

# Obituaries: December 2016

## DECEMBER 2

PEGGY DARLENE PERKINS, 58, Apopka, died Wednesday, November 23. Ms. Perkins worked in the restaurant industry. She was born in Orlando. Survivors: father, Roland; children, Courtney Cipollone, Daniel DeLaura, Alina Daugherty, Leslie; siblings, Jeff, Timothy, Pamela Ryan; five grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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HAROLD L. HILLENBURG, 72, Apopka, died Friday, November 25. Mr. Hillenburg was an electrician. He was born in Bloomington, Indiana. Survivors: daughter, Cynthia McCann, Sanford, Godson Joshua Wheeler, Apopka. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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DONNA ANN GILLIS, 70, Apopka, died Wednesday, November 23. Mrs. Gillis was born in Fort Pierce. Survivors: husband, Charles L.; children Robert, Rebecca Gill; brother, William Green; four grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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EDDIE V. 'PETE' SPURLIN, 82, Apopka, died Tuesday, November 29. Mr. Spurlin was a carpenter. He was born in Cockeysville, Maryland. Survivors: wife, Patti; children, Pat Forney, Lois Lareau, Dianna Copeland, all of Apopka, Brett, Georgia; siblings, Estel, Longwood, Betty, Gene, Jessie, all of Apopka; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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## DECEMBER 9

LINDA ELLEN SELLARDS AUSTIN STAFFORD, 77, Cookeville, Tennessee, formerly of Apopka, died Wednesday, November 30. Mrs. Stafford was a homemaker. Born in Wayne, West Virginia, she moved to Apopka in 1945. Survivors: children, Laura Clemons, Hugh Austin, Orlando, Sandra Mello, Oakland, California, Will Austin, Rick Austin, both of Nashville, Tennessee; siblings; Berta Hall, Winter Park, Glenna Deloach, Ocala, Harry Sellards, DeLand, David Sellards, Clermont, Jack Sellards, Apopka, John Sellards, Leesburg; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

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DAVID WILLIAMS HAMILTON, 78, Apopka, died Saturday, December 3. Mr. Hamilton was a teacher. He was born in Atlanta, Georgia. Survivor: sister, Grace Hamilton, Holloway, Georgia. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

WILLIS G. CARTER, 74, Apopka, Leesburg, died Sunday, December 4. Mr. Carter was a warehouse mechanic. He was born in Orlando. Survivors: wife, Sybel Ann, Apopka. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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DONNA ANN WILLIS GILLIS, 70, Apopka, died Wednesday, November 23. Mrs. Gillis was a customer service representative for Consumer Credit Counseling Service. She was a member of Calvary Church of the Nazarene, Apopka. Survivors: husband, Charles, Apopka; son, Robert, Apopka; daughter, Rebecca Gill, Destin; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

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BETTY ANN GILDING, 69, Apopka, died Tuesday, December 6. Mrs. Gilding was born in Columbia, South Carolina. Survivors: former husband, Gregory; children, Deanna G. Mallett, Teresa Young; six grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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LARRY JAMES REDMON, 68, Apopka, died Saturday, December 3. Mr. Redmon was born in Frostproof. Survivors: children, Chris, Alexandra Cohen; siblings, Wonda Randall, Brenda Black; two grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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BETTY JEAN ROHRER, 71, Apopka, died Monday, December 5. Mrs. Rohrer was a real estate agent. She was born in Oakwood, Ohio. Survivors: children, Perry, Deltona, Gina, Jason, Stacy, all of Apopka; brother, John Jay "Junior" Fohner Jr., Ohio; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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WILLIAM R. DIONNE, 82, Longwood, died Wednesday, December 7. Mr. Dionne was born in Akron, Ohio. Survivors: wife, Shirley Ann; children, Douglas R., Apopka, Jeffrey S., Lori A. Harrison, Stacey, K. Dickinson; siblings, Frances Cornelius, Thelma Bolvin, Lillian Row, Joanne Hudson; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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DONALD A. SMITH, 82, Apopka, died Tuesday, December 6. Mr. Smith was a certified public accountant. He was born in Chatham, Illinois. He was a U.S. Navy veteran. He moved from Illinois to Florida in 2001. Survivors: wife, Marilyn; daughters, Susan, Karen D'Annecy, both of Apopka; siblings, Mariam Winans, Harold, Homer; three grandchildren. Beyers Funeral Home,

Leesburg.

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BILLY JERRY ALEXANDER, 81, Apopka, died Thursday, December 8. Mr. Alexander was born in Jackson, Tennessee. Survivors: wife, Sheila; children, Billy G., Kathleen Basurto, Sheila Wilt, Maria Ramos, Teresa Pritchard, Mark A., Kim Judd, Bill Judd, John Judd; sibling, Jane Wood. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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ROBERT F. "BOB" LINZ, 85, Zellwood, died Friday, December 9. Mr. Linz was a truck driver. He was born in Bronx, New York. Survivors: wife, Julia; children, Patricia Brosnan, Apopka, Robert Jr., Tennessee; five grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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JACQUELINE P. JENKINS, 88, Apopka, died Monday, December 12. Mrs. Jenkins was an artist. She was born in Lynchburg, Virginia. Survivors: children, Laurie Holmes, Scott; companion, Bill Newsome; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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RONALD EUGENE JOHNSON, 79, Apopka, died Sunday, December 4. Mr. Johnson was a manager in the residential industry. He was born in Dayton, Ohio. Survivors: wife, Gayle; children, Eric, Brett, both of Apopka; sister, Barbara Bell, Ohio; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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GERALD DUANE 'BING' WARD, 81, Apopka, died Friday, December 9. Mr. Ward was the former owner of Ward's Painting Company in Apopka. He was born in Muskegon, Michigan. He was a member of the Apopka Seventh-day Adventist Church. Survivors: wife, Constance; seven children; four stepchildren; four brothers and sisters; 28 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren. Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home, Apopka.

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DORIS M. WALTERS, 81, Apopka, died Sunday, December 11. Mrs. Walters was born in Easton, Pennsylvania. Survivors: children, Karen K. DeJonge, Pennsylvania, Rae M. Knowles, Apopka; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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BEN O. STORY, JR., 73, Apopka, died Friday, December 23. Mr. Story was a salesman in the automotive industry. He was born in Clarksdale, Missouri. Survivors: Michaela Grady, Dawn Beacham, Colby; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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WILLIAM DAVID "BILLY" LONG SR., died Friday, December 23. Mr. Long was a member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Apopka. Survivors: wife, Barbara; children, Lisa Hill, Bill, Bo; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

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FRANK J. COPELAND, 89, Apopka, died Saturday, December 24. Mr. Copeland was a mechanic. He was born in Kimball, West Virginia. Survivors: wife, Jo Anne; sons, Shawn, Dirk; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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GERALDSTEPHENPUBLICOVER, 80, Winter Park, died Saturday, December 24. Born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, he moved to Central Florida in 1972 and lived in Errol Estate for many years. Survivors: wife, Carol; siblings, Alberta Fahnley, Roy, Bruce, Brian; children, Karen Siam, Kerry Brooks, Kim. Cheryl West, Andrew; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

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