane was a wonderful wife, mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother, guiding all of us with her wealth of wisdom, strength, knowledge, and sense of humor. Left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Kathleen Jane Morrison born on October 17, 1947, and her son, Sherwood Cotton Morrison, born on March 8, 1953 and her daughter-in-law, Nancy Helen Morrison, born on December 13, 1957, and her three grandchildren, Kimberly Ann Joyner, born on September 18, 1969, Taylor Patrick Morrison, born December 19, 1984, and Travis Carlton Morrison born on March 31, 1991. Jane's husband of 66 years, LT. Col. Carl S. Morrison, Jr. and her brother, Hugh M. Cotton, Jr. are both deceased. Out of all her accomplishments she would say her greatest achievements would

have been in the lives of her family she created and adored. Her creative mind, kind heart, brilliant smile, a way of teaching her children and grandchildren proper manners, which they will cherish, and them listening to the simple story she told of long ago would make us sparkle. To her family she was known as Mom, Grandma, but more importantly love so unconditionally for having such unconditional love for her family. Her generous heart filled her home with love, family and she knows she was loved by the Lord. She was always so happy and always said "as long as she had her family, she was always happy, and would never wanted for anything else."

MOULTON, Joy Wade Moulton

(Abstracted from information sent to Elmer Spear)

Joy Wade Moulton, of Upper Arlington, Ohio died at First Community Village on June 30, 2016. She was born at Oxnard, CA on November 30, 1928 to Merle Elwood and Elouise (Morgan) Wade. Raised in Riverside, CA, she attended Polytechnic High School where she graduated with honors in 1946, was Associate Editor of the yearbook, and won the Girl's Singles Championship in tennis that year. She graduated with an A.B. from the University of California, Berkeley in 1950 with a major in Physical Education. While there she was President of Panile (sophomore women's honor society), President of the Women's Dormitory Association, Chairman of the Athletic Reception Committee and Secretary of Mortar Board. Other memberships included the Women's Executive Committee, Women's Judicial Committee, Sophomore Vigilantes, Senior Class Council, Prytanean Honor Society, Lambda Pi Delta and Nu Sigma Xi. After teaching a year in the Richmond city schools, Joy received an Amy Holmes Morris fellowship to Wellesley College where she earned a Master of Science degree in 1953, also in Physical Education. On January 2, 1954 in Riverside, Joy married Edward Quentin Moulton of Detroit and Palm Beach, FL, and the following September they moved to Columbus. From 1954 to 1966 she taught part-time in the Women's Physical Education Department of The Ohio State University. She was active in the Columbus Mortar Board Alumnae Club, serving as President in 1965; Vice-President of the Columbus Wellesley Club; Secretary of the Women's Association of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra 1965-1966; Board of Directors of Crichton Club, 1966. She was appointed a Section Director for the National Society of Mortar Board in 1963, served as an Advisor to the Ohio State University chapter in 1964, and was elected National Treasurer from 1964 to 1970. When her husband became President of the University of South Dakota in 1966, Joy served as chairman of the Campus Beautification Committee. During this period her interest in genealogy and family history began. Upon the family's return to Columbus in 1968, Joy resumed her interest in tennis, wrote a column "Prologue" in the Columbus Symphony Orchestra programs, and attended swimming meets of her four children. Genealogy took on a serious note when, in 1973, the Moulton lineage in North America was completed, and she became a professional genealogist. From February 1975 to September 2003 her column, "Find Your Ancestors" was published in The Columbus Dispatch, appearing weekly for eight years, then monthly until 1991 when it became a bi-monthly column. The Columbus Public Library has a copy of all columns. In November 1975 the Board for Certification of Genealogists approved her application as a Certified Genealogist, which was successfully renewed every five years until 2005. Her book, *Ancestors and Descendants of Bertie Frederick (Burt) Moulton* was completed and distributed to family members in 1976. Joy served as Chairman of the Greater Columbus Arts Festival in 1974, a member of the Upper Arlington Cultural Arts Commission from 1977 to 1980, member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society Board of Trustees, 1978-1981, and the Association of Professional Genealogists Board of Trustees. In 1981 she was leader of a genealogical tour to England sponsored by the New England Historic Genealogical Society and The Ohio State University. A member of the Women's Board of the Columbus Museum of Art since 1975, she served as President in 1982-1983. Joy served as Vice-President of the International Society for British Genealogy and Family History 1985-1989, and President 1989-1993. She served as editor of its Newsletter 1986-1995. In 1987 the Newsletter was awarded First Place in the National Genealogical Society's Newsletter Competition. She received the first Award for Outstanding Leadership from ISBGFH in 1993. A member of the Council of Genealogy Columnists since its inception in 1987, she was elected President 1988-1990. Her book, *Genealogical Resources in English Repositories*, which was published in 1988 by the family company, Hampton House, received the National Genealogical Society's Award for Excellence in Methods and Sources in 1993. Joy spoke on genealogical topics at national conferences 1981-1995, and locally from 1980-1995. She taught extension courses at The Ohio State University 1975-1983, and at Capitol University in 1977. Her genealogical workshops were held at the Upper Arlington Public Library and Border's Bookshop 1990-1993. She appeared on Open Line, on the PBS station, WOSU, 1990-1996 with Tom Weibell, and occasionally on WVCI. She also completed a book, *Ancestors of John Jonas Chester of Newark and Columbus, Ohio* in 2000. She was listed in *Who's Who in American Women*, *Who's Who in the Midwest* and *Who's Who in Genealogy and Heraldry*. The 120th General Assembly of the Ohio House of Representatives recognized Joy for her many contributions to the field of genealogy with a Special Citation in 1983. Her genealogical collection of nearly 1,000 volumes was donated to the State Library of Ohio in 2003, and has been transferred to the Columbus Public Library. Joy was preceded in death by her husband Dr. Edward Quentin Moulton, a son Dr. Charles Wade Moulton, and a sister Diane Bernard. She is survived by daughters, Dr. Jennifer Moulton of Reston, VA and Alison Papanikos of Fountain Hills, AZ; son, Dr. David "Rick" (Linda) Moulton of Johnson City, TN; grandchildren, Sarah and Meghan Look, Ashley (Andy) Hanks, Christopher and Alexandra Moulton, David and Marie Moulton, and James and Theodore Papanikos; and several nieces and nephews. A private service will be held. The family requests no flowers.

