

# Obituaries: May 2011

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ROSE M. ADINOVICH, 84, Zellwood, died Tuesday, April 26. Mrs. Adinovich was a homemaker. She was born in Chicago, Illinois. Survivors: daughter-in-law, Elena; one grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

FREDDIE JAMES "PAPA ROCK" ROBINSON, 51, Apopka, died Friday, April 22. He was the owner of Freddie's Automotive Garage in Apopka. He was a native of Edison, Georgia. He was an Army veteran. Survivors: wife, Brenda; mother, Lillian; sons, Travis, Frederick; adopted children, Tommy Ford, LaTasha Hester-Ford, Lillian; sister, Jacquelyn Monds, Annette Henderson, Shirley Neal; brothers, Willie Thomas, Curtis and Silas Robinson. Postell's Mortuary, Pine Hills Chapel.

EDWARD T. RIECKMANN, 86, Apopka, died Wednesday, April 27. Mr. Rieckmann was a warehouse manager. Born in Muskegon, Michigan, he moved to Central Florida in 1964. He was a Navy veteran. He was a member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Survivors: son, Keith, Tennessee, Craig, Winter Park, Kevin Orlando; daughters, Karen Allen, Tangerine, Cathy Vunk, Apopka; half-sister, Betty Coffell, Michigan; 18 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

RICHARD ALAN MORRISON SR., 64, Apopka, died Wednesday, April 27. Survivors: wife, Donnie; daughter, Tracy M. Klein; sister, Wanda Dutton; brothers, Larry, Herbert; one grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

FRANCES RICHTER STARNES, 73, Orlando, died Thursday, April 28. Mrs. Starnes retired after 23 years of teaching at Pine Hills Elementary. She was born in Graceville. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Central Florida. Survivors: daughters, Sheila, Orlando, Patricia Dishner, McKinney, Texas; brothers, Roscoe Richter, Lakeland, Esco Richter, Apopka; sister, Louise Strickland, Chattahoochee; three grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home-Winter Garden.

DOROTHY M. TERRY, 71, Orlando, died Sunday, May 1. Mrs. Terry was a homemaker. Born in Manorville, New York, she moved to Central Florida in 1971. She was Catholic. Survivors: daughters, Cynthia Hanckritter, Apopka, Vivian Grant, Ohio,

Jennifer Robinson, Orlando, Lilly Shiver, Winter Garden, Dorothy Brown, Lake Mary; sons, Willis Grant, Rosemont, Mark Grant, Orlando, Tim Grant, Alabama; brothers, Bob Chick, Frank Chick, John Chick; one sister, 11 grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Society, Apopka.

SANDRA J. VAUGHN, 64, Zellwood, died Monday May 2. Ms. Vaughan was a former teacher at Lockhart Middle School for 30 years. She was born in Hopewell, Virginia. She was a member of the United Federation of Doll Clubs. Survivors: parents, Harry Jr. and Jane Vaughn; brother, Harry III; Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Directors, Eustis.

RICHARD B. SARGENT, 75, Zellwood, died Friday, April 29. Mr. Sargent was born in Bristol, Vermont. He was a 20-year Air Force veteran. Survivors: wife, Alice; sons, Steven, Apopka, Robert, Orlando; daughter, Betty Young, Dacula, Ga.; brother, Robert, Mt. Dora; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

PAMELA ROSE TAYLOR, 56, Apopka, died Sunday, May 1. Mrs. Taylor was a phlebotomist with Florida Hospital. She was born in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. She was Catholic. Survivors: daughters, Julie, Paula; mother, Caroline; brothers, Fred, Joe, Terry, Jerry, Randy, Ronnie. Baldwin Brothers Cremation Society, Winter Park.

DR. WALLACE H. "DUFF" DUFFY, 93, Apopka and New Vineyard, Maine, died Sunday, May 1. Dr. Duffy practiced medicine in Farmington, Maine, until 1976. He was born in Arlington, Massachusetts. After moving to Central Florida, he worked in several migrant farm workers clinics. Survivors: daughter, Kathy, Farmington; son, John, Templeton, Maine; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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HILDA "HILDY" MARY CRANE, 91, Apopka, died Thursday, April 28. She was formerly a senior purchasing manager in the microchip industry in California. She was born in Castleford, England. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Apopka. Survivors: daughter, Patricia D. Amico; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM G. O'CALLAGHAN SR.,

