

Obituaries: May 2015

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GEORGE E. BENEDICT, formerly of Apopka, died Monday, April 27. He was living in Suwannee County. Survivors: daughters, Lori Rogers, O'Brien, Florida, Vicki Torres, Mt. Dora; sisters, Katherine Detillo, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Donna Leslie, Fremont, Michigan, Patricia Tibbe, Fremont; brothers, Charles, South Haven, Michigan, Ronald, Fort White; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren. ICS Cremation & Funeral Home, Inc., Lake City, Florida.

SUZAN KAY WINDSOR, 56, Sorrento, formerly of Apopka, died Sunday, April 26. Mrs. Windsor worked with her husband Max, running their tree business, Windsor and Son Tree Service. Survivors: husband, Max; son, Branden; daughter, Tiffany; brothers, David Marvin, Tavares, Gerald Marvin, Sorrento; parents, David and Lina Marvin, Mt. Dora.

DANIEL RAY FOX, 61, Apopka, died Tuesday, April 28. Mr. Fox owned Fox's Nurseries Inc. He was born in Orlando. Survivors: wife, Kristi; children, Daniel F. Jr., Alicia Klein, Jeremy; sister, Donna. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

CHRISTOPHER GLENN KING, 30, Zellwood, died Thursday, April 16. Mr. King was born in Tampa. Survivors: mother, Kimberly Flynn, Zellwood; brother, Michael, Zellwood. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

ALMA JEAN JONES, 86, resident of Atlanta, Georgia and Apopka, died Thursday, April 23. Miss Jones was retired from the Library of Congress. She was born in Clarksburg, West Virginia. She was a member of the Orlando Filipino Seventh-day Adventist Church in Apopka.

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NINA LORA JACKSON, 66, Apopka, died Friday, May 1. Mrs. Jackson was a medical assistant. Survivors: daughters, Evelyn Shanks, Alicia Hall, both of Apopka; sons, Lonnie, Steven, Xavier Bowie, Jim Bowie, Anthony Bowie, Marcus Bowie, Apopka; sisters, Vera Tillman, Isabel Lee, Carol Maner, Linda Lee, Apopka. Unity Memorial Funeral Home East, Apopka.

ELOISE W. McLEOD, 89, Apopka, died Friday, May 1. Mrs. McLeod was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Apopka. Survivors: sons, Raymond A., William J.; daughters, Anne L. Nelson, Sarah M. McLeod; brother, Perry

Wheeler Jr.; nine grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

SALLY ANN FUNK, 78, Apopka, died Monday, May 4. Mrs. Funk was born in Gloucester, Massachusetts. Survivors: husband, Dick K.; daughters, Jeanne Wyatt, Sue, Carol Lutton; son, John; six grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

CELESTE GORDON MCCULLEY, 88, Zellwood, died Thursday, April 23. Mrs. Gordon was a Christian. Survivors: son, Randy; three grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

EDWARD ALLEN FOSTER, 52, Apopka, died Thursday, April 30. Mr. Foster was born in Sanford. Survivors: father, George; brother, Scott. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

CHUCK LUDWIG, 78, Newberry, died Saturday, April 25. Mr. Ludwig was a master goldsmith. He was a machinist in the U.S. Navy and a Vietnam War veteran. He was member of the Masonic Lodge Chapter # 85, Eustis. Survivors: daughters, Christie Moon, Indiana, Mary, Eustis; sons, Danny, Eustis, Ollie Moon, West Palm Beach; siblings, Doug Bolle, Michigan, Ron Mulder, The Villages, John Mulder, Deltona, Lydia Mulder, Apopka, Kim Eldridge, Tavares, LaVonne, Texas; six grandchildren.

THOMAS BRUCKNER, 84, Apopka, died Saturday, May 2. Mr. Bruckner was born in Yukon, West Virginia. Survivor: nephew, John Bruckner. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

CORINE REDD, 93, Apopka, died Thursday, April 30. Mrs. Redd was a homemaker. Survivors: daughters, Pastor Barbara Barnes, Apopka, Yvonne McBean, Long Branch, New Jersey; stepson, Jonathan Gant, Prosper, Texas. Unity Memorial Funeral Home East, Apopka.

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WILLIE DOYLE NEWMONS, 86, Apopka, died Saturday, May 9. Mr. Newmons was a lineman for an electric company. He was born in Chestnut, Louisiana. Survivors: wife, Rose; son, Terry, Apopka; daughter, Sherry Gray, Apopka; brother, L.T.; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

JOSE F. SANCHEZ, 47, Apopka, died

Monday, May 4. Mr. Sanchez worked in construction in the foliage industry. He was born in San Luis Potosi, Mexico. Survivors: father, Rodrigo; siblings, Andres, Esteban, Victoria Rodriguez, Leonor Gonzalez, Paula Tovar, Alejandra. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

MARGARET JEANETTE 'JENNY' LAZARUS TAYLOR, 83, Apopka, died Saturday, May 9. Mrs. Taylor was a homemaker. She was born in Apopka. Survivors: husband, Joe; sisters, Odessa Noe, Apopka, LeMaude Miller, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

MO BEARDSLEE, Zellwood, died Thursday, May 7. Mr. Beardslee was a member of Zellwood United Methodist Church. Survivor: wife, Judy.

