

Obituaries: February 2017

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JOCELYN JANE DEDE MOORE, 57, Apopka, died Monday, January 30. Mrs. Moore was a nurse practitioner. She was born in Eket, Nigeria. Survivors: husband, Donald; children, Donald III, Sara, Ethan, Andrew; parents, John and Virginia Dede; siblings, Susan Heckler, Charles, Elizabeth; four grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

GAIL JOHNSON BARBER, 69, Niota (TN), died Monday, January 30. Mrs. Barber was a member of Eastanallee Baptist Church. Survivors: husband, Jim; daughter, Dana; siblings, Richard, Paul, Diane Abney Golden, Janell Abney; three grandchildren, one great-grandchild, many nieces and nephews. Laycock-Hobbs, Athens, TN.

MICHELE RAE KNIERIEMEN, 43, Apopka, died Thursday, January 26. Ms. Knieriemen was a nurse practitioner. She was born in Apopka. Survivors: mother, Sandra, brother, Eric, both of Apopka. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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JOSEPH NICHOLAS BUTLER, died Thursday, February 2. Mr. Butler was an Orange County Deputy Sheriff for almost 34 years. Survivors: wife, Marilyn; sons, Todd, Mark, Luke, Matthew; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

BYROM "MIKE" BRAMLITT JR., Apopka, died Tuesday, January 31. Mr. Bramlitt was born in Mississippi. Survivors: wife, Jeanette; daughters, Dana Chase, Heather Price; son, B.J.; four grandchildren.

DOROTHY FAYE POSEY, 96, Apopka, died Thursday, February 2. Mrs. Posey was a certified nurse's assistant. She was born in Central City, Kentucky. Survivors: granddaughters, Julie Ford, Janie Blair; stepchildren, Benjamin Posey, Barbara Dix; several great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

SANDRA ANN GROSSICH, 68, Apopka, died Sunday, February 5. Ms. Grossich was a receptionist and handled classified advertising for The Apopka Chief. Ms. Grossich was born in Melrose Park, Illinois. Survivors: sons, Mark, Todd; brothers,

Rayfield Stallman Jr., Barry Stallman. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

VERONICA L. BOYD, 90, Apopka, died Wednesday, February 1. Mrs. Boyd was born in Welaka. Survivors: daughter, Charlene Fitzgerald, Apopka; siblings, Richard Goodwin, Enterprise, Dorothy Cohen, Enterprise, Marie Cook, Ocklawaha; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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DENNIS DUANE ADKINS, 65, Apopka, died Friday, February 10. Mr. Adkins was born in Ripley, Ohio. Survivors: mother, June Rabanus, Tavares; companion, Linda Adkins; children, Cory, Kristi Debay, both of Apopka; sister, Nadine Wellman, Tavares; two grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

JOHN NOVAK JR., 98, Zellwood Station, died Tuesday, January 31. Mr. Novak was a veteran U.S. Navy chief petty officer of World War II. He was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He was a survivor of the December 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Survivors: children, Cheryl Novak, Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania, Wesley Novak, Miami.

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BONNIE JEAN MARSCEILL, 73, Apopka, died Saturday, February 18. Ms. Marsceill was a server in the restaurant industry. She was born in Louisville, Kentucky. Survivors: children, Susan Lockner, Apopka, Ricky, Joey, Sandy Dutton; siblings, Doris, Jackie, Ron, Kenny, Jimmy; 19 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

YVONNE J. COULTER, 77, Apopka, died Saturday, February 18. Mrs. Coulter was a homemaker. She was born in Bonny Blue, Virginia. Survivors: children, David, North Carolina, Jill Clontz, Maitland; siblings, Forster Hatfield, Diane Hatfield, Jeannie Tedrow, Bill Hatfield, Sherry Gaines, all of Indiana. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

SAMUEL WILLIAM WAYLAND, 90, Zellwood, died Friday, February 17. Born in Canada, he moved to Central Florida in 1965. Survivors: wife, Elizabeth; sons, Gerald, Ronald; five grandchildren; 10 great-

grandchildren. Woodlawn Memorial Park and Funeral Home, Gotha.

WILLIAM "JESS" LEE, 76, Ocala, died Friday, February 17. Mr. Lee retired from the U.S. Navy as a master chief after 22 years, and started his second career with the Orlando Police Department, retiring in 2000. He was a graduate of Apopka High School Class of 1957. Survivors: wife, Arleen; sons, Murray, David; Eddie Demetres, Harry Demetres; daughter, Kristie Demetres; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Service, Ocala.

RICHARD BALKOM, 61, Apopka, died Monday, February 13. He worked for the city of Orlando and Sherwin Williams. Survivors: wife, Lorie B.; brothers, Jim, David, both of Orlando.

HELEN R. SESPANIAC, 95, Apopka, died Thursday, February 16. Mrs. Sespianiak was a homemaker. She was born in Sioux City, Iowa. Survivors: children, Liz Herwig, Sweetwater, Fonda, Apopka; siblings, Paul, Nick, Marilyn; two grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

DOYLE WAYNE "JAKE" JACOBS, Apopka, 79, died Wednesday, February 15. Mr. Jacobs was retired from the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. He was born in Huntsville, Alabama. He was Baptist. Survivors: wife, Juanita; sons, Rick Collins, Lakeland, Gary Collins, Casselberry; daughters, Cathy Garlitz, Salt Lake City, Utah, Deanna Eubanks, Apopka; sister, Dorothy DeLong, Prescott, Arizona; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren.

MICHAEL J. PIDKAMENY, 57, Apopka, died Monday, February 20. Mr. Pidkameny was born in Long Island, New York. Survivors: wife, Alesia C., Apopka; son, Sean, Florida; siblings, Richard, North Carolina, Joyce Morris, Pennsylvania, JoAnn DeAngelis, Long Island. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

JOE BROWN TAYLOR JR, 84, Apopka, died Monday, February 20. Mr. Talyor was a police officer. He was born in Lakeland. Survivors: siblings, Daniel A., Wayne, Gloria Pharr, Bessie Leavins, Linda J., Sandra Wood. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.