

# Obituaries: May 2017

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DONALD H. PETRO, 93, Orlando, died Thursday, April 27. Mr. Petro was an employee of Universal Engineering for 44 years. He was from Reese, Mississippi. Survivors: children, Debra Liebknecht, Apopka, Darlene Jalowsky, Casselberry, Fran Beach, Jacksonville, Donald, Reese, Michigan; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren. Carey Hand Funeral Home.

MARIA D. CARTER, 69, Zellwood, died Wednesday, March 3. Mrs. Carter was born in Romita GTO, Mexico. She was a homemaker. Survivors: husband, Miguel; children, Ysidro Raya, Eudelia Raya, Oliia Raya, Silvia, Sonia, and Kevin; siblings, Esther Raya, Maria Raya, Fransisco Raya; 20 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home.

DWAN CARLTON, 65, Zellwood, died Monday, May 1. Mrs. Carlton was born in Ocala. Survivors: husband, Mike; son, Greg Dykes, siblings, Denny Shiver, Sohnie Curder; three grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

JOHN LUCAS, 72, Apopka, died Friday, April 28. Mr. Lucas worked in technology as a computer analyst. He was born in St. Colambe, France. Survivor: wife, Mary Wittkamp. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

ELAINE TONGER, 90, Apopka, died Monday, April 24. Ms. Tonger worked in healthcare. She was born in La Porte, Indiana. Survivor: son, David, Apopka. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

ANTOINETTE McNEIL, Apopka, died Tuesday, May 1. Mrs. McNeil was a registered nurse. She was born in Jamaica, she moved to Apopka from Bronx, New York in 2006. She was Christian. Survivors: children, Wayne Jr., Chanel, Dezur, Malachi; mother, Kerlena; several siblings.

FRANCES LOIS GOODMAN O'NEAL, 97, Zellwood, died Wednesday, April 5. Mrs. O'Neal was a widow with no survivors. She was a member of the Zellwood United Methodist Church. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery.

MYRA DRIGGERS MILLS, 82, Atlanta, Georgia, recently of Apopka, died Friday, April 28. Mrs. Mills was born in Bennettsville, South Carolina and was a registered nurse. She was Methodist. Survivors: daughters, Grace Peery, Apopka, Louise

McKillop, Roswell, Georgia; son, Rodney, Irving, Texas; brother, Warren Driggers, Columbia, South Carolina; sister, Sue Booth, Fort Wayne, Indiana; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. Floral Hills Funeral Home and Memory Gardens, Tucker, Georgia.

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PAULINE W. JENKINS, 89, Apopka, died Tuesday, May 2. Mrs. Jenkins was born in New Castle, Pennsylvania. Survivors: husband, David; children, Joyce Potts, David Jr. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

HARRY V. TOOTLE, 83, Apopka, died Monday, May 8. Mr. Tootle was born in Reidsville, Georgia. Survivors: wife, Mary; son, Glenn; siblings, Prentiss, Larry; three grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

PAMELA EVANS, 70, Apopka, died Tuesday, April 25. She was born in Orlando and is survived by her sister, Patricia. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

DAVID E. MOORE, 65, Apopka, died Monday, May 8. Mr. Moore was born in Lancaster, Ohio. Survivors: wife, Christy; children, Elizabeth Consoliver, David P. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

BRIAN LEE HANAWALT, 56, Leesburg, died Tuesday, May 2. Mr. Hanawalt was founder and owner of Hanawalt Auto Sales in Orlando. Born in Hampton, Iowa, he moved to Apopka in 1972. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church of Apopka. Survivors: wife, Lisa; mother, Leona, Apopka; son, Nilus, Orlando; daughter, Reagan, Leesburg; brother, Bruce, Apopka. Steverson Hamlin and Hilbish Funeral Home, Tavares.

