

# Obituaries: March 2011

## MARCH 4

SOLOMON "SY" TRABULSY, 86, Winter Park, died Saturday, February 19. Mr. Trabulsy was the founder-owner of Sy's Supermarket in the Parramore area of Orlando. Born in Detroit, Michigan, he moved to Orlando in 1967. Survivors: sons, Nick, Apopka, Chris, Orlando; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Corey Hand Cox-Parker Funeral Home, Winter Park.

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JAMES R. COURT, 81, St. Augustine, died Monday, February 21. Mr. Court was born in Battle Creek, Michigan, and moved to Apopka in 1982, where he owned and operated Discount Beverage. He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Apopka and the Good News Church in St. Augustine. Survivors: wife, June W.; daughters, Jacqueline, Sorrento, Jill, Apopka; son, Jeff, St. Augustine; six grandchildren. St. Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory, St. Augustine.

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OLLIE MAY ELIZABETH WEBSTER, 69, Apopka, died Wednesday, February 23. Mrs. Webster was a small business owner. She was born in Cottonwood Alabama. She was Baptist. She was a crossing guard for Rock Springs Elementary School and an AMC bowler. Survivors: daughter, Melissa Russ, Apopka; sons, Aaron Russ, Lubbock, Tex., David Russ, Apopka; brothers, Joseph Smith, Lawrenceville, Ga., Jerry Smith, Auburndale; sister, Mary Alice Scarborough, Winter Haven; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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CONNIE GIRDLER, 48, Apopka, died Monday, February 21. Born in Orlando, Miss Girdler was medically disabled all her life. She attended Dream Lake Elementary and Apopka High School. Survivors: mother, Hazel; stepfather, Edmond Jones; grandparents, Ed and Diane Wischmeyer.

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PATRICIA A. MacPHERSON, 75, Sanford, died Wednesday, February 23. Mrs. MacPherson was a businesswoman and homemaker. She was born in Greensboro, North Carolina. Survivors: husband, Dr. Russell P.; sister, Frances Galloway, Sanford; sons, Greg Register, Winter Springs, Tim Register, Winter Park, Mike Register, Apopka; eight grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Homes, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford.

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RALPH M. BOERSMA, 85, Apopka, died Thursday, February 24. Mr. Boersma was a retired teacher. Born in Moline, Michigan,

he moved to Central Florida in 1988. He was a member of the Radiant Assembly of God. Survivors: wife, Ann; sons: Ken, Texas, Tom, Tennessee; daughter, June Braun Adams, Winter Park; brothers, Henry, Harry, Ben, Mart, Bert; sisters, Glenda, Bertha, Grace, Anne; nine grandchildren; Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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MICHAEL STUARD PARKS, 53, Apopka, died at home after complications from transplant surgery. He was born in Bluefield, West Virginia. He was a Navy veteran. Survivors: parents, Jim and Lila, Orlando; sister, Pam Poe, Chuluota. Woodlawn Memorial Park and Funeral Home, Gotha.

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ROY POOLE, 63, Apopka, died Friday, February 25. Mr. Poole was a commercial construction builder. Born in Minford, Ohio, he moved to Central Florida in 1990. He was a member of Markham Woods Seventh-day Adventist Church. Survivors: wife, Julie; sons, Derek, Michigan, Kevin, Apopka; daughters, Carrie Moyer, Missouri, Kimberly, Apopka, Katie Schleenbaker, California; brothers, Charles, John, both of Florida. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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DONALD EMERSON CHAMBERS JR., 42, DeLand, formerly of Apopka, died Friday, February 25. Mr. Chambers was a cook. He was born in Orlando. Survivors: wife, Sue; mother, Judith; stepfather, "Skip" Hare; father, Donald E. Sr.; sisters, Renee, Sanford, Lisa, Winter Park, Jennifer, Orlando. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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DANIEL ANTHONY MIERZEJEWSKI, 68, Apopka, died Monday, February 28. Mr. Mierzejewski was medical equipment repairman. Born in Toledo, Ohio, he was a volunteer firefighter for 23 years before moving to Central Florida. He was a member of the Journey Christian Church, Apopka. Survivors: wife, Isabel; daughters, Shelly, Ginger, Sarah, all of Toledo, Andrea, Orlando, Natasha, Apopka; son, Tyler; brothers, Sam, Steve; sisters, Connie, Pat; eight grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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CHANELL LATONI WRIGHT, 7, Apopka, died Sunday, February 27. Chanell was a student at Wolf Lake Elementary School. Principal Caroll Grimando said, "She loved to write about her family. She was a beautiful writer." Survivors: parents, Tony and Chiquita; sisters, Cherrish, Apopka, Charmaine, Charmelle, both of Alpharetta, Ga.;

grandparents, Carrie Scott, Apopka, Harold Scott, Apopka, Cora Wright, Altamonte Springs. Mitchell's Funeral Home.

