

The Rev. Jay W. Constant, 85, passed peacefully from this life on Thursday, Nov. 27, 2014, at his home in Pine Knot, Kentucky.

Jay was an ordained Freewill Baptist minister. He owned and operated his own pest-control business and worked in the Marysville rescue mission. In his earlier years, he enjoyed fishing, water skiing and riding horses. When he moved to Pine Knot, he helped start the New Beginnings outreach program and took great pleasure in counseling people with drug and alcohol problems. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a member of the Pine Knot Freewill Baptist Church.

He was born Jan. 19, 1929, in Paragould, Arkansas, to the late George Henry and Della May (Yates) Constant. Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by a daughter, Kathy Stephens, and a son, David William Constant, three brothers, Lee, Albert and Roy, and two sisters, Dicie Bledsoe and Suzie Lessman. Surviving family members include his wife Billie (Edison) Constant of Pine Knot, two daughters, Pamela Sue (and Gary) Stephens of Pine Knot, Jennifer Gail (and Rick) Thomas of Pine Knot, a daughter-in-law, Gail (Mendes) Constant of Pine Knot, son-in-law, Gerald Stephens of Pine Knot, one sister, Rosalie Myers of Sacramento, six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Our loving mother, Josephine R. Mermod, passed away peacefully on Dec. 26, 2014 to join our father, Jack, in heaven and to also celebrate her 88th birthday and their 67th wedding anniversary together. A resident of San Lorenzo, she was born on Dec. 28, 1926.

Josephine enjoyed square dancing and traveling the world with Dad as well as cooking, knitting, sewing and fishing the streams of Lake Tahoe.

It gave her great joy to be with her family. She is survived by her three children, Michele (Brad) Zemcik, Denise (Ron) Rainey and Jack Kevin (Corie) Mermod; grandchildren Melissa, Jon, Shelby, Jana, Laura, Carrie, Jennie, Justin and Jack; great-grandchildren Nathaniel, Haley, Owen, Harrison, Ava, Alina, Eleni, Piero, Emma, Christian, Penny and Antonia.

Graveside service will be held 11 a.m., on Feb. 7 at Winters Cemetery in Winters. In lieu of flowers we ask that donations be made to C.A.R.H. in San Leandro, California, or a charity of your choice.

Cathey Nan Larson passed away on Dec. 12, 2014 at the age of 65. She was born in Detroit, MI on Sept. 12, 1949. She is survived by her husband Cary; children, Marla Nikolich and Max Larson; grandchildren, Charlie and Lila; brothers, Rocky and Gary Martin and their families. She was the daughter of the late Lt. Col. Charles H. Martin and Beverly Martin.

Cathey and Cary shared a wonderful marriage for 42 years, and created a home for their family filled with love and laughter (and a healthy dose of chaos). Cathey was a sweet, caring, loving, talented, creative, witty, beautiful, funny, kooky, amazing person who loved nothing more than spending time with her family. She lived life to the fullest and gave everything she did her whole heart.

She was her own person and was not afraid to stand out. She laughed until she cried, could be stubborn when she felt she was right and would give all she had to help another. One of her favorite places in the world was her yard, where she could often be found filling a blow-up pool or setting up a game for her grandkids and kids in her neighborhood.

Cathey wore many hats, throughout her life. She was a floral designer, an artist, a school and community volunteer — driving for every school field trip, and participating or leading many school and community activities. She was also a real estate broker with her dad, Charlie Martin, and also acted as the unofficial Winters welcoming committee greeting many families new to Winters. Along with her husband, she was an owner of The Printing Shop, where she loved turning customers into friends and leveraging her creative design talents.

Cathey was a wonderful wife, sister, mother and grandmother and a very good friend. Our family, The Shop, and our neighborhood will never be the same.

A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, May 17, at 1 p.m. at Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 205 Russell Street in Winters.

Faye Colleen Haywood, longtime resident of Winters, passed away at home on Dec. 26, 2014 after a brave battle with cancer. She was 88.

She was born in Baxter County, Arkansas, on Sept. 12, 1926 to John and Eula Pinkston. She had two brothers, Voydell (deceased) and Doyle Pinkston.

She married Harold Haywood April 8, 1950 and they recently celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary.

They began their marriage in Michigan for about 20 years, then settled in Winters in 1971, where they raised three of their seven children. Faye could always be found in the bleachers and school performances, cheering and supporting her children and their friends in all their endeavors. She was a loving mother, thoughtful friend and caring neighbor.

In 1979, Faye began managing a local business, Dean's Frostie, for her brother and his wife, Doyle and Phyllis Pinkston, until they closed the business. Many of us still remember her smiling face at the Frostie. Faye is survived by her husband, Harold Franklin Haywood, and her seven children, Shirley Slagal (husband Jerry), Glen (wife Phyllis), Larry (wife Cat), Eugene (wife Betty), Christopher (wife Sue), Richard (wife Cheryl), John (wife Jean); nine grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren, whom she loved dearly.

She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Winters. Viewing will be held on Friday, Jan. 2, 2015 from 4–8 p.m., at Wiscombe Funeral Home, 34 Main Street. Funeral services will be held at St. Anthony's Parish Hall, corner of Grant and Main Street, on Saturday, Jan. 3, at 11 a.m., reception to follow. Internment will be at Winters Cemetery.

All who knew and loved Faye will miss her dearly. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations are made to any Cancer Society of your choice.

Patricia (Patty) Rominger Quigley of Santa Rosa passed away peacefully at home on Dec. 7, 2014. She was 60 years old.

Patty was born in 1954 in Woodland to Clare and Jim Rominger. She attended Union School just down the street from her family sheep ranch and graduated from Winters High School in 1972. Patty then went to college at CSU Chico and UC Santa Barbara, and graduated from UC Davis in 1976 with a BA in fine arts. Patty and Kevin Quigley married in 1981 and raised their two children in Santa Rosa. Patty's love for children and creativity helped her run a successful toddler playgroup for almost 30 years. Patty was a loving wife, amazing mother, caring friend and thoughtful neighbor. She loved to travel with family, do arts and crafts, swim, walk with friends, and go out dancing with Kevin. Patty had a playful sense of humor and beaming spirit that were loved by many. She fought a brave battle with cancer and never let her upbeat attitude waiver. She will be deeply missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Patty was preceded in death by her father Jim Rominger and mother Clare Rominger.

She is survived by her husband Kevin Quigley; son Todd Quigley and daughter Regina Quigley; brothers Tom Rominger and Doug Rominger.

Services to celebrate her life will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Santa Rosa, 1550 Pacific Avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 27 at 1 p.m., reception to follow.

Joseph (Joe) Francis Aguiar, longtime Winters resident, passed away peacefully on Saturday, Nov. 8, 2014, surrounded by his loving family. He was 83 years old.

Joe was born on Dec. 20, 1930 in Visalia to Mary and John Aguiar. He grew up on a dairy farm in Laton, where his strong work ethic was developed.

After high school, Joe went to the College of the Sequoias for two years and then onto Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo in 1950, where he majored in Dairy Science and played basketball for the Mustangs. While a student at Cal Poly, he met Mary Ann De La Rosa and they were married in 1953.

Joe graduated from Cal Poly in 1954. He joined the US Army and served as a meat and dairy inspector until 1956. Upon completion of his tour of duty, he returned to Cal Poly to obtain his teaching credential. After completing his teaching credential in agriculture in 1957, he began his teaching career at Winters High School, where he remained until he retired in 1988. He was instrumental in getting a school bond passed which built the current high school ag site, a unique facility for vocational ag classes. The bond was the only one passed in California that year and provided a facility like no other in the state at the time. During his years of teaching at Winters High School, he had a strong, positive influence on many of his students, not only through his teaching, but also through his years of coaching basketball and as the FFA advisor. As the FFA advisor, he developed a strong program that produced many state and national FFA officers and numerous award winners. After Joe's retirement, he continued his commitment to education by serving on the Winters School Board.

