

Obituaries: October 2011

OCTOBER 7

HELEN VERONICA MCCARTHY WOOD, 92, Orlando, died Tuesday, September 27. She was born in Beverly, Mass. Mrs. Wood was a member of the Catholic Church. Survivors: daughters, Dr. Marilyn Hays, Apopka, Phyllis A. Wood, Orlando; sister, Rita Gan-non, Rocky Hill, Conn.; one grandson.

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DORA PENA, 88, Ocoee, died Wednesday, September 28. Ms. Pena was a clerk for the county government. She was a Catholic. She was born in San Diego, Texas, and moved to Central Florida in 2004. Survivors: niece, Elida Rivera, Apopka; cousin, Isabel Camarillo, Apopka. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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FRANCES RIVERS STEGALL, 63, Longwood, died Tuesday, September 27. Mrs. Stegall was an elementary school teacher. She was born in Eustis. Survivors: husband, Barry, Longwood; sons, Randy, DeLand, Chuck, Port Orange; daughter, Julie Anne Collier, Apopka; brother, Chuck Rivers, Longwood; three grandchildren. Byers Funeral Home, Leesburg.

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KAREN COLE VIAU, 60, Zellwood, died Friday, September 30. Ms. Viau was a secretary. She was born in New Castle, Penn. Survivor: friend, Randy Hagen, Zellwood. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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WILMA ROGERS KNEELAND, 91, formerly of Apopka, died Sunday, September 18. Mrs. Kneeland was a 1942 graduate of the University of Tennessee. Survivors: son, William F. Kneeland Jr., Templeton, Calif.; daughter, Julie Kneeland Taylor, Sacramento, Calif.; Mary Kneeland Kasky, Warrenton, Va; brother, James W. Rogers, Signal Mountain, Tenn.; seven grandchildren; eight great grandchildren.

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HENRY LEWIS FILLYAW SR., 65, Apopka, died Sunday, October 2. Mr. Fillyaw was a musician and a member of the Sons of the Confederacy. He was born in Orlando. Survivors: wife, Angela; daughters, Helena Ford, Apopka, Michelle Manzanara, Apopka, Kelly, Mt. Dora, Donna Angelle, Louisiana; son, Henry L. Jr. Apopka; sisters, Catherine Nibblett, Clermont, Martha Brigman, Macon/Warner Robbins, Ga.; brothers, Tommy, Panama City, Joe, Geneva; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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DORRIS J. GUTIERREZ, 56, Apopka, died Saturday, October 1. Ms. Gutierrez was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God Church. Born in Cookeville, Tenn., she moved to Central Florida 19 years ago from Louisiana. Survivors: parents, Gene and Reba Faye Puckett; daughters, Roxanne LeBlance, Dawn Solorzano; son, Jason Gutierrez; brothers, Larry Puckett, Jarry Puckett, Jeff Puckett; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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LUCY LUCILE FRAZIER, 87, Apopka, died Tuesday, October 4. Mrs. Frazier was a homemaker. Born in Coffee County, Alabama, she moved to Central Florida in 1948. She was Pentecostal. Survivors: daughters, Genise King, Janice Bryant, both of Apopka; son, Louis, Apopka; sister, Annie Miller, Tennessee; brother, James Sasser, Sanford; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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FRED L. GREGG, 84, Apopka, died Thursday, October 6. Mr. Gregg moved to Apopka from Sunbury, Ohio. Survivors: wife, Audrey; son, Dick; daughters, Linda, Cindi; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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SARA B. PANCHOU, 34, Apopka, died Thursday, October 6. Mrs. Panchou was a homemaker. She was born in Melbourne. She was Protestant. Survivors: daughter, Brittany Laine Panchou, Ocoee; mother, Susan Reniszewski, Apopka; grandmother, Alberta Kelly, Melbourne; brothers, Mark Davis, Atlanta, Scott Davis, Longwood; fiance', Bucky McDonald. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to Relay for Life Apopka Chapter. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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RANDY DEAN HAGEN, 50, Zellwood, died Friday, October 7. Mr. Hagen was a truck driver. He was born in Madison, South Dakota. Survivors: brother, Tom, Winter Garden; sister, Kim Monahan, Colorado; Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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CHARLES "MICHAEL" MARTIN, 58, Longwood, died Friday, October 7. Mr. Martin was a Ford dealer. He was born in Vicksburg, Mississippi. Survivors: wife, Lynne, Longwood; daughter, Laura, Longwood; sisters, Melissa