Contributions may be made in her memory to the Dr. Charles Wade Moulton Memorial Fund, Upper Arlington Education Foundation, 1950 North Mallway, Upper Arlington, OH 43221. Arrangements by Schoedinger Northwest Chapel.

MURPHY, Audie Leon Murphy

(Abstracted from internet sources)

Audie Leon Murphy (20 June 1925 - 28 May 1971) was one of the most decorated American combat soldiers of World War II, receiving every military combat award for valor available from the U.S. Army, as well as French and Belgian awards for heroism. Murphy received the Medal of Honor for valor demonstrated at the age of 19 for single-handedly holding off an entire company of German soldiers for an hour at the Colmar Pocket in France in January 1945, then leading a successful counterattack while wounded and out of ammunition. Murphy was born into a large sharecropper family in Hunt County, Texas. His father abandoned them, and his mother died when he was a teenager. Murphy left school in fifth grade to pick cotton and find other work to help support his family; his skill with a hunting rifle was a necessity for putting food on the table. Murphy's older sister helped him to falsify documentation about his birth date to meet the minimum-age requirement for enlisting in the military, and after being turned down by the Navy and the Marine Corps he enlisted in the Army. He first saw action in the Allied invasion of Sicily and the Battle of Anzio, and in 1944 was part of the liberation of Rome and invasion of southern France. Murphy fought at Mont elimar, and led his men on a successful assault at the L'Omet quarry near Cleurie in northeastern France in October. After the war, Murphy enjoyed a 21-year acting career. He played himself in the 1955 autobiographical *To Hell and Back* based on his 1949 memoirs of the same name, but most of his films were westerns. He made guest appearances on celebrity television shows and starred in the series *Whispering Smith*. Murphy was a fairly accomplished songwriter, and bred quarter horses in California and Arizona, becoming a regular participant in horse racing. Suffering from what would today be termed posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), he slept with a loaded handgun under his pillow and looked for solace in addictive sleeping pills. In the last few years of his life he was plagued by money problems, but refused offers to appear in alcohol and cigarette commercials because he did not want to set a bad example. Murphy died in a plane crash in Virginia in 1971 shortly before his 46th birthday, and was interred with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery. Murphy married actress Wanda Hendrix on 8 January 1949, and their divorce became final on 19 April 1951. Four days later he married former airline stewardess Pamela Archer. He had two sons with Archer: Terry Michael Murphy, born in 1952, and James Shannon "Skipper" Murphy, born in 1954.

MURRAY, Joseph J. Murray

(Abstracted from <http://www.tributes.com/obituary/show/Joseph-J.-Murray-105050846>)

Sgt. Joseph J. Murray was born on December 28, 1990 and passed away on Monday, July 10, 2017. Sgt. Murray was a resident of Louisiana at the time of passing. He graduated from Sandlewood High School in Jacksonville, FL. Joseph achieved the rank of sergeant and his personal decorations include the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with two gold stars in lieu of third award, Combat Action Ribbon, and a Good Conduct Medal with a bronze star in lieu of second award. The Celebration of Life service will be held at First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, North Carolina on Thursday, August 3rd. The burial will follow at Arlington National Cemetery on a later date.

MYERS, Norman Lewis Myers

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/orlandosentinel/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=182836284>)

Myers, Norman, age 84, a proud 24-year US Navy veteran and Winter Park resident for more than 20 years, passed away on Saturday, November 26th, 2016. Memorial services will be at the First Baptist Church of Winter Park, FL on Saturday, December 3rd. He will be buried at the Arlington National Cemetery. We will all miss him terribly, but our lives have been deeply enriched by him, For a complete obituary please visit: www.gerstfuneralhomes.com