

Obituaries: January 2017

JANUARY 6

THOMAS L. FRIESEL, 72, Apopka, died Saturday, December 31. Mr. Friesel was foreman in the coal mining industry. He was born in Martins Ferry, West Virginia. Survivors: wife, Loretta; children, Misty Lee, Michigan, Angel, Tina, both of Apopka; siblings, Dale Eichhorn, John Eichorn, Dave Eichorn, George Eichorn, Mark Eichorn, Jim Eichorn; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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SANDRA C. ARPAIA, 64, Mt. Dora, died Wednesday, December 28. Mrs. Arpaia was a commercial insurance agent. She was born in Leesburg. Survivors: husband, Preston Jr.; children, Josh, Orlando, Kelli, Minneola, Micah, Eustis; mother, Eugenia Moss, Groveland; siblings, Captain Steve Moss, Clermont, Diane Baillargeon, Tennessee; five grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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PAULETTE P. JONES, 65, Apopka, died Monday, January 2. Ms. Jones was born in St. Andrews, Jamaica. Survivors: mother, Violet Katie Minns, Orlando; children, Devon, Orlando, Kendall, Endica, New York, Collin, Paul, both of Freeport, Bahamas, Anastacia "Stacy" Dixon, Apopka; sister Sonia "DawnMarie" Gilbert; five grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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MERVIN P. JANUS, 82, Apopka, died Tuesday, January 3. Mr. Janus was born in Hamtramck, Michigan. Survivors: wife, Karen; children, Laura Lembo, Rachel Hansinger; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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JEAN CLAIRE VEHORN, 96, Apopka, died Tuesday, January 3. Mrs. Vehorn was born in St. Louis, Missouri. Survivors: daughter, Sandra Davis; sibling, Merton Hubert Brooks; one grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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JOHN "JACK" RYAN, 104, Apopka, died Wednesday, December 28. Mr. Ryan was born in Brooklyn, New York. Survivors: daughter, Linda L.; grandchildren, Gregory Andes, Michael Andes, Tammi Dusablon; four great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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DANIEL G. SEERY, 71, Apopka, died Friday, December 29. Mr. Seery was a transformer repairman in the electrical industry.

He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Survivors: wife, Carmen; daughter, Elizabeth M. Francis; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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ALMA B. BONEBREAK, 103, Apopka, died Sunday, January 1. Mrs. Bonebreak was a clerk for the city government. She was born in Muskegon, Michigan. Alma was preceded in death by husbands, George Wythe, Max Bonebreak; brothers, Norman, Clarence, Robert; and sister, Gertrude. She is survived by Betty Brouwer Whitham Humphries; half-sister, Linda Brouwer Carrigan; stepsons, Rodney, Dennis, Kevin, Craig. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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JANICE JEANETTE PARHAM, 60, Apopka, died Friday, January 6. Mrs. Parham was a business owner in the tree industry. She was born in Sanford. Survivors: son, Ben, Apopka; siblings, Juanita Reinhardt, Apopka, Mable Denmark, Monroe Livings, both of Georgia, Calvin Livings, Apopka; four grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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CHRISTINE HURST RIGGALL 81, Apopka, died Thursday, January 5. She was born in Orlando. Survivors: children, Jean Hollar, Jerry Riddell, Joe Riddell, Norman Riddell, Debbie Miller; stepchildren, Kathy Ray, Vern Jr., Joe, Billy, David; sister, Betty Swearingen; 23 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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REV. NEIL R. BACKUS, 87, Winter Springs, died Friday, January 6. Rev. Backus was born in Lansing, Michigan. Survivors: wife, Pearl; sons, Keith, Jacksonville, Robert, Apopka; siblings, Dick, Florida, Larry, Texas; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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JOHN P. BESONG, 75, Apopka, died Tuesday, January 3. Mr. Besong served 20 years in the U.S. Army. He was born in Corapolis, Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Victory Church Life Outreach Center, Apopka. Survivors: wife, Joan E.; children, Jackie Koon, John W., Scott, Joshua, Kathy Kozielski, Michael Engquist; brother, Gary "Butchy"; 19 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

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ROBERT R. GORBY, 70, Apopka, died Sunday, January 8. Mr. Gorby was born

in Dayton, Ohio. Survivors: wife, Shelva; son, Adam M., sisters, Jean Warner, Pat Thomas; one grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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ROSS "EARL" MEADOWS SR. 88, Tangerine, died Friday, December 30. Survivors: wife, Billie; daughter, Keri, Temple, Georgia; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren.

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TRACY S. BOTTOMS, 40, Apopka died Friday, December 23. He was a U.S. Army veteran and lifelong Apopka resident. Survivors: sister, Norma Jean; brothers, Tony Williams, Beaumont, Texas, Tim Williams, Zellwood.