Joe's passions included his family, farming and basketball. He remained active in retirement by being involved in the day-to-day operations of his walnut ranches just outside of Winters. He enjoyed all aspects of basketball — playing, coaching and watching. Family was important to Joe, with much of his time spent with his children and grandchildren.

Recently, Joe's passion was the development of the Senior Advisory Committee to focus on senior needs and a senior center.

Joe was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ann Aguiar and brother John Aguiar. He is survived by his children, Cecilia Curry-Aguiar (Larry Harris), Vincent (Teri) Aguiar, Mathew (Doreen) Aguiar and John (Jill) Aguiar; his brother Manuel (Betty) Aguiar; grandchildren Megan Curry, Beth (Lee) White, Ben (Katie) Harris, Justin (Leah) Roberts, Shari Roberts, Kacey, Sara, Alex, Gina, Christine, Emily, Joseph and Allison Aguiar; great grandchildren Haily and Sara Aguiar, and Isaac and Taylor Roberts.

A memorial mass will be held on Friday, Nov. 14, at 11 a.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Winters. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to: Yolo Community Foundation, PO Box 1264, Woodland, CA 95776, in memory of Joe Aguiar for the benefit of the Winters Senior Center.

Carl Christian Olander passed away peacefully on Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014. He was 85 years old. He was born on Jan. 17, 1929 in San Francisco to Paul and Josephine (Bias) Olander. He spent his childhood in San Francisco, his father moving the family to Vacaville (Peaceful Glen) during the war years. Carl graduated from Vacaville High School in 1947, and the same year married Joyce Ross of Dixon. He worked at Bank of America until he moved his family to Winters in 1951 to work for Jeffery Milling Company. He continued his education while working and achieved a Masters of Business Administration leading to a career change in which he taught business at Grant Union High School, retiring in 1994. Carl enjoyed traveling, visiting several states, Europe, and South and Central America. At one time, he taught English in the Czech Republic and spent time in Barcelona, Spain, studying Spanish. He was a past president of the California Trucking Association, past president of Unity — Workmen's Home Recreation Association of California and spent many hours volunteering for the YMCA and his church.

He is survived by his daughters, Christine (Steve) Long of Crescent City, and Paula (Tom) Rios of Woodland; grandchildren Jonathan (Maria) Cholewa, Stephanie (Matt) Archibeque, Siqueiro Rios, Graciela (Wallace McGaughey) Rios, Francisca Rios; great-granddaughters Haley and Madeline Archibeque; former wife Kathleen Olander; siblings Harvey Olander and Barbara Nelson.

A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, Nov. 15, at 1:30 p.m. at St. John's United Church of Christ, 432 Cleveland Street in Woodland. Interment will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to Hostelling International or Yolo Hospice. Shirley Louise Hyer, longtime Winters resident, passed away peacefully on Sunday, Nov. 2, 2014 surrounded by her loving family. She was 71.

Shirley was born on March 23, 1943 in Oklahoma just south of Tulsa, to Veda and Fred L. Carner. As a child, Shirley moved to Winters with her family. She attended Union School through eighth grade and graduated from Winters High in May of 1960. One month later, Shirley married her high school sweetheart James Hyer.

Shirley was passionately devoted to her family, and spent her life caring for others. A nurturing mother, Shirley supported her kids in all of their endeavors. Whether it was cheering them on at games or supporting them during livestock shows at the county fair, Shirley would be there in the stands beaming with pride.

A firm believer in treating people right, Shirley never spoke an ill word about another person. She took pride in tending to her lush iris garden and enjoyed the country life provided by the ranch she and Jim moved to in 1971.

Shirley was preceded in death by her father Fred L. Carner and her sister Kathy Lopez. She is survived by her husband James, her sons Jim (and wife Tracy), Dave (and wife Kim), Rob (and wife Sonoma), her grandchildren Zach, Justin, Tess, Miley, and Chase, her mother Veda Carner, siblings Pastor Ron, Robert, Richard, Linda Angeli, and Rick.

Funeral services will be performed by Shirley's brother Pastor Ron Carner at the First Baptist Church of Winters on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 11 a.m. She will be sorely missed by all those who loved her.

John Stephen Streif II, 68, died peacefully at home on Oct. 13, 2014. He was born May 12, 1946, in Palo Alto to John and Eleanor Streif. He lived in Capell Valley while attending Winters High School. Life circumstances caused him to drop out of high school and join the U.S. Navy, where he served three years active duty and then retired from the Naval Reserve after 30 years of service. He worked as a pipefitter at Mare Island until 1995. He enjoyed his

retirement years by driving a school bus for Napa Valley Unified School District and supervising the shuttle service at Sonoma Raceway for 17 years.

Steve and Mary were married Dec. 20, 1974, and raised two daughters and one son. Steve loved his family and took great pride in being a grandpa to his three grandchildren.

Steve had a devout faith that served as his moral compass in life and gave him comfort and hope as he battled cancer. He was

always willing to share his faith and the hope that he had. He will be remembered as a godly man and will be missed greatly by his family and many friends.

Steve is survived by his wife of 40 years, Mary Streif; daughter Jennifer (Steve) Rosburg; son Stephen (Angela) Streif; and grandchildren Joey and Katie Rosburg, and Ryan Streif.

A service to honor his life was held on Saturday, Oct. 18, at Creekside Community Church in Napa.

Interment will be private at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon. Memorial contributions may be made to Napa Valley Hospice and Raceway Ministries.

Betty Storz of Portland, Oregon passed away peacefully on Oct. 18, 2014. She was born to the late Leona Beecher and Joe Grigsby in Woodland on March 13, 1926, and was married to Alfred "Moxie" Storz on March 8, 1947.

They lived and raised their family in Winters, before moving to Mad River in 1989, and then to Fortuna in 1996. Betty moved to Portland to be closer to family in 2009.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1996 and her son David in 2005.

Two children survive her: Diana Storz of Portland and Dennis Storz of San Francisco. She is also survived by three grandchildren, Daniel Storz, Colin Storz and Lisa Miller.

At Betty's request no service will be held.

Jennifer Lynn Nelson Fishbaugh, 44, a resident of Zamora, was taken from us by a motor vehicle accident on Sept. 26, 2014, in the town of Robbins. She was born in San Jose on June 18, 1970.

She graduated from Winters High School, with the Class of '88. She was a very loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, auntie, cousin and friend. She had a way about her that made you feel important anytime that you were with her. She loved to be funny and had a heart of gold. She had so much love for her animals and loved her family and friends.

Jennifer is survived by her husband of 23 years Greg Fishbaugh; two beautiful daughters Kali Fishbaugh, 17, and Maci Fishbaugh, 13, of Zamora; mother Rozann Page and stepfather Larry Page of Woodland; four siblings, Jason Pate of Vacaville, Tennille DeLaTorre of Vacaville, Larry Roberts of Knights Landing and Jamie Ford of Vacaville; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and in-laws. Jennifer was preceded in death by her father, Donald Nelson of Oregon.

Services for Jennifer will be held on Sunday, Oct. 12, at St. Anthony Parish Hall, 511 Main Street, at 3 p.m.

There is a memorial fund established for Jennifer's family at the Chase Bank, account number 3318062717.

On behalf of Jennifer and her family, we would like to thank you all who have shown support financially or otherwise. Your love and support means the world to us.

Jennifer will be greatly missed by everyone that she has touched.

Ron Wayne Shirley passed away on Sept. 15, 2014 at the Davis Courtyard Healthcare Center where he lived for the past three years. Born on Sept. 27, 1946, he was 68 years old.

He resided in Winters most of his life. While attending Winters High School he played football, baseball and basketball.

Following high school, Ron enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was stationed at several U.S. bases, as well as, a stint in Germany and tour in Viet Nam.

Ron was an avid sports fan and followed the San Francisco Giants and 49ers. He was known for his sense of humor and will be missed by all who knew him.

Ron was preceded in death by parents Joseph and Jewell Shirley and brother Wesley Shirley.