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RODNEY O. PERKEY, 68, Apopka, died Monday, February 28. Mr. Perkey worked as a substitute teacher at Apopka High School and as a computer programmer. He was born in Addison, Michigan. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Apopka. Survivors: son, Steven, Apopka; daughters, Karen Hartner, Winter Park, Ronda Cypherd, Apopka; brother, Martin, North Carolina; sister, Judy Granger, Costa Rica; five grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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MARDELL ROSEBELL SADLER MARTIN, 97, Newman, California, died while visiting in Apopka. Mrs. Martin was a homemaker. She was born in Hollister, California. Survivors: daughter, Margaret Hancock, Apopka; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Apopka.

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JIMMY G. SCOTT, 58, Zellwood, died Friday, March 4. Mr. Scott worked at Hexacon Electric Company in Roselle Park, New Jersey. Born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, he moved to Central Florida in 2007. Survivors: wife, Christine; daughter, Jennifer Santiago, Orlando; son, Brian, Roselle Park; sisters, Shirley Peterson, Edison, N.J., Cindy Lechner, Avenel, N.J., Darlene Pelham, Okeechobee; two grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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NATALIE LAVENE KRUEGER, 79, Zellwood, died Thursday, March 3. Mrs. Krueger was a former vice-president at M&I Bank of Racine, Wisconsin. Born in Indiana, she moved to Central Florida in 1989. Survivors: husband, Thomas; daughter, Susie; son, Thomas J.; sisters, Jane, Prasanna Nanda, Judy Neumiller; brothers, Robert Piver, Dale Reills; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

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MARTA D. LEE, 86, Apopka and Altamonte Springs, died Monday, February 28. Born in Stuttgart, Germany, she moved to Central Florida in 1967. She was a military wife. Survivors: son, Alan Lee, Apopka; daughter, Heidi Hunt, Eustis; brother, Gerhard Muller, Backnang, Germany; sister, Elsa Kraft, Steinheim, Germany; one grandchild.

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VAN GRADY MCKINNEY, 96, Apopka, died Monday, February 28. Mr. McKinney was

the owner of Graveyard Juke in Apopka. He was born in Little Rock, Arkansas. He was a member of the 10th Street Church of Christ. Survivors: son, Rickie, Apopka; daughter, Barbara Ann Blaylock-McKinney, Richmond, Va.; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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RUTH GRACE VELA, 42, Apopka, died Thursday, March 3. Miss Vela was born in Orlando. Survivors: brothers, Josue O., Samuel, both of Apopka. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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GORDON E. MAXWELL, 65, Apopka, died Monday, March 7. Mr. Maxwell was born in Caribou, Maine. Woodlawn Memorial Park and Funeral Home, Gotha.

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CHESTER RUDOLPH COWAN JR., 61, Apopka, died Monday, March 7. Mr. Cowan was a former manager for Bell Company and Sprint and also sold real estate. He was a veteran of the Army and a member of the AmVets and the American Legion. Survivors: wife, Julie; son, J. Patrick. Crestview Memorial Funeral Home, Adamsville, Ala.

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DANIEL M. STINE, 83, Longwood, died Monday, March 7. He was a national sales executive for Masonite Corporation. Born in Hazleton, Pennsylvania he moved to Central Florida 30 years ago. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of the American Legion and the Knights of Columbus. Survivors: wife, Nancy; daughters, Leslie Stine-Turcotte, Apopka, Sharon Stine-Reyes, Casselberry; son, James Pracon, Casselberry; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Collison Family Funeral Home, Longwood.

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CHRISTINA E. "CHRIS" GAUTHIER, 59, Zellwood, died Friday, March 11. Ms. Gauthier was a reporter for The Apopka Chief. Born in Tilton, New Hampshire, she moved to Central Florida in the late 1970s. Survivor: uncle, Alex Malaguti, St. Petersburg.

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HERMAN GOODWIN JR., 93, Apopka, died Wednesday, March 16. Mr. Goodwin was a CPA. Born in Waycross, Georgia, he moved to Central Florida in 1924. He was a Navy veteran. He was a member of the Country Club of Orlando and Forest Lake. Survivors: wife, Mary Jo, Apopka; son, Peter L.; daughter, Barbara Summerlin; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

CHESTER RUDOLPH COWAN JR., 61, Apopka, died Monday, March 7. Mr. Cowan was a real estate broker and was retired from Bell South as a sales manager. He served on the Graysville (Ala.) City Council in the 1970s, and was a member of the Jefferson County Board of Education, serving as president in 1982. Survivors: wife, Julie; son, J. Patrick Cowan, Birmingham, Ala.; and sister Mickie Harrison, Huntsville, Ala.