MARVELL P. WALKER, 89, Zellwood, died Saturday, May 9. Mrs. Walker was a salon owner. She was born in Noma. Survivors: sister, Zerita Bell, Pensacola; two grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

SHARON J. USTLER, 83, Apopka, died Sunday, May 10. Mrs. Ustler was a homemaker. She was born in Wayne County, West Virginia. Survivors: children, Jerry, Apopka, Rick, Norman King, Maryland; two grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

N. LOU DAIL, 77, Apopka, died Monday, May 11. Mrs. Dail worked for the Orange County Public Schools. She was born in eastern Kentucky. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Apopka. Survivors: sons, Gregory, Brian, Mark, Ronald; sister, Joann Korbow; many grandchildren.

DANIEL FOX, SR., 61, Apopka, died Tuesday, April 28. He was born in Orlando, Florida. He was a life-long resident of Apopka, a Nurseryman, 32-degree Master Mason. Survivors: wife, Kristi Summers Fox; children, Dan, Alicia, Jeremy; daughter in love, Mindy; sister, Donna; brothers from another mother, Doug, Jamie; 3 nieces; 8 grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

IMA JEAN COOK, 80, Apopka, died Monday, May 11. Mrs. Cook was a homemaker. She was born in Kinston, Alabama. Survivors: husband, John R.; son, Phil, West Palm Beach; daughter, Pam Oldham, Orlando; two grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

MELCHOR GALVA, 85, Apopka, died Tuesday, May 12. Mr. Galva was a farmer. He was born in San Juan, Dominican Republic. Survivors: wife, Leopoldina; sons, Timoteo, Gamalier, both of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Nehemias, Apopka, Melchor Jr., Chicago, Illinois; daughters, Mildres, Betzaida Montes, both of Milwaukee, Viadina, Altamonte Springs, Loyda Velazquez, New Jersey; sister, Milta, Dominican Republic; 15 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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FELICIA LEISHON MONTGOMERY-JOHNSON, 41, Apopka, died Thursday, May 14. Mrs. Montgomery-Johnson was a cashier. Survivors: husband, Samuel Johnson Jr.; son, Tyree Montgomery; daughters, Tyisha Dyer, Latonya Dyer, Patience Swift, Kalavondria Sims; mother, Peggie Jones, stepfather, Nathaniel Jones. Unity Memorial Funeral Home East, Apopka.

JUDY CURCI, 74, Apopka, died Wednesday, May 13. She was born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Survivors: husband, Jerry; daughter, Tera. Loomis Family Funeral Home.

LAWRENCE F. "LARRY" GLASER, 75, Apopka, died Tuesday, May 19. Mr. Glaser was born in Two Creeks, Wisconsin. He was a senior software engineer and project manager. Survivors: wife, Marlene; children, Karen Norris, Terri Boyer; siblings, Betty Meyer, Rosie Le Clair, Jeanne Messman, Clarence, Jerry, Eddie, Bob; one grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home.

RICHARD CAMUTI, 61, Ellabell, Georgia and formerly of Apopka, died Tuesday, May 19. Mr. Camuti was born in Waltham, Massachusetts. He was Catholic. He was an avid cook. Survivors: wife, Denise, Ellabell, Ga.; daughter, Amanda Mundt, Ellabell; son, Stewart Lewis, Eden, Georgia; brothers, Tony, California; Michael, Arizona, Paul, Massachusetts; sister, Judi Naz, Michigan; three grandchildren. J. Mellie NeSmith Funeral Home Chapel, Claxton, Georgia.

MARY E. "LIZ" STAATS, 61, Apopka, died Saturday, May 16. Ms. Staats was a homemaker. She was born in Tavares. Survivors: children, Tery Noble, North Carolina, Dorothy Bellah, Oregon; sisters, Darlene Hughes, Apopka, Theresa Chalker, Mascotte, Denis Baldree, Gainesville, Tammy Evans, Sorrento, Darnell Barnett, Apopka, Deborah Lafave, Tennessee; nine grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home.

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FRIEDA GUNTER, 80, Apopka, died Wednesday, May 20. Mrs. Gunter was a homemaker. She was born in Detroit, Michigan. Survivors: daughters, Rose Parker, Darlene Williams, Diane Lambert, Sandy Sawyer; siblings, John Garris, Helen Dunn; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

JACK RAYMOND STEEPY, 92, Lake Mary, died Wednesday, May 20. Mr. Steepy moved to Central Florida from Trenton, New Jersey. He was a Marine veteran of World War II. Survivors: daughters, Patricia Lutz, Apopka, Eileen Hermans; son, Richard; two grandchildren. Baldwin Brothers Funeral and Cremation Society, Apopka.

PAUL MCKINNON, 41, Umatilla, died Saturday, May 23. Mr. McKinnon was a cabinetmaker. He was born in Orlando. Survivors: mother and stepfather, Gary and Lois Lareau, Apopka; son, Jonathan; sister, Miranda. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

MICHAEL EDWARD MITCHELL, 51, Apopka, died Sunday, May 24. Mr. Mitchell was an excavator in the landscaping industry. He was born in Henderson, Kentucky. Survivors: son, Michael Samuel Edward, Chiefland; mother, Mary Schuette, Apopka; father, James, Kentucky; siblings, Misti Simons, Apopka, James, Michigan, Kevin, Shannon Bowman, Jackie, all of Kentucky. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

GERRY L. ETTY, 45, Apopka, died Tuesday, May 19. Mr. Etty was a laborer. He was born in Apopka. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

LESTER ALBERT GARDENER JR., 35, Apopka, died Tuesday, May 19. Mr. Gardener was a church musician/drummer. Survivors: father, Lester A. Sr.; sisters, Sandra, Umatilla, Devel Gardener-Edwards, Toronto, Ohio; brother, Desmond, Canada. Unity Memorial Funeral Home East, Inc., Apopka.