He is survived by his daughter Varina Millang (George); grandchildren Zane, Pilar and Ava of Yuba City; siblings Quinton Shirley of Winters, Brenda Smith (Gary) of Valley Springs, Jim Shirley (Kim) of Winters, Kathy Ralph (Glenn) of Rancho Cordova, and Joseph "Stan" Shirley of Burson; uncles and aunts and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial arrangements are pending.

Dudley Bannan Sparks, oldest son of Biggy and Martha Sparks, died on Sept. 17, 2014, at his home in Winters. Born on Jan. 26, 1931 in Woodland, he was 83.

Dudley graduated from Winters High School in 1948, and University of California, Berkeley in 1953. In April of 1954, he got a job with Pan American. He worked in Panama and Peru before being assigned to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. In 1959, he started to work for the Case Foundations in their new office in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dudley met Ruth Albuquerque while working in Rio. He and Ruth were married in 1961 and had two daughters.

In 1968, he started his own foundation construction company in Rio and later relocated his company to São Paulo. In 1971, Dudley and Ruth purchased an almond and orange ranch west of Winters, where they spent their summers.

In 1995 Dudley moved to their ranch in Winters. He loved the peace in his ranch and his oranges.

He was preceded in death by his wife Ruth, who was his lifelong love.

He is survived by his daughters Christiana and Karina; granddaughte

Alessandra; sisters Lou Anne Whitley and Katherine Brooking; and brother David

A memorial Mass will be held at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Winters on Friday, Sept. 26, at 11 a.m.

Antonio "Tony" Rojo Martin passed away at his home in Winters on Sept. 6, 2014. He was born on Sept. 6, 1924, in a little house on Olive School Lane and moved with his parents (John Gomez and Isabel Rojo Martin) and grandparents to the old Thurber Ranch in 1938 on Putah Creek Road, where the family grew apricots, peaches and almonds for many years. The son of Spanish immigrants, he sought employment at other ranches — he embraced a philosophy that hard work should be both fun and competitive, an important virtue, as noted in Gloria Lopez Autry's book and film, "An American Paella."

Tony met his lovely redheaded wife, Cookie (Claudean), at a dance in nearby Dixon. After marrying, he served in the United States Army at a hospital in Texas during World War II, caring for wounded soldiers. He returned to settle on the family ranch along Putah Creek. He gradually assumed management of the orchard and raised his own family.

He is the father of four children, Michael (Lynn Denham), Elizabeth (Lee Noring), Debbie (Marty Sengo) and Tony (Becky Trongo). Tony served the local community for many years as an assistant chief for the Olive-Pleasants Valley Fire Department, which is now a part of the Vacaville Fire Protection District. He was a founding member of the Winters Farmers Co-Op and a member of the Yolo County Farm Bureau.

Tony was an innovative farmer, a pioneer in establishing one the first walnut orchards in the Winters area. Furthermore, he was instrumental in helping other families make the transition to this new crop well suited to the local climate. In later years, Tony loved sharing the bounty of his own garden, particularly proud of the tomatoes and Spanish peppers, with elderly family and friends, and traveling with his wife.

Famous for his ever-present Mariani ball cap, booming voice, laugh and gift of gab, Tony earned the nickname, "Windy" from his friends. He spent many mornings over coffee discussing the weather, crops and politics with his friends at the round table in the Putah Creek Cafe.

Besides his four children, seven grandchildren (Martin Sengo and Marlena Sengo Petrich, Justin Jeffrey and Jennifer Jeffery Garcia, Katie and Joseph Martin and Colwyn Martin,) and four great-grandchildren (Samantha, Victoria, Clarissa and Ivan Garcia), he is also survived by his sister Ann (Schuler), and brothers John and Joe Martin. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Fred Martin.

Tony loved his family and a good party. His life was celebrated on Sept. 16, after burial at the Winters Cemetery and a wake at the St. Anthony Parish Hall. Not only was he a treasure to his family, but to the Spanish community, the Winters community and farming industry. He will be missed by many. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to the Winters Fire Department, 700 Main Street, Winters, CA 95694.

Virnelle Tribsch of Davis died on Thursday, Aug. 31, 2014. She was born in Armstrong, Missouri, on June 15, 1917 to Joseph and Annie Robertson, and descended from ancestors who founded the third settlement in the United States in Roanoke, Virginia, in the early 1600s. Her grandfather migrated to Missouri in the 1840s, then the frontier, as a young man, and was one of the founders of the University of Missouri.

She taught school in Missouri, married Ernest Tribsch and moved to San Francisco in the 1930s where she worked as a "Rosie the Riveter" assembling Norden bombsights during World War II. Virnelle, Ernie and children (Betty Brickey of Davis, and Robert Tribsch of Turlock), moved to Davis as soon as WWII was

over. She worked at the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine from its founding, for 30 years. During the Korean War, she and other ladies from Davis became "Gray Ladies" who provided consolation and "motherly love" to the wounded servicemen who were airlifted to Travis Air Force Base. She was a Five Gallon blood donor.

After her retirement in 1982, she and her husband travelled extensively, and she enjoyed quilting. Following her husband's death in 1991, she volunteered until age 95, working on Meals on Wheels and at the Heidrick AG History Center. She loved playing the piano and volunteered at the Davis Senior Center and various rest homes playing music that appealed to the age group of her audiences. She continued playing at home for family and friends until shortly before her death and in June celebrated her 97th birthday with her entire family.

She is survived by her daughter Betty, son Robert and daughter in-law Joelle; grandchildren Brad Triebisch, Christine Triebisch Kunerth, Erin Dini, Matthew Brickey and Lynn Shields; and 12 great-grandchildren. A private service will be held for family. A celebration of her life for family and friends will begin at 11 a.m. on Oct. 11, at Saint James Church in Davis. Memorials may be sent to Yolo Hospice, 1909 Galileo Cr., Davis, CA 95618 or the Heidrick AG History Center, 1932 Hayes Ln., Woodland, CA 95776.

Barbara J. Wright, went home to her beloved Lord and Savior on July 29, 2014. She was 76.

She was born on Feb. 26, 1938, in Los Angeles to Gerald G. Mincher and Geraldine Mincher. She attended schools in Los Angeles and in 1952 her mother and father moved the family to the San Francisco Bay Area, where her father had purchased a General Motors dealership.

Barbara graduated from Burlingame High School and went on to the College of San Mateo. In 1956 she was introduced to Michael Wright and they were joyfully married on June 22, 1957, at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Burlingame.

Three sweet and wonderful daughters were born in the ensuing years: Susan in 1958, Karen in 1959 and Sharon in 1963. Susan and Karen were born in Burlingame and Sharon was born in Portland, Ore.

Barbara was well known to be a 100 percent active and participating mother. She was totally involved in the raising and development of the three girls, being both a Brownie leader and a Girl Scout leader as well as a wonderful supporter throughout their high school years.

In 1970, Barbara and her husband purchased a family almond orchard in the Sacramento Valley and with their daughters moved to the small town of Esparto. Here they spent their time developing the property into a very productive and attractive ranch.

When opportunity presented itself to sell the orchard, buildings and equipment, the family relocated in the beautiful small, country town of Winters. Here they enjoyed life as their three daughters soon graduated from high school..

In 1986, Barbara and Michael moved to Palm Desert to be near Barbara's aging mother. Barbara was employed by the Vintage Club in Indian Wells near Palm Desert, and retired after 20 years of outstanding service to the membership.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Gerald and Geraldine.

She is survived by her husband, Michael; her three daughters, Susan Wright of Palm Desert, Karen Lorenzo and Sharon Warren, both of Winters; five grandchildren, John, Anthony, Robert, Sarah and Steven; and her sister, Linda Eisenman of Shadow Hills.

Barbara was a devoted, believing and thankful Christian. She was a longstanding member of Southwest Church.

She will be deeply missed by so many.

A memorial service was held on Aug. 2 at Southwest Church in Indian Wells. Forest Lawn Cathedral City was in charge of arrangements.

