

Obituaries: January 2012

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DENVER B. COOPER JR., 86, Orlando, died Thursday, December 29. Mr. Cooper was an electrician. Born in Meigs, Georgia, he moved to Central Florida in 2010. He was a veteran of the Army. Survivors: daughters, Glenda Strickland, Apopka, Nancy Gilmore, Orlando, Pamela Reid, Sorrento; son, Danny O'Keith Cooper, Apopka; brothers, James, Billy; sister, Jerry Green; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

CAROL ANN (HALER) HEISEY, 73, Apopka, died Sunday, January 1. Mrs. Heisey was a homemaker. Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, she grew up in Winter Garden and moved to Apopka in 1967. She was a member of the Cavalry Church of the Nazarene in Apopka. Survivors: husband, George; sons, Mike, George, Matt; daughters, Rebecca, Roni; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Woodlawn Memorial Park and Funeral Home, Gotha.

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WILLIAM CARL DENSON, 81, Orlando, died Wednesday, January 4. A professional engineer, he was the founder of Hates-Denson, P.E., and worked with Orange County construction administration and the Orange County Convention Center. He was born in Sanford. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Orlando. Survivors: wife, Alice; daughter, Denise L. Newburger, Apopka; son, Tyler S., New Smyrna Beach; two grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild, Ivanhoe Chapel.

JERRY LAMAR SANFORD, 64, Apopka, died Thursday, January 5. Survivors: wife, Connie; daughters, Tina Alexander, Twyla; sons, Jerry Jr., John; mother, Mildred; brothers, Don, Mike; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Apopka.

CLARICE ERNESTINE "ERNIE" JOHNSON-CORBITT, 85, Apopka, died Saturday, January 7. Mrs. Johnson-Corbitt was a homemaker. Born in Hollywood, she moved to Central Florida in 1997. She was a member of Bethany Baptist Church. Survivors: sons, James R. Johnson, Eustis, Ronald C. Johnson, Apopka; brother, Robert Clyatt, Thomasville, Ga.; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

AUDREY JOHNSON GREGG, 84, Apopka, died January 7. Mrs. Gregg

was formerly of Delaware, Ohio. She was a homemaker. Survivors: son, Dick; daughters, Linda, Cindi; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

WILLIAM K. WINCEY, 68, Apopka, died Wednesday, January 4. Mr. Wincey was a pipe fitter in the fire sprinkler industry. He was born in Norfolk, Virginia. He was an Air Force veteran. Survivors: brothers, Gary, Apopka, Robert, Astatula; sister, Judy McNeeley, Merritt Island. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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BETTY F. CARTER, 81, Apopka, died Wednesday, January 11. Mrs. Carter was former supervisor of elections for Orange County. Born in Henderson, North Carolina, she moved to Central Florida in 1959. She was active in many community organizations including being president of the American Business Women's Association, Central Florida Council of Boy Scouts, Women's Resource Center, Orange County Farm Bureau, and president of the Association of Clerks, Records, Election Officials and Treasurers. Survivors: daughters, Sharyn Hill, Valery Tucker; sons, William S., Stephen H., Robert K.; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

HARRY W. HOLMES, 98, Clermont, died Sunday, January 8. Mr. Holmes was retired from Pitney-Bowes, Inc. Survivors: daughters, Mary Nell Fruit, Zellwood, Ann Holbrook, Sapphire, N.C.; sons, Harry Jr., Chesapeake, Va., Robert B., Midlothian, Va.; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren. Woodlawn Funeral Home and Memorial Park, Gotha.

HILLARD W. KULIK, 86, Apopka, died Wednesday, January 11. Born in Chicago, Illinois, he moved to Central Florida in 1997. He was an Army veteran. He was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and a volunteer at the VFW food pantry. Survivors: daughters, Donna Ewanio, Missouri, Karen Prokop, Illinois; son, David, Illinois; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

CLAIR RONALD ALLEN, 86, Altamonte Springs (formerly of Apopka), died Thursday, January 12. Mr. Allen was a professional truck driver. He was born in Johnson City, New York. He was a charter member of Masonic Lodge 364. Survivors: daughter, Patricia Hackett, Altamonte Springs;

son, Leroy Porter, Altamonte Springs; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

MARY L. TIRRELL, 82, Apopka, died Saturday, January 14. Mrs. Tirrell was a homemaker. Born in Winchester, Massachusetts, she moved to Central Florida six years ago. Survivors: son, Keith, Apopka; daughter, Paula Glynn-Yunger, Apopka. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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GLADYS BENTON FRAZIER, 97, Zellwood, died Wednesday, January 18. Mrs. Frazier was born in Jasper County, Georgia and moved to Central Florida in 1960. She was formerly employed in the Orange County tax assessors office. She was a former member of Orlando's Faith Baptist Church. Survivors: daughters, Anne Armstrong Austin, Apopka, Lauri L. Benton, Phoenix, Ariz.; four grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Ivanhoe Chapel, Orlando.

VIRGINIA MARIE LOSO, 80, Zellwood. Mrs. Loso was born in Ridgeway, Pennsylvania. She moved to Central Florida in 1971. She was president of the Catholic Council of Women and member of her church's CARE team. Survivors: husband, Mauri; sons, Brian, Frank; sisters, Nicolina, Apopka, Candida, Longwood; three grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

RAMON RIVERA, 82, Apopka, died Saturday, January 21. Born in Ponce, Puerto Rico, he moved to Central Florida in 2011. Survivors: son Juan, New Jersey; daughters, Cynthia, New Jersey, Angelina DesAutels, Apopka; brothers, Raul, Puerto Rico, Berto, California; one grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

WILLIAM SHANE PATTISHALL, 34, Apopka, died Saturday, January 21. Mr. Pattishall was an automotive mechanic. He was born in Gainesville. Survivors: mother, Martha Terry, Apopka; sisters, Britney, Chrystal, Susan Lamb, all of Apopka. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

GLENDIA K. SIEVERS, 67, Apopka, died Monday, January 23. Mrs. Sievers was a property manager. Born in Wetumka, Oklahoma, she moved to Central Florida in

1990. She was Methodist. Survivors: husband, Daniel R.; daughters, Kelly Sigel, Melissa Gibson, both of Austin, Texas; brothers, Butch Neece, Max Neece, both of Wetumka. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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JUANITA ROMO, 73, Apopka, died Monday, January 23. Born in Mission, Texas, Mrs. Romo was a homemaker. Survivors: daughters, Estella Alicia, Dora Elva, Gloria Emma, Chrisanta, Nery Olga, Bianca Marie; sons, Rodolfo, Roberto, Alejandro; brothers, Guadalupe Marinez, Santo Martinez; 33 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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JOHN O. BLACKMAN, 82, Altamonte Springs, died Saturday, January 21. Survivors: sons, Bob, Frank, both of Apopka; daughter, Jeannette, Apopka. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, West Altamonte Chapel, Altamonte Springs.