BARRY LEE BROWN, 61, Apopka, died Monday, May 8. Mr. Brown was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Survivors: wife, Theresa McHale Berg; mother, Louise Novotny; children, Heather, Holly, Brian Berg, Sean Oakley, Carol Zuclich, Nicholas Berg; siblings, Joseph, Louise; Elizabeth Maben; two grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

CLINTON WAYNE STAHLMAN JR., 71, Apopka, died Friday, May 5. Mr. Stahlman was born in Oil City, Pennsylvania. Survivors: father, Clinton Wayne, Sr.; daughters, Ginger, Teresa; sons, Wayne III, Tony; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Deltona Memorial Funeral

Home, Orange City.

JAMES E. STARKEY, 84, Apopka, died Tuesday, May 9. Mr. Starkey was born in Clarksburg, West Virginia. Survivors: wife, Nancye; daughter, Kate Rodriguez; one grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

GLADYS JOAN CHRISTMAS, 81, of Apopka, passed away May 11, 2017. She was born January 3, 1936, in Estill, South Carolina. Mrs. Christmas is survived by her children Robert Christmas, Cindy Christmas, Ginger Goff, and Joan Bailey; siblings Sandra Stone, and Curtis Stone Jr.; 10 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren. Services entrusted to Loomis Family Funeral Home, 407-880-1007, [www.loomisfuneralhomes.com](http://www.loomisfuneralhomes.com).

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GLADYS JOAN CHRISTMAS, 81, Apopka, died Thursday, May 11. Mrs. Christmas was born in Estill, South Carolina. Survivors: children, Robert, Cindy, Ginger Goff, Joan Bailey; siblings, Sandra Stone, Curtis Stone Jr.; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

GWENDOLYN L. HURLEY, 77, Zellwood, died Wednesday, May 17. Mrs. Hurley was born in Rochelle, Georgia. Survivors: daughters, Cindy Fish, Apopka, Lisa Rice, Zellwood; siblings, Billy Gordon, Ohio, Carolyn, Eustis, Janet Moore, Janice McGouh, both of Apopka, Jeanne Gordon, Georgia; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

ROBERT D. THOMPSON, 91, Zellwood. Mr. Thompson was retired regional director for the U.S. Bureau of Mines. He was born in Clearfield, Pennsylvania. He was a World War II veteran of the Army Air Corps. Survivors: sons, Douglas, Mulvane, Kansas, Scott, Windermere; five grandchildren.

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BRINDA K. USRY, 64, died Apopka, Thursday, May 18. Mrs. Usry was born in New Haven, Ohio. Survivors: children, Teresa Maher, Martin Morris, Amanda Bradshaw; six grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

BOBBY LEWIS DENNISON, 51, Apopka, died Sunday, May 21. Mr. Dennison was born in Apopka; Survivors: siblings, Connie Jackson, Kristie, James, all of Apopka, Unity Memorial Funeral Home East, Apopka.

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OLIVER W. HUGHES, 85, Apopka, died Friday, May 19. Mr. Hughes was born in Columbus, Georgia. Survivors: wife, Beverly; son, Shawn. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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VICTORIA MENDIZABEL, 92, Apopka, died Thursday, May 18. Ms. Mendizabel was born in Callao, Peru. Survivors: children, Elizabeth Payne, Pedro, Rosario; siblings, Jorge Garay, Antonieta Domingue, Ricardina Dagnino, Margarita Dunning, Nellie Perez; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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ANNA MARIE NOPPINGER, 86, Zellwood, died Thursday, May 18. Mrs. Noppinger was born in Cumberland, Maryland. Survivors: children, Stephen, Kathryn Safran, Kevin; brother, Francis Kelly; seven children; 11 great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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BETTY ROSS ARMSTRONG, 83, Apopka, died Monday, May 22. Mrs. Armstrong was born in Athens, Tennessee. Survivors: children, JoAnn Moore, Tommy, Gary, Doug; siblings, Robert, Lex, Willie Nell, Deloise, June; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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BENITA BURGAN REILLY, 49, Apopka, died Saturday, May 20. Mrs. Reilly was employed in the home improvement industry, specializing in marketing. She was born in Orlando. Survivors: husband, Joseph; siblings, Patsy McEvers, Dandridge, Tennessee, Lonny Burgan, Keego Harbor, Michigan. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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