To view and sign the guestbook, please visit: [desertsun.com/obituaries](http://desertsun.com/obituaries).

Guadalupe Guzman of Winters passed away on Aug. 14, 2014, in Davis of illness and complications during surgery. He was 55.

Born Dec. 12, 1958 in Los Amoles, Guanajuato, Mexico, he worked for D.A. Rominger and Sons for 22 years.

He enjoyed spending time with family, gardening, doing crossword puzzles, playing cards, putting puzzles together, helping cook and watching TV shows.

His family includes his wife of almost 36 years, Domitila Mascorro, and his children, Maggie Mascorro, Jose Guzman (Milly) and Aracely Guzman.

His siblings are Francisco Guzman (Erminia), Benjamin Guzman (Eva), Antonio Guzman, Maria Vega (David), Abel Guzman (Angelita), Jose Luis Guzman, Armando Guzman (Rosario), Refugia Guzman (Jesus), Irma Martinez (Miguel), Jesus Guzman (Maria), Martin Guzman (Diana), Javier Guzman (Virginia) and a sister who preceded him in death, Estela Guzman.

His grandchildren are: Julian, Gabriela and Luis Garcia; and Izabelle and Sebastian Guzman.

His parents are Jose Guzman (deceased) and Josefa Avila, his grandparents, all deceased, are Jesus Guzman and Anita Torres, and Ramon Avila and Agripina Lopez.

He was a wonderful husband and father and will be truly missed..

Services were held Aug. 21 and 22. Memorial contributions may be made to the Guadalupe Guzman fund at First Northern Bank.

Dean Thomas, a local artist, passed away on Aug. 22, 2014 surrounded by his loving family. He was 77 years young. Born on Aug. 9, 1937 in Pocatello, Idaho to Oran and Marjorie Thomas (now deceased), he moved to California in 1968 and lived in Sacramento and Placerville before finally moving to Winters in 1993.

Dean had a reputation as an artist that was recognized not only in Yolo County but also in Sacramento Valley, Canada, Montana, Nevada and the East Coast.

He was involved in the arts since he was in grammar school. Growing up in a college town in Idaho, he was able to have access to fine art exhibitions that stimulated his continued progress in developing his own unique style. As a Graduate of Fine Arts from the University of Idaho, Dean produced art in all forms including woodcuts, sculptures, poetry and most recently acrylic/sharpie paintings.

His unique style was achieved by experimenting with techniques in layering and color and with his signature of self- portraits in the painting and symbolic use of numbers. He was involved with the Winters Center of the Arts as one of the original board members and spent many hours providing gallery assistance and encouraging artists both established and upcoming. He had many one-man and group shows throughout the years and won numerous awards in Sacramento and El Dorado Counties.

He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus and assisted at the monthly breakfasts, and helped at many church events. He loved all the parties and seeing everyone mingle and eating fine food. Playing pool with his brothers was the highlight of his week. Fishing was another of his passions, and he enjoyed talking about fishing in Pocatello, Idaho and Yellowstone.

Dean will always be remembered for his strange humor, quiet manner and uniqueness.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria; three brothers and their wives, Dr. Neil Thomas (Jan) of Missoula, Montana, twin brother Don (Vickie) of Fair Oaks, and Keith (Claudette) of Sacramento; sister-in-law Patricia Fritsch of Marlborough, Connecticut; brother-in-law Bill Fritsch (Bonnie) of Waxachie, Texas; brother-in-law Steven Fritsch (Kim) of Cromwell, Connecticut; numerous nephews and nieces.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Dean's name to Thomas W. Fritsch Scholarship c/o Patricia L. Fritsch, 4 Waterhole Road, Colchester, CT 06415; Amador Cancer Research Foundation for Christine and Helen Landgraf Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 36, River Pines CA 95675; Citizens who Care, Woodland, CA; or St. Anthony Memorial Fund in Winters.

Arrangements are being made by Wiscombe Funeral Home. A rosary will be held on Thursday, Aug. 28, at 7 p.m. Mass services will be held on Friday, Aug. 29, at 11 a.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 511 Main Street, with a reception will follow.

Robert "Bobby" Martinez, Sr. passed away on Saturday, Aug. 23, 2014, at home in Winters. He was born in Woodland on Feb. 28, 1949 and was a lifelong resident of Yolo County.

He worked at American Home Foods in Vacaville, retiring after 29 years as a seamer mechanic. He was very close with his

co-workers, who referred to him as "The Mayor."

In 1998, he went to work for his best friend, Mike, at Lowrie Trucking in Dixon. He loved riding his motorcycle, trips to the mountains and the beach, parties and visiting with friends. He was a big-hearted and honorable man. He loved his friends and family, and had an uncanny knack for remembering all the birthdays and relations in the family. He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte "Charlie"; children, Rachel (Cesar), Bobby, Jr. (Beth) and Ryan Martinez; grandsons, Marco, Jace and Aidan; mother, Nancy

Rivard; sister, Virginia Neese; niece, Danielle Lizarraga (Emilio); best friend, Mike (Margie) Lowrie and many other friends and family members.

A celebration of life will be held on Thursday, Aug. 28, at noon at St. Anthony Parish Hall in Winters. Burial and graveside services will be held on Friday, Aug. 29 at the Winters Cemetery at 10 a.m.

Hazel Marie Speegle, 83, died at home in Grants Pass, Oregon, surrounded by her family. She was born on Aug. 21, 1930 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri to Alta Mae Freeman and Herbert Garrett.

She married Howard Wesley McKinney and had a son, Gene McKinney. Later, they divorced and Hazel subsequently married Joseph Allen Speegle on Dec. 6, 1949. Hazel and Joseph had six children: Larry, Claude, John, Joe, James and Kathy.

On Jan. 28, 1984 Hazel joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She remained an active member until her death. She lived in Winters for the majority

of her life, only recently moving to Grants Pass, Oregon, to spend her final days with her sons, daughter-in-law, and great grandson.

She is preceded in death by her husband Joseph; sons Gene, Larry, John and James; grandchildren Eric and Stacey; great-grandson Blake; and brother Jerry Garrett.

She is survived by three of her children, Claude, Joe and Kathy; daughters-in-law (whom she considered daughters) Denise (wife of late James), Beth (wife of Joe), Gail (wife of late Gene), Jean Rippy (wife of late Larry); grandchildren Brian, Jason, James, Jennifer, Toni, Jayson, Eric, Stacey, Nicole, Joey, Brandon, Layla, Lisa, Frank, Jenna, and Katie; numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The last few months of her life brought numerous blessings, including a stronger relationship with her granddaughter Lisa and great-grandchildren Alexis and RJ. Lisa would sit by Hazel's side, comforting her, making her laugh and soothing her in any way possible. Lisa reminded "Grammie" of fun times, songs and cooking recipes. Hazel also enjoyed the great-grandchildren, allowing their sweet young spirits to fill her with energy and laughter. This kept Hazel going a few months longer.

One of her greatest pleasures was the time she spent with her grandchildren; teaching them, laughing and playing with them and enjoying practical jokes, singing, sewing, cooking her family's favorite dishes and attending church. One of Hazel's most cherished accomplishments was to have instilled a solid foundation in all of her children; the knowledge and love for the Lord. She felt teaching her children and grandchildren to turn to the Lord both in times of celebration and thanks, as well as, in times of need, was the greatest lesson she could instill in them. She often said, families who prayed together, stayed together, and there were many a time that she gathered her family and knelt with them in prayer.

Hazel had many dear friends: Judy Dean, Charlene Tanski, Jeannine Clark, Gloria McCreary, Rosario and Edith Esquihua, Erica Ochoa, Tad and Gay Morgan and Barbara Swink, and many more. She always had a smile on her face and left a positive feeling with anyone she came in contact with.

Our mother will be greatly missed. A memorial service will be held on Sept. 6, at 10 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 435 Anderson Avenue.

Paula Fernández Ayala "Doña Paulita" passed away peacefully at her home in Winters on Aug. 13, 2014, surrounded by her loved ones. She was 91 years old.