95, Zellwood, died Wednesday, May 4. Mr. O'Callaghan was an executive plant manager for General Motors in Ohio. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Lions Club. He was a member of Zellwood United Methodist Church. Survivors: wife, Martha; sons, William Jr., Lakewood, Ohio, Robert M., Union, Ohio; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Loomis Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

WALTER JOHN MASON, 57, Apopka, died Wednesday, May 4. Mr. Mason worked as an IT/field engineer in the computer industry. He was born in Glens Falls, New York. Survivors: daughter, Caroline, Apopka; son, Brian, Virginia. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

JANE BLEDSOE HOWELL, 86, formerly of Apopka, died Friday, May 6 in Winter Haven. Mrs. Howell was a retired beautician. She was a former member of the First Baptist Church of Apopka. Survivors: three children; six grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Apopka.

TAMARA L. BULLINGTON KING, 40, Apopka, died Wednesday, May 4. Mrs. King was a homemaker. She was born in Orlando. Survivors: husband, Greg; daughters, Caitlin, Brittney, Tabitha; mother, Donna Bullington; sister, Connie; brother, Todd; maternal grandmother, Margie Anderson; paternal grandparents, Paul and Virginia Winot; three grandchildren. Ocoee Family Funeral Home and Cremation Chapel.

CLIFFORD H. SEXTON, 88, Zellwood, died Saturday, April 30. Mr. Sexton was building contractor. Born in Lowder, Illinois, he moved to Central Florida in 1957. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church of Apopka. Survivors: wife, Dorcus; brothers, Kenneth, Lyndell; sisters, Alta Van Huss, Lytha Dodd; son, Larry; daughter, Vickie Limpus; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild. Woodlawn Funeral Home, Gotha.

THELMA HELMS, 89, Orlando, formerly of Apopka, died Saturday, May 7. Mrs. Helms was a homemaker. She was born in Slocomb, Alabama. Survivors: daughters, Margie Laster, Georgia, Judy Miles, Annett Gates, both of Orlando; son, Johnnie, Orlando; sister, Maudie Bowman, Alabama; 17 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service,

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NANNIE ESTELLE CREEL, 98, Winter Garden, died Sunday, May 8. Mrs. Creel was a former assembler for Winter Garden Citrus Exchange. Born in Samson, Alabama, she moved to Central Florida in 1947. Survivors: daughters, Ernestine Hood, Apopka, Christine Rutherford, Orlando, Shirley Davenport, Mims, Doris Kroeger, Clermont, Trisha Harrison, Ocoee; sons, Charles Long, Winter Garden, Bruce Long, Clermont; 20 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; three great-great-great-grandchildren, Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Winter Garden.

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DONALD BLOWERS, 74, Longwood, died Wednesday, May 11. Mr. Blowers worked for T.G. Lee Dairy and Coca-Cola Bottling. Born in Mayfield, New York, he moved to Central Florida in the early 1970s. Survivors are all stepchildren; sons, Mitchell, Apopka, Michael, Orlando, Marty, Huntsville, Ala., Matthew, Haines City; daughter, Melodi Hanson-Brubaker, Debary. Carey-Hand Cox Parker Funeral Home, Winter Park.

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JERRY D. BASS SR., 61, Apopka, died Friday, May 13. Born in Jasper, Alabama, he lived most of his life in Central Florida. He was a member of the Winter Garden Elks and VFW Post 4305. Survivors: brothers, Geno, Randy, Greg; sisters, Ellen Murphy, Helen Buhler, Thresa Warr, Susan Simon; sons, Jerry Jr., Chris; daughter, Rhonda; four grandchildren. Ocoee Family Funeral and Cremation Chapel.

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RICHARD (DOC) HOLLIDAY, 64, Apopka, died Thursday, May 12. Survivors: son, Eric Athearn; wife, Holly; daughter, Casey Athearn; one grandchild.

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SUZANNE M. HENDRICKS, 47, Orlando, died Saturday, May 14. Ms. Hendricks worked as a computer analyst. She was a lifelong resident of Central Florida. Survivors: daughters, Stephanie, Shealyn, both of DeLand; parents, Margaret and Shelby McLain Jr., Orlando; sister Sheryl Sherry, Mt. Verde; brothers, Shelby McLain III, Iowa, Patrick McLain, Apopka; one grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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MARY ELIZABETH CREECH, 83, Apopka, died Saturday, May 14. Mrs. Creech was a homemaker. Survivors: 11 children; 27 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild. Collison Carey Hand Funeral Home.