Wright, Apopka, Daphne Ewing, Morganton, N.C. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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ROSE FINLEY PLOTT, 86, Arlington, Texas, formerly of Apopka, died Monday, October 3. Mrs. Plott was a homemaker. She was born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Survivors: daughter, Lorraine Maloney, Arlington; son, Woodrow Warren, Broken Arrow, Okla.; sisters, Joyce Nevico, Dell Woods; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

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HARRY LYNN BARNHILL, 54, Apopka, died Friday, October 7. Mr. Barnhill was a landscaper. He was born in Wilmington, North Carolina. He was an Air Force veteran. Survivors: mother, Ruby, Apopka; sons, Anthony, Christopher, both of Michigan, Mikell, Cincinnati, Ohio; daughter, Rachel White, Michigan; sisters, Sherry Hoover, Tina Cooper, both of Apopka; brother, Lee, Longwood; nine grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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JUANITA "NITA" COLLINS, 81, Apopka, died Sunday, October 9. Mrs. Collins was the wife of the late Apopka Chief of Police Tom Collins. Mrs. Collins was a homemaker. She was born in Mansfield, Ohio and moved to Central Florida in the early 1970s. She was member of the First United Methodist Church of Apopka. Survivors: daughter, Deborah White; brother, Allen Neal, Mansfield; two grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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MARIE MARTHA FERRILL, 88, Zellwood, died Saturday, October 8. Mrs. Ferrill was a business owner in the carpet industry. Born in Danville, Illinois, she moved to Central Florida in 1978. Survivors: daughters, Diane Urquhart, Daytona Beach; son Jerry Russell, Savannah, Ga.; stepdaughter, Donna Lee Carney, Columbus, Ohio; two grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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OCTOBER 21

THOMAS F. ROTH, 77, Apopka, died Monday, October 10. Mr. Roth was an architect at Quantum Architecture retiring in 2000. He was a former deacon at Trinity Baptist Church in Apopka. Survivors: Madalyn I.; one daughter; two sons; one brother.

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HARVEY P. HALE SR., 98, Apopka,

died Thursday, October 13. Mr. Hale was a former plant nursery owner. Born in Graves Run, Maryland, he moved to Apopka in 1955. Survivors: wife, Betty; sister, Bernice Iacullo, Falls Church, Va.; daughter, Alice Corbin, Baltimore, Md.; sons, Harvey "Butch" Jr., Eustis, William "Billy", Anderson, Mo., Gary, Apopka; stepdaughter, Linda Laucher, Marion, Ohio; stepsons, Steve Bowman, Mt. Gil-ead, Ohio, Gary Bowman, Orlando; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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ROY J. SANTSPREE, 74, Zellwood, died Tuesday, October 11. Mr. Santspre was born in Cohoes, New York. Survivors: wife, Barbara; son, Keith; daughter, Karen Cornwell; four brothers; one sister; two grandchildren. Collision Carey Hand Funeral Home, Winter Garden.

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DOUGLAS KERR, 88, Apopka, died Wednesday, October 12. Mr. Douglas was retired from the Building and Zoning Department of Seminole County. He previously was retired from the U.S. Navy as a Master Chief. He was a longtime member of Bear Lake United Methodist Church. Survivors: son, Steven, Lake Mary; two granddaughters. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford.

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JOAN LEAH GIERKE, 81, Apopka, died Thursday, October 13. Mrs. Gierke was a homemaker. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church Downtown. She was the mother of longtime local high school football coaches Chip and Bill Gierke. Other survivors: husband, Don; son, Bob; daughters, Karen, Debbie; sisters, Donna, Judy; 15 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Baldwin Cremation Services, Apopka.