She was born in Mexico on Jan. 26, 1923 in Mancera, Michoacán, eventually relocating to Silao, Guanajuato at a young age. As a resident of Winters for 45 years, she was loved and respected by her surrounding community.

In her spare time she loved to garden and tend to the many colorful flowers that adorned her house. She also spent a great deal of time crocheting and knitting gifts for her family and friends.

Doña Paulita loved spending quality time with her family more than anything. Any birthday, holiday or special occasion was celebrated at her house, surrounded by her loved ones. She will always be



remembered as a generous grandmother, caring mother and loving wife. She is preceded in death by her sons Lorenzo and Apolinar Fernández, and her husband Vicente Fernández. She is survived by her son Rodrigo (Ofelia) Fernández and her daughter Isabel (Teofilo) Gonzalez both from Mexico; sons Alejandro (Olivia), Ponciano (Rosalba) and Juan (Leonila) Fernández; daughters, Amelia (Jules) Damey and Luisa Fernández; 29 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She is laid to rest at Winters Cemetery.

Guadalupe Guzman, 55, a 27-year resident of Winters, died Aug. 14, 2014.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, with a Rosary at 7 p.m. at Milton Carpenter Funeral Home, 569 N. St., Dixon.

The funeral service is at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22, at St. Peter Catholic Church, 105 South Second St., Dixon. Dr. Benjamin Boyce Davis, PhD, passed away peacefully with his family surrounding him on Tuesday, July 29, 2014 after living nearly six years with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) and autoimmune neuropathy. Born on Oct. 10, 1976, he was 37 years old. He leaves behind his wife, two children, his parents, three brothers, and many more well-loved family and friends. He gifted the world with important research that could someday lead to treatments for those suffering from chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and other illnesses.

Ben was a researcher at UC Davis, working in the Center for Health and the Environment. He was passionate about his research on inflammation in heart and lung disease. He investigated how novel uses of drugs could decrease inflammation in lung disease, such as using statins, common anti-cholesterol drugs, to help reduce the severity of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

Despite his advancing illness, he went on to have his most productive publishing years between 2011 and 2013, authoring five papers that he published in national and international scientific journals. Colleagues described Ben as a fantastic and generous collaborator.

His passion for scientific research began early in life. He received his Bachelor's of Science in cellular biology from Sonoma State College. From there, he completed a PhD in cell & developmental biology from UC Davis. Ben also entered into the UC Davis Mentor Clinical Research Program and earned a master's of advanced study in clinical research in 2009. While in this program, he gained the skills necessary to conduct human subjects research and expertise in statistical analysis.

Ben grew up in Winters and graduated from Winters High School. He was an all-around athlete, and played baseball, basketball and football, and ran track. He continued to play baseball in college, and remained an active athlete for as long as was possible. He enjoyed watching his brothers, children and nephews coach and play, and could be seen on the sidelines at Find the Cure game nights in the Winters High School gym. Ben loved people. He made a friend of everyone he met. He was known for his twinkling blue eyes, big bear hugs, and his curiosity for life. He was one of those people who would remember the names of his friends' and colleagues' children.

Ben leaves his wife, the love of his life, Madoka Itoh; children, Kai and Mika; parents, Drs. Wendy and Bill Davis; brothers and their partners, and nieces and nephew Jason and wife Jo Ann and their son, Jaxson; Jonathan and wife Joanna and their daughters, Meadow and Autumn; and Ryan and his partner Sarah; close friend and honorary brother Rikki Rivera and his family.

Ben had a large extended family and leaves grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis (Dorothy) and Rev. and Mrs. Phil Walker (Carol), numerous aunts and uncles, great aunts and uncles as well as cousins, including Tami and Bob Brunson, (Shanda, K.C., Rob, Emma), Dr. W. Rand Walker and Dr. Keri Sullivan Walker (Kristian), Kara and Roger Clarkston, (Nathan, Whitney), Robert Walker (Christie) Joe and Sam, Sabrina Chudamelka and her daughters Morissa, Briana and Vanessa, and Andy Walker, Pam Macey (Robert) and their children Kristina, Nicole and Bob; Pam and Bob Macey (Kristina, Nicole, Bobby).

A memorial service is planned for Saturday, Aug. 16, at 1 p.m. at the Winters Community Center. Donations can be made in Ben's memory to the American Thoracic Society Foundation or the ALS Association Foundation.

Florina Jara passed away on July 29, 2014 at Kaiser Hospital. Florina was born on April 30, 1941 in Veracruz, Mexico. She was a resident of Winters for 43 years. She enjoyed working in her garden, selling Avon, taking care of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She had worked for Hunts Wesson Inc in Davis for over 20 years and also at Mariani Nut Co. in Winters until retirement.

She is survived by her husband, Miguel Jara of Winters; children, Veronica Jara of Woodland, and Miguel Jara Jr., Patricia Rivas, Christina and Leia, all of Winters; several grandchildren and great grandchildren. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends of the community. Funeral services will be held at St. Anthony Catholic Church on Tuesday, Aug. 12 at 1 p.m.

Dustin "DJ" Clay Sanders, Jr. passed peacefully in his sleep into the arms of the angels on July 23, 2014 at 19 years old.

DJ was born in Sacramento on July 10, 1995 to Melinda (Ransom-Safreed) Hernandez and Dustin Sanders, Sr. He graduated from El Camino High School in Citrus Heights and was attending American River College in Fair Oaks.

DJ loved to ride anything with two wheels and loved music. He was a talented, aspiring songwriter, and a devoted, son, brother, grandson, nephew and cousin.

He is survived by his mother Melinda and sister Esmeralda Hernandez of Oregon; grandmother, Bette (Safreed) Marley of Florida; uncles, Travis and Aaron Swol, and Adam Sanders; cousins, Trevor Swol, Kayla Sanders and Kinsley Swol; grandfather Clay Sanders, and great-grandmother Marcy Fielding. He was preceded in death by his father, Dustin Sr.; grandfather, Edward Safreed; great-grandfather Gail Kingsbury, and great-grandparents Rodger and Mary Ransom.

He was a good friend to many. He loved animals, so if you would like to, please make a donation to any animal rescue group of your choice in his name.

Barbara J. Cummins passed away on July 19, 2014 in the comfort of her home with family by her side. She fought a courageous battle of Early Onset Alzheimer's Disease with Parkinson's Disease for nearly four years.

Barbara was born on July 1, 1954 in Woodland, the daughter of Ralph and Josephine "Josie" Cuberos. She enjoyed a happy childhood with her older brother Ralph "Ralphie" Cuberos Jr. and younger brother Douglas "Dougie" Cuberos, frequenting the 5 & 10 Cent Store in Winters and playing rummy together. Barbara graduated from Winters High School in 1972. She met her future husband, Richard "Dick" Cummins, through a mutual friend and they were married in Winters, on Oct. 3, 1981. Shortly after, Barbara and Dick made Washoe Valley, Nevada their home and together they raised their son, Richard "Rich" Cummins, Jr.

The family enjoyed many sports and activities together, especially baseball. A devoted and proud mother to Rich, Barbara cheered him on in every single baseball game he played from T-ball to college ball. Her cheers could be heard from miles away. As a diehard San Francisco Giants baseball fan, Barbara and her family also enjoyed trips to the Bay Area to cheer on her men in orange and black. She was a true Baseball Mom and Tailgate Mom.

Barbara enjoyed working in the accounting department for a few different local companies such as Western Nevada Supply Co. for 17 years, and several subsequent years at Canyon Creek Construction, Sierra Air, and Prospect Education. During her free time, Barbara would spend time with family and friends, and enjoyed working in her flower gardens.

She was passionate about her family, adored each and every family member, and made everyone around her feel special. Her infectious smile, kind heart and generosity will be deeply missed by all.