MYRON BRILL CROWL, 83, Apopka, died Monday, January 9. Mr. Crowl was born in Staten Island, New York. Survivors: former wife, Georgianna Ziel, Illinois; daughters, Darlene D., Apopka, Dorene Lowenstein, California; six grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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DAVID HARVEY TREMBLEY, 67, Apopka, died Monday, January 9. Mr. Trembley was born in Colfax, Illinois. Survivors: wife, Lynda "Lynn"; children, Michael, Marc, both of Illinois; brothers, Gary, Robert, John, all of Illinois; five grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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MARGARET A. GRIMES, 81, Apopka, died Tuesday, January 10. Mrs. Grimes was born in Lynch, Kentucky. Survivors: husband, Ralph; children, Diana Patterson, Larry Schnell, Ronnie Schnell; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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ADASSA IANTHE TUCKER, 95, Apopka, died Sunday, January 8. Mrs. Tucker was born in St. Johns, Antigua. Survivors: children, Rev. Malcolm Harris, Miami, Orel Cephas, Virginia, Michael, Apopka; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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BETTY JEAN MORRIS, 73, Apopka, died Monday, January 16. Mrs. Morris was born in Libby, Montana. Survivors: husband, Robert; children, Troy, Heather Rodriguez, Meagan Montaganos; sister, Patty Jo Vincent; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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PAUL E. USSERY, 69, Apopka, died Saturday, January 14. Mr. Ussery was born in Orlando. Survivors: brother, John, Altamonte Springs; two nephews, niece, great niece and great-great nephew. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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CINDY SABRINA JOHNSON, 36, Apopka, died Monday, January 16. Ms. Johnson was born in Orlando. Survivors: mother, Carolyn Sothen, Apopka; son, Keith; brother, Rowdy. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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BUTCH HOLMES, 59, Ocoee, died Sunday, January 15. Mr. Holmes was born in Orlando. Survivors: mother, Mary E., Orlando; children, Dorothy Scala, Eustis, Susan Duncan, Apopka, Joey Henderson, Mount Dora, Adam Henderson, Georgia; siblings, Linda Clifford, Ocala, David Justice, Apopka, Dawn Groesser, Winter Garden, Dustin Henderson, Orlando, Austin Henderson, Georgia, Daisy Henderson, Mount Dora, Buddy, Larry, both of Orlando, Cindy Miller, Mount Dora, Ginger Cadle; four grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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WALLACE LAYNE ADAMS, 94, Bloomington, Indiana, formerly of Apopka, died Thursday, January 12, his 94th birthday. Mr. Adams had many career pursuits, including the F.B.I., Prudential Insurance, an art gallery and a sales consulting for recruiting. He was an Army veteran of WWII. He retired to Apopka in 1990. He was an usher at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Apopka, member of Knights of Columbus, and Masonic Lodge. Survivors: wife, Nicolina; brother, David; daughter, Dawn; son, W. Layne Jr.; two grandchildren. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, Bloomington, Indiana.

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LEON ENNIS McCOOK JR., 94, Gainesville, Georgia died Sunday, January 15. Mr. McCook worked for the Miami Police Department as a motorcycle mechanic foreman before retiring. He was born in Lizella, Georgia. Survivors: daughter, Brenda Preiss, Gainesville, Georgia; sons, Leon Ennis III, Apopka, Rick, Ponte Vedra Beach; brother, Joe, Hiawassee, Georgia; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren. Beggs Funeral Home-Madison Chapel.

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BOBBY W. BEVERLY, 80, Apopka, died Thursday, January 12. Mr. Beverly was born in Homerville, Georgia. Survivors: children, Johny, Apopka, Donnie, Nancy, Brenda, all of Georgia, Jo Ann, Polly, both of Orlando, Janie, Tennessee, Kathy, Leesburg, Bobbie Jean, Ocoee; several

grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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TIMOTHY FORDHAM, 58, Apopka, died Monday, January 16. Mr. Fordham was born in Trenton, New Jersey. Survivors: wife, Katherine; children, Melinda Motherway, Apopka, Matt, Cape Coral; brother, Keith, California; four grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

CHRISTOPHER L. HOLMES, 34, Apopka, died Monday, January 16. Mr. Holmes was born in Orlando. Survivors: daughters, Eve'Lynn, Maria. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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ROSA AMERICA KLUGE, 86, Apopka. Survivors: husband, Maurice; children, Joann Koutouzakis, Tony, Jose Rios, Maurice Jr. Baldwin Brothers Cremation Society, Apopka.

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CHARLES FREDRICK CRITES SR., 75, Apopka, died Monday, January 23. Mr. Crites was born in Farmington, Missouri. Survivors: children, wife, Marion J.; children, Jeff D. Ott, Jeff O. Harvey, Jace D. Ott, Jody D. Losch, John D. Ott, Norma J., Dwayne A., Charles F. Jr., Jerry W., Vicki M. Johnson, Dianna J. Gibson, Mildred L. Gibson; siblings, Larry W., Albert D., Theodore J., Gary D., Ronald P., Daryl D., Walter K., Shirley J. Harvey, Sandra K. Sande, Jenny L. Barton, Debbie A. Copeland; 24 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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CAMARI TERELL DENNISON, 6, Apopka, died Sunday, January 1. Camari was born June 12, 2010. Survivors: parents, Monica Zow and Condrey Dennison; brothers, Condrey Jr., Carneleious, Orlando; grandparents, Dora Norman, Harold Scott, Sandra Patterson, Robert Willis, Willie Dennison, all of Apopka; great-grandmother, Maxine Bell. Apopka. Unity Memorial Funeral Home, Apopka.

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ELEUTERIO GILES RABADAN, 44, Apopka, died Friday, January 20. Mr. Rabadan was born in San Martin Pachivia, Mexico. Survivors: wife, Gloria Antunez Ocampo; mother, Victorina; children, Araseli Giles, Maira Giles, Carlos E. Giles; siblings, Teofilo, Josefina, Tomas, Eladia, Mario; three grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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MILDRED 'LORI' PALEN, 64, Apopka and Clarcona, died Friday, January

20. Mrs. Palen was a real estate agent, bank loan officer, and title insurance agent. She was born in Manhattan, New York, Survivors: children, Richard S., Veronica Harrison, Theresa Willis; five grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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