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JOHN MALONEY CAIN, 81, Winter Park, died Saturday, October 15. Mr. Cain was a longtime prominent attorney. He was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War. Survivors: daughters, Andrea, Orlando, Dawn Riley, Cummings, Ga., Michelle D'Arville, Apopka; son, Dr. John M., Ocala; sisters, Lucy Jessup, Madison, Ind., Mary Boeglin, Indianapolis, Ind., Agnes Svoboda, Olathe, Kan.; brothers, David, Nashville, Tenn., Arthur, Charles; three grandchildren. DeGusipe Funeral Home, Maitland.

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STERLING JAY MORROW, 76, Apopka, died Sunday, October 16. Mr. Morrow was a superintendent in the inks and coating industry. Born in Royersford, Pennsylvania, he moved to Central Florida in 2001. He was a member of the Masons. Survivors: wife, Joyce; sons, Jay Brian, Apopka, Charles Ray-

mond, Jim Thorpe, Pa.; sister, Laura Jean Szymanski, Pennsylvania; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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LAURA JEAN, 44, AND RANDALL D. ALLEN 40, Apopka, died Sunday, October 16. Both were born in Syracuse, New York. They were Catholic. Survivors of Mrs. Allen; son, Tyler Burns; daughter, Mickala Garbarino; parents, Jennie Flood and Edmund Burns; siblings, Kathleen Brickhouse, Carrin Buckley, Erin Burns, Jay McAllan. Survivors of Mr. Allen: daughter, Allissa; parents, Gail and Jay McAllan; siblings, Jennifer, Jeff, and Sandy McAllan. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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OCTOBER 28

TOMMY BOLEN, 80, Orlando, died Sunday, October 23. Mr. Bolen was a former football coach and teacher at Apopka Memorial High School before moving to Boone for 12 outstanding seasons from 1962-1973. Born in Memphis, Tennessee, he moved to Apopka in 1958. He was Baptist. Survivors: wife, Patricia; daughters, Anne Woods, Cindy Wilson; sister, Sue Jones; four grandchildren. Carey-Hand Colonial Funeral Home.

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KENNETH ADRIAN KING, 88, Apopka, died Wednesday, October 19. Mr. King was a carpenter. Born in New Haven, Connecticut, he moved to Central Florida in 1962. He was an Army veteran and a member of the Disabled American Veterans Post 16. He was a member of the Forest Lake Seventh-day Adventist Church. Survivors: daughter, Joyce VanCleave, Apopka; brother, Clifford, Vermont; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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JAMES L. PARKER, 78, Altamonte Springs, died Thursday, October 20. Mr. Parker was a retail manager. He was born in Cassville, Missouri. Survivors: wife, Delphia; daughter, Lisa Carpenter, Shelburne, Vt.; son, Jay, Apopka; sister, Mary Bradford, Seligman, Mo.; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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FRANCIS W. TIRRELL, 80, Apopka, died Saturday, October 22. Mr. Tirrell was a machinist. He was an Air Force veteran. He was Protestant. Born in Weymouth, Massachusetts, he moved to Central Florida in 2005. Survivors: wife, Mary; son, Keith; brothers, Lawrence, John. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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ROBERT CHARLES McMILLAN,

84, Apopka, died Friday, October 21. Mr. McMillan was retired from the Department of the Army in Washington, D.C. Born in Sebring, he moved to Apopka in 1998. Survivors: wife, Betty Jo; son, Charles; daughters, Sally Fields, Susan Cross, Cindy Rhoads; brothers, Frank, Paul; five grandchildren.

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BRENDA J. ADKINS, 52, Apopka, died Friday, October 21. Mrs. Adkins was a homemaker. Born in Panama City, she moved to Central Florida in 1961. Survivors: husband, Ronald Ray Sr.; daughters, Rebecca Ann Frost, Teresa Lee Osmond; son, Ronald Ray Jr.; mother, Mary Chandler; father, Joe Sumlin; brother, Allen Sumlin; sister, Jody Chandler; seven grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Apopka.

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