She is survived by her parents, Ralph and Josie Cuberos of Winters; husband, Dick of Washoe Valley, Nevada; brothers Ralphie (Barbara) Cuberos Jr. of Vallejo, and Dougie Cuberos of Winters; son Rich (Aimee) Cummins and grandchildren Jerek and Carlee Cummins of Reno, Nevada; stepchildren Lance (Bella) Cummins of Lamoille, Nevada, Michelle Ravera of Hyattville, Wyoming, Chris Cummins of Anchorage, Alaska, and many nieces, nephews and extended family.

Family and friends are welcome to

attend a memorial service for Barbara

at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Winters on Saturday, Aug. 16 at 10 a.m. Donations

in remembrance of Barbara may be

made to the Alzheimer's Association (<http://www.alz.org>).

Scott Dozier, 58, died on July 12, 2014.

He was a member of the Winters Fire Department from 1975-2011, serving as chief from 2001 until his retirement in 2011. As chief, Scott was instrumental in the design, construction and opening operations of the Winters Fire Station located at 700 Main Street. Upon his retirement, Scott served as the mechanic for

the fire station, and most recently helped with the design and outfitting of the new Engine 26. Scott was a member of the Rotary Club of Winters during his term as fire chief, participating in many of the Rotary activities, including the annual Youth Day Pancake Breakfast. He was known to be generous with his time, participating as a volunteer in many activities in Winters. When not working with the Fire Department, Scott enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping with his family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dick and Peg Dozier, and sister Anna (Sue) Morris. He is survived by Kathy Dozier, his wife of 35 years; daughter Tiffany Dozier and husband Charlie Bruhn; son Joshua Dozier and girlfriend Tiffany Spivey; brother Rick Dozier and wife Catherine Bowers; sister Mardi Langdon and husband Peter; granddaughters Cloie and Madeline Bruhn. A celebration of his life was held on Tuesday July 22, at the Winters Fire Station. Those wishing to make donations in lieu of flowers can do so at the First Northern Bank in Winters. Memorial funds will be given to the Winters Fire Department for the purchase of volunteer firefighting equipment.

John Gary Schneider, born Dec. 12, 1951, passed away peacefully in his home on July 5, 2014. He graduated from Ignacio Valley High and was involved in track and football. He continued playing football at the University of Arizona. A big lover of all sports, he made lifelong friends with his fellow fantasy league players. He was an electrician/project manager for an electrical contractor and worked with many friends since 1986. Gary is survived by his wife, Donna; stepdaughters Cindy Jordling and Stacey Orton; sons-in-law Kevin and Mark; grandsons Justin, Ryan, Cole, Dylan and Jack; brother Chris Schneider and sister Diane Holmes. There will be no service. Donations may be made to the Winters Little League or any local youth sports organizations.

Peter Robert Marler, 86, died on July 5, 2014 of pneumonia after an extended series of illnesses. He has been a Winters resident since 1989 when he was recruited to the UC Davis Zoology Department. He retired in 1994, but continued working as head of the Center for Animal Behavior from 1996-2000.

Marler was an internationally recognized researcher in the field of animal behavior. He intended to be a plant ecologist and received a Ph.D. in botany from London University. During his field studies, he became curious about the variation in bird song from area to area, and this led to some of his pioneering work in what birds sing and how they learn their songs. His second Ph.D., in zoology, was from Cambridge University.

Marler's first faculty position was at UC Berkeley, where he studied song variation and development in white-crowned sparrows, a migratory bird common during fall through spring in Winters. He discovered that birds are not hatched with their songs already in their brains, but learn them from others around them. They also have dialects, so a bird from San Francisco will sing with an "accent" different from a bird in San Jose.

Over the years, he anticipated that genetically-based approaches would lead to new insights about animal behavior. He also moved into work with non-human primates in Africa and collaborated with Jane Goodall to analyze the vocal repertoire of wild chimpanzees.

Over the years, Marler trained many students who went on to establish new areas of research and insight into animal communication of many different species, as well as work on language learning in human infants. He was at the forefront of the totally new field of animal communication. His pre-eminent position in science is indicated by his induction, as a Foreign Member, into the British Royal Society, a privilege usually restricted to British nationals such as Isaac Newton, Charles Darwin and Stephen Hawking. He was a member of the United States National Academy of Science, an elite group of outstanding researchers. Marler was known as a generous and helpful mentor to students and younger faculty. In person he was affable, genial and a gentleman. A conversation with him immediately revealed a curious, questioning, inquiring mind.

He wrote a widely used textbook on animal behavior in collaboration with William J. Hamilton, an expert on animal orientation and navigation, who was also a Winters resident. It took five years to write the book. Throughout all these studies Judith Marler was crucial in her support and participation in the bird projects, as well as being the logistician of the family. She hand-raised around 2,500-3,000 baby songbird chicks for the early studies of development of song communication, in infant birds. Raising them from egg to independence meant feeding them every 20 minutes around the clock.

Marler is survived by Judith, his wife of 59 years, and children, Catherine, Christopher and Marianne. A celebration of his life will be held in late August with former students and colleagues attending. Scientific

symposia in his honor have already been planned for the 2015 meeting of the Animal Behavior Society.

Cheryl Roesch Patchen, longtime resident of Winters, died April 23, 2014 at Lake Tahoe in Incline Village. Born in 1946 in San Bernardino, Cheryl was a graduate of Pacific High School (1964) and CSU Chico (1968).

After moving to Winters with her husband Ken, she taught at Waggoner Elementary School and later at Winters High School, where she also coached cheerleading. She retired from teaching in 1996, devoting even more time to her passion for the outdoors.

Cheryl was an avid skier (an instructor at Homewood Ski area), backpacker, golfer (captain for the Davis Women's Golf Club), and gardener.

She was predeceased by her husband of 45 years, Ken Patchen in 2013, by her parents Jack and Mary Roesch, and her brother Randy Roesch.

Cheryl is survived by her stepdaughters Terri Patchen and Karen Patchen; grandchildren Andres Arenas, Trina Arenas, Ronni Patchen and Alo Patchen; great-grandchild Andres Ortiz; niece Diana Roesch Toohey and nephews Rick Roesch, Jacob Roesch, and Randy Roesch, Jr.

Cheryl was an amazingly strong woman with a great sense of humor. She lived life to the fullest and created friendships wherever she went. A detailed eulogy may be viewed online at [www.facebook.com/kencheryl.patchen](http://www.facebook.com/kencheryl.patchen). Donations in Cheryl's memory may be sent to Multiple Systems Atrophy Coalition at [www.shy-drager.org](http://www.shy-drager.org).

When Julie Carol Weninger Orosco died in her sleep May 20, 2014, she had a lot to dream. She could dream about the impending high school graduation, and gap year in Senegal, Africa, of her oldest daughter, Olivia Orosco. She could dream about her youngest daughter Emilia Orosco climbing a rock wall in an arm brace at the school outdoor camp the two of them attended — a purple cast would replace the brace when they got home.

Julie could dream about finally completing her Ph.D. in mathematics education at UC Davis (her daughters will walk the stage in June to collect their mother's doctorate).

Maybe she was a little girl attending the annual plumber's Christmas ball with her father John Weninger.

Or, maybe she was, helping her mother work a food booth at the Holy Cross Church festival. Perhaps Julie was dreaming of sharing cake decorating techniques with her older sister Jeanette (Weninger) Ward, or laughing with her older brother John Weninger about the time he whacked a croquet ball at her.

Or, maybe, she was dreaming about the adventures she shared with her former husband Rodney Orosco: discovering that their dead Texas neighbor kept rattlesnakes in his freezer; finding the best Mexican restaurant, ever, in Centralia Washington; being an Army wife and living with a husband at war; or, giving up a very lucrative teaching offer in El Dorado Hills to teach high school math and raise a family in Winters.

Julie survives in the memories of her friends and family as a woman with an un-compromising passion, a will to do what is right and a smile that squinches up around her mid-day blue eyes and reveals an enormous, honest heart.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 7, at St. Anthony Catholic Church. A dessert buffet will follow at the adjacent parish hall.