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THOMAS W. FERRILL, 94, Zellwood, died Tuesday, March 8. Mr. Ferrill was a former business owner. Born in Cobden, Illinois, he moved to Central Florida in 1972. He was Protestant. Survivors: wife, Marie M.; daughter, Donna Lee Carney, Ohio; two stepchildren; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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ARNOLD W. WILKINSON SR., 80, Apopka, died Friday, March 11. Born in Wildwood, New Jersey, he moved to Central Florida in 2008. He was Navy veteran and a member of the V.F.W. He was Catholic. Survivors: son, Arnold W. Jr., Harry, both of Apopka, Mark, New Jersey; daughter, Sharon Riches, New Jersey; brothers, Elmer, Pennsylvania, Louis, Jay, Fla.; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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ENID W. BROWN, 91, Union City, Georgia, formerly of Zellwood, died Friday, March 11. Mrs. Brown was a homemaker. She served as a nurse in the U.S. Army Medical Corps in World War II. She was a member of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Apopka. Survivors: daughters, Lynda White, Fayetteville, Ga., Stephanie Brown, Antioch, Ill.; son, Robert D., Beaverton, Ore.; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

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ELZA RAYFORD ALLEN, 74, Sorrento, formerly of Apopka, died Sunday, March 13. Mr. Allen was heavy equipment operator in the construction industry. Born in Elby, Alabama, he moved to Central Florida 60 years ago. Survivors: sons, James W., Alabama, Timmy, Apopka; daughters, Darlene Meer, Eustis, Frankie Holmes, Astor; stepdaughter, Jessica Wells, Sorrento; brothers, Elve L., Georgia, John, South Carolina; sisters, Mary Lou Crabtree, Alabama, Martha Lou Lear, Georgia; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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CALVIN RAY BYROM, 59, Apopka, died Friday, March 11. Mr. Byrom was a security officer. He was born in Coffeyville,

Kansas. He was an Army veteran. Survivors: daughters, Evelyn M. Bell, Vallery McDuffie, Dianna, Iraish Harrison; sisters, Linda Roland, Patricia Rang, Diane Harris; seven grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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ELEANOR L. HAMILTON, 94, Apopka, died Friday, March 18. Ms. Hamilton was a homemaker. Born in Rochester, New York, she moved to Central Florida from Miami in 1968. She was Christian. Survivors: sister, Billie R. Merten, Apopka. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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REBECCA McMILLAN, 88, Apopka, died Wednesday, March 16. Mrs. McMillan was a homemaker. Survivors: daughters, Jacqueline Dix, Peggy Montgomery, Rebecca Bush; son, David Jr.; sisters, Louise Neal, Ruby Mae Kemp; 14 grandchildren. Postell's Mortuary, Pine Hills Chapel. Orlando.

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ROBERT "BOB" LeROY USTLER, 92, Apopka, died Saturday, March 19. Born in Springfield, Ohio, Mr. Ustler spent most of his life as a resident of Apopka and Orlando. He was Christian. Survivors: daughters, Patricia Shriver, Barbara Tinnin, Susan Blackwell; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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ALLEN "JACK" DUNCAN, 85, Apopka, died Friday, March 18. Mr. Duncan worked as a truck driver. Mr. Duncan was born in Coffee County, Alabama, and moved to Central Florida as a child. Survivors: sons, Larry A., Aldon R.; sisters, Debra Valdez, Gail Dolen; 15 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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JUNE ELLA WAINWRIGHT WARD, 88, died Wednesday, March 16. Mrs. Ward was a homemaker and former clothing store sales clerk. Born in Orange, New Jersey, she moved to Zellwood 25 years ago. Survivors: daughters, Margaret Buchanan, Milton, N.H., Joan Jones, Florida, Elizabeth Main, Tewksbury, Mass., Mary Hannon, Foxboro, Mass., Nancy Gaston, North Attleboro, Mass.; sons, James, Melrose, Mass., Thomas, Florida; 20 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren. Gately Funeral Home, Melrose, Mass.

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RICHARD T. ANDERSON, 81, Apopka, died Monday, March 21. Mr. Anderson was born in Waukegan, Illinois and moved to Central Florida 20 years

ago. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Apopka, Errol Estate Country Club, and the Men's Golf Association. Survivors: wife Dolores; son, David, Jacksonville; daughter, Jill Nurse, Colorado; stepdaughters, Rosemarie Laugen, California, Cathy Richardson, Michigan; sister, Lois Dietmeyer, Illinois; nine grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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FRANK W. GAUDER, 83, Apopka, died Tuesday, March 22. Mr. Gauder was a factory worker in the automotive parts industry. Born in Akron, Ohio, he moved to Central Florida in 1991. He was Christian. Survivors: wife, Pauline O.; daughters, Eileen Simcox, Apopka, Kathleen Drumm, Tampa, Darlene, Kenville, Ohio; son, Frank, Tallmadge, Ohio; sisters, Annabelle Roberts, Oregon, Barbara Fausnight, Ohio; brother, Robert, Ohio; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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MILDRED V. BROWN, 94, Winter Garden, died Friday, March 18. Mrs. Brown worked in food service for public schools in Levittown, Pennsylvania. She was born in Berwyn, Pennsylvania. She was Baptist. Survivors: daughter, Carolyn E. Moore, Apopka; two step-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren. Schmoyer Funeral Home, Breinigsville, Penn.