

# Obituaries: June 2011

## JUNE 3

**MATILDA "TIL" MAE OTTERBACHER**, 78, Apopka, died Wednesday, May 25. Mrs. Otterbacher was a homemaker. An Air Force wife, she was very active in community and church activities. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio. Survivors: sons, Dale Jr., Bruce, Don; daughter, Candy Nadeau; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren. Woodlawn Memorial Park and Funeral Home, Gotha.

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**WALTER SIMS**, 87, Orlando, died Saturday, May 28. Mr. Sims, a Realtor and builder, served in the Florida House of Representatives and the Florida Senate from 1970 to 1976. He ran unsuccessfully for the U.S. Senate in 1976. He was born in Alabama. He served as an Army combat engineer in World War II and with the Air Force in the Korean War. Survivors: wife, Gail; son, Jim, Apopka; sister, Alice Glaze, Decatur, Ala. National Cremation Society, Orlando.

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**PEGGY P. COATES**, 73, Apopka, died Friday, May 27. Mrs. Coates was retired from Merritt Glass of Pensacola. She moved back to Central Florida in 2003. Survivors: sons, Greg Stewart, Keith Stewart; daughter, Suzi Clements; brothers, Jimmy Peoples, Mike Peoples; sister, Carolyn Arnoldus; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Apopka.

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**WIRT H. COOK**, 87, Apopka, died Wednesday, May 18. Mr. Wirt retired as the senior sales executive of IBM in Orlando. He was Catholic. Survivors: sons, Wirt, Napa, Calif., Tedd, Southlake, Texas; daughters, Kathleen McMahan, Goose Creek, S.C., Alice Campbell, Raleigh, N.C.; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs.

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**RICHARD J. STONEBURNER II**, 49, Apopka, died Wednesday, May 25. Mr. Stoneburner was a radio installer. Born in North Baltimore, Ohio, he moved to Central Florida 25 years ago. He was Methodist. Survivors: wife, Hazel J.; daughter, Heather Lavides, Apopka; mother, Betty J., Alabama; sisters, Debra Childress, Julie Nichols, Janie L. Stoneburner, all of Apopka, Deanna Strickland, Clermont, Roberta Knope, Alabama; brother, Michael, Apopka; one grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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**EDLOW SASSER**, 73, Longwood, died Monday, May 30. Mr. Sasser was retired from Deep South Products and was a painting contractor. He was born in Kinston, Alabama. Sur-

vivors: wife, Carolyn; sons, Lonnie E., Georgia, Kenneth W., Osteen; sisters, Annie Miller, Tennessee, Lucille Frazier, Apopka; brother, James, DeLand; five grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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**SANDRA ELLIS SCHMIDT**, 55, Friendsville, Tennessee, died Friday, May 27, in an auto accident. Mrs. Schmidt was a homemaker. She was a member of the Fairview United Methodist Church. She was a 1973 graduate of Apopka Memorial High School. Survivors: husband, Roger; sons, Robb Robinson, Monterey, Calif., Kyle Robinson, Knoxville, Tenn.; stepsons, Mathew Schmidt, Andrew Schmidt; brothers, Thomas Ellis, Robert Ellis, both of Apopka, Andrew Ellis, Haleyville, Ala., James Ellis, Ft. Lauderdale; sister, Barbara Shelley, Apopka. McCammon-Ammons-Click Funeral Home, Maryville, Tenn.

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**RICHARD C. ROCHELLE**, 58, Apopka, died Monday, May 30. Mr. Rochelle was a chef. He was born in Pensacola. He was an Army veteran. Survivors: son, Sonny, Wilmington, N.C., Richard, Jamesville, N.C.; daughter, Shannon, Washington, N.C.; father, Sonnie; sister, Diana Lewter, Raleigh, N.C.; brother, Tim, Apopka; eight grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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**JEROME "JERRY" JOAQUIM**, 86, Apopka, died Monday, May 30. Mr. Joaquim was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts. He was a veteran of World War II and a former POW. He was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

Survivors: wife, Maria Lidia; daughters, Linda Sheldon, Apopka, Denise Van Tassel, San Jose, Calif.; sister, Alice Rebello, Rhode Island; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

## JUNE 10

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**LARRY W. "WACK" TAYLOR SR.**, 70, Apopka, died Thursday, June 2. Born in Columbus, Georgia, Mr. Taylor moved to Central Florida 26 years ago. He was a Baptist and a member of the Elks Lodge. Survivors: wife, Carolyn, Apopka; sons, Larry Jr., Apopka, Joseph, Greenville, South Carolina; daughters, Tiffany A. Stouffer, Interlachen, Brenda Stinnett, Greenville, South Carolina; sister, Bobby Ruth Taylor, Panama City; brothers David, Sylva, North Carolina, J. Wayne, Panama City;

six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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**KARL DANIEL HINTON**, 46, Clermont, died Tuesday, May 31. Mr. Hinton was a petroleum services specialist and was a member of the NRA. He was born in Jackson, Michigan. Survivors: daughters, Danielle, Apopka, Heidi, Ocoee; mother, Gail; sister, Susan Hinton Ballus; fiancée, Treasure Hutchinson. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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**SANDRA L. MAHONEY**, 55, Apopka, died Saturday, May 21. Mrs. Mahoney was an electromechanical assembler for Northrop Grumman for 17 years. Born in Camden, New Jersey, she moved to the area in 1989 from Woodbury, New Jersey. Survivors: husband, Michael, Apopka; daughter, Shannon McCumber, Eustis; son, Michael J., Winter Springs; sister, Kelly Griffin, Apopka; brothers, Scott Myers, Longwood, Les Myers, Suffolk, Virginia; four grandchildren. Veterans Funeral Care.