DOROTHY A. PHELPS, 88, Fruitland Park, died Sunday, May 15. Mrs. Phelps was a homemaker. Born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, she moved to Central Florida 58 years ago. She was a member of West Orlando Baptist Church. Survivors: daughters, Dawn Davis, Apopka, Darlene Fountain, Fruitland Park; sons, David, Georgia, Douglas, Tennessee, Dale Roberts, Arkansas; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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MARGUERITE ROSE (PEGGY) STANTON, 82, Rock Hill, South Carolina, recently of Apopka, died Saturday, May 14. Born in Roxbury, New York, she moved to Apopka in 2004. Survivors: daughters, Bonnie Wilson, Rock Hill, Vickie Train, Colorado; son, Michael, Wellington; brothers, Charlie, Lou, Leo; sisters, Mary, Judy; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

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JILL RENAE SCOTT HEERS, 57, Apopka, died Tuesday, May 17. Mrs. Heers was a bookkeeper. She was born in Quinton, Oklahoma. Survivors: son, Matthew; daughters, Lori, Corey; brothers, John Ellexson, Billy Bob Jennings; sisters, Elizabeth Vannatta, Bobbie Grove; 10 grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

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JOHNNIE RAY MAJORS, 48, formerly of Apopka, died Wednesday, May 18. Mr. Majors was a long-distance truck driver. He was born in Orlando. He was a 1980 graduate of Apopka High School. Survivors: son, Russell, Apopka; mother, Jean, Melbourne; brothers, Carl Jimmy, both of Bonifay, Bobby, Seattle, Wash.; sister Glenda Cole, Eustis; stepchildren, Robbie Childs, Jennifer Childs. Baldwin Brothers Cremation Society, Winter Park.

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GRICEL CAMACHO, 41, Orlando, died Monday, May 16. Ms. Camacho was a bus driver. She was born in Bronx, New York. She was Catholic. Survivors: son, Daniel Singleton, Apopka; sister, Yvonne Lindsey, North Carolina; brother, Joe Camacho Jr., New York. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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AUDREY M. SMITH, 82, Apopka, died Friday, May 20. Mrs. Smith as a homemaker. Born in Luray, Virginia, she moved to Central Florida 49 years ago. She was a member of Silver Star Christian Church. Survivors: daughter, Shirley C. Keck; sisters, Margaret Jenkins, Jean Beylor, both of Virginia; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation

Service, Apopka.

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CHARLES RICHARD DIAZ III, 21, died Friday, May 20. Mr. Diaz was a student. He was born in Brooklyn, New York. Survivors: parents, Charles and JoAnn Diaz, Apopka; brothers, Anthony and Justin, both of Apopka. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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DANIEL FRANCIS MORGAN, 21, Apopka, died Friday, May 20. He was born Belleview, New York. He was an Apopka High School graduate planning to attend Valencia Community College. He was employed by Wal-Mart in Altamonte Springs. Survivors: mother; brother; maternal grandmother; paternal grandmother. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Apopka.

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JOAN MURRAY, 52, Zellwood, died Saturday, May 21. Miss Murray was an accounting assistant in banking. She was born in Oceanside, New York. She was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Elks Club of Apopka and Parish Counsel C.C.W. Survivors: mother, Joan A., Zellwood; sisters, Susan Pettingill, Apopka, Patricia, Pueblo, Colo., Kathleen Tapia, Oceanside. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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DIXIE QUE BENNETT, 85, Apopka, died Monday, May 23. Mrs. Bennett was a homemaker. Born in Benton, Kentucky, she moved to Central Florida 19 years ago. She was a member of First Baptist Sweetwater. Survivors: husband C.T., Apopka; sons, C.T. Jr., Fred Pitts; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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THOMAS "TOM" WILLIAM GAVAN, 67, Apopka, died Monday, May 23. Mr. Gavan was a golf course manager. Born in Fort Edward, New York, he moved to Central Florida in 1977. Survivors: wife, Rosemary, Apopka; daughters, Danielle Ramirez, Jacksonville, Heather, Gainesville; two grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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PEGGY KELLY, 62, Apopka, died Tuesday, May 24. Mrs. Kelly was a retired secretary from the Orange County Public Schools. She was born in DeFuniak Springs. She was a 1967 graduate of Apopka Memorial High School. She was Lutheran. Survivors: husband, Bill; daughter, Melissa Chandler, Apopka; father, Donald Kennedy; seven grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.