A memorial account in Julie Orosco's name has been set up at First Northern Bank. The funds will be used to support Julie's daughters, Olivia and Emilia, in their education. Those wishing to contribute to that account can do one of two things: Take the contribution to any of the bank branches in the name of "Julie Orosco Memorial Fund." 2. Mail checks made out to "Julie Orosco Memorial Fund" to First Northern Bank, 434 2nd St, Davis, CA 95616. Marilyn San Martin, 83, a longtime Berkeley resident, died at home on May 23 surrounded by family. Born Jan. 23, 1931 in Sacramento to Gregory Michael and Fay Siler Vasey, she grew up in Winters. After graduating from Winters High School in 1948, Marilyn went on to receive her bachelor's degree from San Jose State University in 1952. She married Nash San Martin in Carmel on Jan. 31, 1958; he died in 2000.

Marilyn taught music to elementary school students for 40 years, first in the Richmond School District and then at Sacred Heart School in Oakland. Working in the Richmond Schools, Marilyn met her future husband, Nash San Martin. Together they had many close friends who shared their interests in sports, music and a good party. It was during these early years of her marriage that Marilyn was nicknamed "Sh-Boom" after the popular song by the Crew Cuts, probably because of her great ability to play the song on the piano at any given moment.

Among her many hobbies, Marilyn loved to play bridge, attend the opera, visit the Winters Library, place a

bet at the horse races or play bingo at the Lake Tahoe casinos. Her friends were extremely important to Marilyn. Always quick to throw a party for a family member or friend, Marilyn was reluctant to miss a party. She remained close with friends and family her entire life, attending monthly lunches with her Winters High School classmates until as recently as a few months ago.

Marilyn was a dedicated wife, mother and grandmother and is survived by four children: Karen San Martin and Gregory San Martin, of Berkeley, Michael San Martin, of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Laurie San Martin, of Davis. She is also survived by four grandchildren: Elizabeth and Alex San Martin, Georgia and Annabel Nichols, and by her daughter- and son in-law: Vivian San Martin and Sam Nichols.

A celebration of her life will be held at St Anthony Parish Center (at the corner of Main Street and Grant Avenue) on Saturday, June 21, at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to "Winters Friends of the Library" in Marilyn's name.

Catherine Forsythe Scott McNeill, 77, of Winters passed away peacefully on June 1, 2014.

Catherine was born Oct. 9, 1936, in Detroit, Mich. Over the past five years, Catherine was the manager at the Winters Senior Apartments. Catherine is survived by two daughters: Kim Lessig of San Diego; and Terrie Nishimura of Sacramento. She is also survived by five grandchildren: Ashley, Matthew, Ryan, Samantha and Timothy. A Celebration of Life will be held at noon Saturday, June 7, at the Winters Senior Apartments Club House.

Alice Kerr Delwiche died peacefully on May 20 after a long illness. She was 95. Born in 1918 in San Luis Obispo, her father, Norman Kerr was a hydraulic engineer who in his youth drove an 18-mule team in Death Valley, and witnessed first-hand the 1906 San Francisco Earthquake and eruption of Mount Lassen. Her mother, Rachel Minerva Bledsoe held a teaching credential from Los Angeles Normal School, now UCLA. Alice lived briefly in Davis as early as 1926, but spent much of her childhood living in the Berryessa Valley (now Lake Berryessa). She received her Bachelor's degree in Zoology from UC Berkeley in 1940. Continuing on at Cal, she met Constant C. ("Connie") Delwiche, future UC Davis Professor of Geobiology, Major General, and her husband of 58 years while both were enrolled as graduate students. During World War II, Alice watched her best friend, a Japanese-American, interred at Granada in Colorado. She turned down an offer from the National Park Service to become a Yosemite Park Ranger, choosing instead to accept a position as a school teacher in Dinuba.

In 1943 Connie, then the adjutant for the 88th Glider Infantry in Ft. Meade, South Dakota, asked Alice for her hand in marriage. Alice flew to South Dakota, and they were married on June 21, 1943. Their first child, Norman, was born in North Carolina while Connie was waiting to ship over for combat in Europe. Alice then returned to California, and spent the remainder of the war living in Twain Harte. Following the war Alice continued to teach high school in the Central Valley, with her students including several combat fighter pilots recently returned from the Pacific Theater, who presented an interesting disciplinary challenge. She also coached the school tennis team. After demobilization Connie completed his doctorate and soon accepted a position on the Berkeley Faculty, so Alice quit teaching and the family grew by three more boys: Mark, Joseph, and James. In 1956-57 the family spent a year of Sabbatical Leave in Piracicaba, Brazil, where Alice, who already spoke basic Spanish, learned Portuguese. Two more boys, Richard and Charles, followed their return from Brazil.

Alice, Connie, and the five younger boys moved to Davis in 1963, where Connie had joined the Faculty. Civil Rights law had increased the need for teachers of English as a Second Language (ESL), and shortly after moving to Davis Alice, who was trilingual and had a teaching credential, accepted a position in the Winters School District. Starting out part-time, she quickly moved to full-time. Upon arriving to teach elementary ESL, Alice discovered that the school district held a special 8th-grade graduation ceremony for Spanish-speaking children, on the assumption that the children of migrant laborers would soon join their parents in the orchards. Horrified, she let it be known that she expected all of her students to work to achieve their full potential, and many of her former students (and their children) are now successful professionals working throughout California. While working full time, she spent her evenings working on a Master's degree in counseling. After finishing that degree she became a counselor, and eventually the Vice Principal at Wolfskill continuation school, where she was a tireless champion of the disempowered. Never one to be idle, in the mid 1970's Alice converted the old family home on 1st Street in Davis into "Daphne's Roost", a Bed and Breakfast Inn (named for a duck), which she ran while also working full-time and cooking a family meal every evening. As her younger children grew up, Alice began to travel extensively. She accompanied her friend Ida Wallace to Cameroon where they visited Ida's daughter Lois at

her Peace Corps post. She also traveled to Mexico, Indonesia, Thailand, China, Japan, Chile, and the remote Amazon in Peru. Alice was an avid horsewoman and skier, and doing both throughout her life. Starting in her 60s she ran or walked several miles every morning, a habit which she maintained through her 80s. She also had an artistic side, and was a founding member of the Dam Quilters. She was preceded in death by Connie in 2001, and is survived by her sister, Jean Stenmark of El Cerrito; her six sons, Norman, of Omak WA; Mark, of Idaho Falls, ID; Joseph, of Denver Colorado; James, of Grass Valley, CA; Richard, of San Francisco, CA; and Charles, of Washington, DC; as well as by seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She will be missed.

There will be a viewing at Wiscombe mortuary in Davis on Wednesday evening, May 28 from 6 to 8 pm, 116 D St. Davis, and memorial service mass at St. James church, 14th and B St., Davis Thursday May 29 at 10 am. A reception will follow at URC in Davis.

Alice will be interment with her husband at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

Yolo County cattle rancher Henry "Hank" Stone passed away April 24, 2014, after a brief illness. Hank was born in Merced, on Dec. 6, 1930, but grew up in San Francisco and Salinas. His father was the regional manager for Golden State Creamery. After graduating from Salinas High School, Hank attended Cal Poly where he honed his livestock judging skills, and was a member of the winning Collegiate Livestock Judging team at Cow Palace in 1951. In the 1960s he was superintendent of the Intercollegiate Judging Contest at the Cow Palace. He judged sheep and cattle at many county fairs throughout northern California, including the State Fair. In addition to judging, he was a self-taught livestock auctioneer, and sold thousands of 4-H and FFA animals over a 40-year span.

Hank served as a meat inspector during the Korean War, then married Suzanne Storm and moved to Fort Bragg, where he worked as a ranch manager. He tried the sheep business in Lockeford briefly before becoming an ag lender at Crocker Bank in Sacramento. Eventually his family settled in Woodland, where he managed the Woodland Production Credit Association and Federal Land Bank.

