

Obituaries: April 2011

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ROLLAND E. HINTON, 81, Apopka, died Thursday, March 24. Mr. Hinton worked in public relations for Coca-Cola. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, he moved to Central Florida in the 1950s. He was an Army veteran. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Apopka. Survivors: wife, Katherine "Sissie"; sons Russ, Coral Springs, Chris, Apopka; daughter, Nancy McMullen, Chicago, Ill.; brother, David, Apopka; five grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

LOUISE L. ASBEL, 81, Winter Garden, died Friday, March 25. Mrs. Asbel was a business owner. Born in Perry, Georgia, she moved to Central Florida 80 years ago. She was a member of American Veterans Post #4 and the Orlando Moose Lodge. Survivors: daughter, Stacey Lanier, Ocoee; sister, Eunice LaFavers, Apopka; two grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

ROSALIE SYKES VICK, 82, Orlando, died Wednesday, March 23. Mrs. Vick was a homemaker. She was born in Spring Hope, North Carolina. Survivors: daughters, Patricia Taylor, Deborah, both of Orlando; son, John C. Jr., Apopka; eight grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home-Conway Chapel, Orlando.

KENT E. WINSLOW, 68, Mount Dora, died Thursday, March 24. Mr. Kent was a retired Air Force master sergeant. He was born in Providence, Rhode Island, and moved to Central Florida in 1983. He was a Vietnam War veteran. He was a member of the St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Eustis and the VFW. He worked as a school teacher in Lake County. Survivors: wife, Maryann; sons, James, Apopka, Bert, Yorktown, Va., John, Boca Raton, Robert, Naples; daughters, Elsbeth Shipes, Umattilla, Marcia, Naples; sister, Elsbeth Woodward, Mount Dora; 11 grandchildren. Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, Tavares

ETHELMAE (GRIGG) CRATEUR, 72, Apopka, died Wednesday, March 23. Mrs. Crateur was born in Caseville, Michigan. She was a member of the New Beginning Worship Center. She was a former member of the North Orange County 39ers Club and the Friendly Neighbors Senior Group of Apopka. Survivors: daughter, Jackie Daugherty, Colorado; son, Jeffrey, Mayville, Mich.; Jason, Lapeer, Mich.; brothers, Charles Grigg, Richard Grigg; sister, Wilma Grigg; five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren.

JACK EUGENE FORRESTER, 69, Mount Dora, died Monday, March 28. Mr. Forrester was a salesman. Born in Marion, Indiana, he moved to Central Florida in 1995. He was a member of the American Motorcycle Association and the Historical Motorcycle Association. Survivors: wife, Beth; sons, Jack, Dave, both of Apopka; three grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

MARTHA E. SHUPERT, 82, Maryville Tennessee, died Saturday, March 26. Mrs. Shupert was a business owner in the horticulture industry. Born in Napierfield, Alabama, she moved to Central Florida in 1957. She was Baptist. Survivors: daughter, Gbria Ann McCullough, Eustis; son, Danny, Apopka; sisters, Joyce Skeen, Reba Scott, both of Dothan, Ala., Omega Casey, Ozark, Ala.; 17 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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DANIEL W. MILAM, 84, Apopka, died Saturday, April 2. Mr. Milam was born in Dade City. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Apopka, where he was a member of the choir. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was active with Boy Scouts Troop 211 of Apopka and with assisting Apopka High School sports programs. Survivors: son, Everett, Douglasville, Ga.; daughter, Deborah Hunter, Apopka; brother, William, Gainesville; two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

DONALD RICHARD GRAHAM, 89, Apopka, died Tuesday, March 29. Mr. Graham worked as an auto mechanic. He was born in Jasper, Tennessee. He was an Army veteran. Survivors: daughters, Nancy W., Apopka; son, Ken, Apopka. Central Florida Direct Cremation Service, Orlando.

RAYMOND JOHN HOMITZ, 68, Apopka, died Saturday, April 2. Mr. Homitz was a business owner in the construction industry. He was born in Primrose, Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Church of the Annunciation. Survivors: wife, Mary Beth; daughters, Renee McKenzie, Lisa Croge, both of Apopka; son, Craig, Apopka; sisters, Shirley Golonka, Jean Matalik, both of Burgettstown, Pa.; brothers, Barney of Georgia, Ron, Pittsburgh, Pa.; five grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

MARILYN M. GERRY, 89, Zellwood, died Sunday, April 3. Mrs. Gerry was a former executive secretary. She was born in Waterloo,

Iowa. She was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and the Apopka Garden Club. Survivors: husband, Harold C.; sons, Tom, Longwood, Michael, Apopka; sister, Shirley Colina, West Palm Beach; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

JOHN THOMAS ALLISON, 68, Apopka, died Thursday, March 31. Mr. Allison was born in Charlotte, North Carolina. He served in the Air Force. Survivors: father, Walter, High Point, N.C.; daughter, Lisa Prewitt; son, Christopher; brother, David, Charlotte, N.C.; two grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs.

ROSS ALLEN MARTIN, 50, Zellwood, died Friday, April 1. Mr. Allen was a construction worker. He was born in Eustis. Survivors: mother, Gladys; brother, David L., Kentucky; sister, Patricia Ann Billette, Zellwood. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

DONALD "DON" WAYNE TILLMAN, 57, Apopka, died Monday, April 4. Mr. Tillman was a plumber. He was born in Eustis. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church and Woodmen of the World. Survivors: mother, Nettie, Apopka; sons, Jason, Apopka, Josh, Altamonte Springs; daughter, Cindy Keener, Apopka; brother, Ronnie, Apopka; three grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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TIMOTHY PAUL ALDERMAN, 52, Apopka, died Thursday, April 7. Mr. Alderman worked as a construction superintendent and project manager, and recently as a self-employed re-modeler and finish carpenter. He was Catholic.

Survivors: daughter, Andrea, Apopka; mother, Marilyn, Apopka; father, Carroll, Arizona; sisters, Sherrie, Julie Herbert, Apopka, Traci McDuffie, Alabama; brothers, Bryan, Fern Park, Daryl, Shawn, Apopka, Terry, Ocklawaha, Rob, Casselberry, Jody, Atlanta, Ga.

Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

AMOS E. PARSONS died Wednesday, April 6. He was a retired staff sergeant of the U.S. Army.

Survivors: daughters, Wanda Smithley, Pennsylvania, Sabrina, Amy Fielder, Cindy Renteria, all of Apopka; sister, Mary Ansell, West Virginia; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren.

BONNIE M. SHIPLEY, 86, New Smyr-