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**ROSALYN A. GRUBBS**, 74, Zellwood, died Friday, June 3. Mrs. Grubbs was a retired teacher's assistant and was coordinator of the Senior Feeding Program of Seniors First. She was also a strong supporter of the Zellwood community, working to get infrastructure needs taken care of in the area. Mrs. Grubbs was born in White Springs. Survivors: husband, James B., Zellwood; sons, Julian, El Paso, Texas, David, Altamonte Springs, John, Forest City; daughter, Carole Grubbs-Johnson, Apopka; one granddaughter. Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Apopka.

## JUNE 17

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**BARBARA FAIDLEY HOUSTON**, 84, formerly of Apopka, died Thursday, June 9, in Valdosta, Georgia. A native of Richmond, Indiana, Mrs. Houston was a long-time member of Trinity Baptist Church of Apopka where she taught Sunday school. She was also active in Weight Watchers and TOPS, and many sewing classes in the Apopka area. Survivors: sons, Brent, Albany, Georgia; Dan, Richmond, Indiana, James, Madison; sister, Patricia Brunton, Richmond, Indiana; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

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**EDWIN LYSLE HOLLAND**, 63, Longwood, died Wednesday, June 8. Mr. Holland was a health care provider. He was born in Kansas City, Missouri. Survivors:

sons, Doug, Apopka, Charles, College Park, Nick, DeLand; daughter, Melissa Holmes, Casselberry; sister, Charlene Hinton; five grandchildren. DeGusipe Funeral Home, Maitland.

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GEORGE OSCAR GRANROS, 89, Zellwood, died Friday, June 10. Survivors: son, Eric; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Apopka.

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MAUDIE AMELIA CHERNEGA, 81, Apopka, died Monday, June 13. Mrs. Chernega was a homemaker. She was born in Rankin, Pennsylvania. She was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. She was a volunteer with the Department of Veterans Affairs and was a member of the Italian-American Club. Survivors: sons, Jeff, Mark; daughters, Hollis Howard, Elise Eubanks; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Lake Ivanhoe Chapel.

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LESLIE "LES" FARRAR SR., 81, DeLand, died Saturday, June 4. Mr. Farrar was well known in Apopka where he owned Farrar Trucking. Survivors: wife, Lola Gardner; son, Leslie Jr., Umatilla; daughters, Debra Binder, Eustis, Susan Marshall, West Lebanon, Indiana, Julie Hurley, Mt. Plymouth. Lankford Funeral Home, DeLand.

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**JUNE 24**

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WILLIAM "BILL" LEE HUGGINS, 79, died Saturday, June 18. Mr. Huggins was retired from the foliage business. He wrote and sang gospel songs. Born in Apopka, he graduated from Apopka Memorial High School in 1950. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Apopka. Survivors: wife, Doris; sons, Morris, Marshall; brothers, C.J., Bobby; sister, Gladys Cope; four grandchildren; one great-granddaughter.

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NAOMI M. SNYDER, 81, Apopka, died Thursday, June 9. Mrs. Snyder was retired as teacher, counselor and dean of girls for the Parma, Ohio, Public Schools. Born in Wooster, Ohio, she moved to Apopka in 1989. She was an active member of Apopka AARP and member of People of Faith Church, Winter Garden. Survivors: daughter, Sue Roberts; son, William; brother, Robert Miller, Bowling Green, Ky.; three grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren.

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GILBERT PATRICK KALLOO, 57, Apopka, died Wednesday, June 15. Mr. Kalloo was the plant manager at Fafard, Inc. Born in Trinidad, West Indies, he moved to Central Florida in 1991. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Apopka. Survivors: wife, Joyce; daughter, Danielle; son,

Patrick; sisters, Kathleen, Marilyn, Angeline, Evangeline, Roslyn, Carolyn. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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KELLEY JEAN HARTSFIELD, 55, DeLand, died Monday, June 20. Mrs. Hartsfield was retired from teaching autistic children at Dream Lake Elementary School in Apopka for more than 30 years. Born in Springfield, Illinois, she moved to Central Florida 48 years ago. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eustis.

Survivors: daughters, Erin Walker, Mount Dora, Amanda, Eustis; sons, Joshua Stevenson, Orlando, Rodney, Eustis; mother, Mary Reed, Orlando, father, Fred Reed, Arkansas; brother, Dennis Reed, Apopka; sister, Lori Cubbedge, Orlando; two grandchildren. Baldwin Brothers Cremation Society, Winter Park.

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