In the 1970s, Hank left banking to become the business manager for Anderson Farms in Davis. His position led to the formation of Yolo Land & Cattle Co., which evolved into a partnership with his two sons. In the 2000s, Hank retired from day-to-day management, and focused on another passion, beef genetics. He developed a successful purebred Angus herd, and twice received the Top Consignor Award at the Cal Poly Bull Test. In recent years, Hank also enjoyed hosting visitors at the ranch.

A graduate of Class I of the California Agricultural Leadership Program, Hank served on numerous statewide boards including the California Cattlemen's Association, and the California FFA Foundation. He was Past President of both the Yolo County Cattlemen's & Woolgrowers Assn., and the California Beef Cattle Improvement Assn. He served on many local boards and was also an advisor for both the UC Davis and Cal Poly animal science departments.

He was named Commercial Producer of the Year by the California Beef Cattle Improvement Association, and Yolo County Agri-businessman of the Year by the Woodland Chamber of Commerce. In 2008, he was named the California Livestock Man of the Year by the California Chamber of Commerce, presented at the Cow Palace Grand National Rodeo.

Hank was preceded in death by his parents, Carol and Marea Stone, his stepmother Georgie, and his oldest son David.

He is survived by his wife Suzanne, sons Scott and Casey, their wives Karen and Angela, and grandchildren, Austin, Carson, Keeley and Wilson.

Hank's family has set up a memorial fund with the Yolo County Fair to pay for improvements to the livestock auction building. Tax-deductible donations can be made to: Yolo County Heritage Foundation, c/o Henry Stone Livestock Facilities Fund, 1125 East St., Woodland, CA 95776. Donations can also be made to the California Rangeland Trust, 1225 H Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

A celebration of Hank's life will be held on Friday, May 30, 11 a.m., at the Yolo Land & Cattle Co. ranch headquarters near Esparto. For directions, visit [www.yololandandcattle.com](http://www.yololandandcattle.com).

Yvonne Mehl passed away peacefully on Monday May 12, 2014 at the age of 82. Yvonne was born on January 24, 1932, to Guy and Valerie Chalfant. She was raised in Southern California and later moved to Fair Oaks before settling in Davis with her family for the past 44 years.

She was a member of the University Covenant Church and was an amazing artist, enjoyed cooking, playing tennis, card games, gardening, trips to the coast and enjoying family and friends. She was a homemaker for

many years before joining UC Davis in the Information Services Department where she worked until retirement.

Yvonne was preceded in death by her husband Jim Mehl, father Guy Chalfant, mother Valerie Chalfant, step mother Vivian Chalfant, and sister Virginia Flannigan.

Yvonne is survived by her son Greg Mehl and his wife Charlotte, daughter Susan Hyde and her husband David both of Winters; grandchildren Meghan, Kevin, Carson and Isabella; brother Gary Chalfant of Wisconsin and many other family and friends. Services are planned on Wednesday, May 28, at University Covenant Church, 315 Mace Blvd in Davis. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Yvonne's memory to Yolo Hospice or the Yolo County SPCA.

Ramona Rodriguez passed away at her Winters home on May 13, 2014. She was 71.

Born Nov. 2, 1942, in Brownsville, Texas, she moved to Winters in the 1960s and worked at Contadina Tomato Canary in Woodland for 27 years.

A rosary was said May 18 and funeral mass was held on May 19.

She is survived by her seven children, Tony Rodriguez of Winters, Bertha Rodriguez of West Sacramento, Carmen Raya of Sacramento, Adelaido Rodriguez of Winters, Rosario Rodriguez of Winters, Lupe Michel of Winters and Arthur Rodriguez of Winters. She also is survived by 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mom Blaza Soliz and her dad Sebastian Saldivar of Brownville, Texas.

A memorial service for Betty Coman, a longtime Winters resident who died at home on March 21, will be held at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 511 Main Street, on Saturday, May 24. The service begins at 11 a.m.

Born March 24, 1923, she was 91. Mrs. Coman was preceded in death by her husband, George Bertram Coman, and her son George Daniel Coman. She is survived by four children: Nancy Coman Lege, Robert, John and Phillip, 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial gifts be donated to favorite charities.

Misao Kato, 90, of Winters passed away peacefully on May 8, 2014 in a care facility in Woodland. She was born on May 6, 1924 in Vacaville, and was one of four children born to Jihei and Hayae Takimoto.

Several years after moving to Suisun, Misao graduated from Armijo High School in 1942. In May 1942, under Executive Order 9066, the Takimoto family left Suisun for the Turlock Assembly Center. Shortly afterwards they were sent to the Gila River Internment Camp in Arizona and then relocated to the Tule Lake Segregation Center in California.

After the war, Misao's family returned to Suisun. In November 1947, Misao married Mike Kato of Winters. They were orchard farmers for over 60 years growing peaches, apricots, almonds, walnuts and prunes. They later formed T & M Kato Farms, Inc. Misao worked seasonally at Tufts Packing Shed, Morgan's Fruit & Nut Co. and Mariani Nut Co. in Winters.

Misao enjoyed listening to Japanese and Country Western music and watching Japanese and Cowboy/Western movies. She also loved taking care of her fruit trees and vegetable garden, which gave her joy in sharing with friends and family.

Misao is survived by children Beverly, Howard (Ruby) and Gina Kato; granddaughters Tanya Kato and Leanne (Wilson) Yu; great-grandchildren Marissa and Derek Yu; sister Aiko Yasutomo and brother Hideyo (Mitzi) Takimoto; brother-in-law Henry (Marge) Kato; sisters-in-law Kimi Kato and Shizuko Kato as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mike, and brother, Takeo Takimoto of Wakayama, Japan.

At her request, no service will be held.

Gene Caselli, a 59-year resident of Winters died peacefully at his home on March 23, 2014, at the age of 101.

Born Aug. 15, 1912, in San Jose to Italian immigrants he grew up with a love of baseball and music. He worked as a machinist at Westinghouse building Liberty Ship parts. He and wife Marion and family moved to Winters in 1955 after purchasing the Boyce Ranch. He farmed for 32 years employing many Winters youth who worked in the infamous cutting shed and dry yard where tons of apricots and peaches were hand cut. He and his family started a fruit stand selling apricots and oranges for 25 years serving many loyal customers.

Gene was an active member of St. Anthony Parish for more than 50 years. He enjoyed tending his garden, caring for his citrus grove and building irrigation systems. Two of his greatest enjoyments were hosting numerous family functions and following the San Francisco Giants.

He is survived by Marion, his wife of 76 years, and by his children Margene, David and Stephen, son-in-law Jan and daughters-in-law Susan and Carmina. Gene is also survived by his grandchildren Philip and Christopher Caselli, Ken van Wagtendonk (Elizabeth) and Kyra Rodriguez (John). His great-grandchildren are Makenna, Parker and Ava.

A celebration of life will be held on Friday, March 28, at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Rosary recitation begins at 10:45 a.m. with mass beginning at 11 a.m. A reception will follow at the Winters Community Center.

Betty Coman, 90, died at home in Winters, on March 21, 2014. She was born on March 24, 1923, to the late John F. (Jack) and Nancy Loretta (Griffin) Vasey in Sacramento. She attended Winters High School, graduating in 1942, after which she went to business school in San Francisco, earning her bookkeeping certification. She married George B. Coman in 1948, and they lived in Berkeley until 1952, when they moved back to Winters.

Betty was passionate about genealogy and spent many hours researching her own family's roots and helping others research theirs. She amassed a large collection of historical documents and photographs, which she donated to the Yolo County Archives.

Information about a memorial service will be forthcoming when details are finalized.

Tammie Lynn Martin Sevy, 55 of Ogden, Utah and former resident of Winters and Woodland, passed away peacefully in her home Monday, March 10, 2014.

Tammie was born and raised in Winters and Woodland. She graduated from Woodland High School in 1977. She had a successful day care business that she absolutely loved. She loved working with and teaching children of all ages. After closing her business, she still remained very close with all the kids that attended her day care. She also had a love for the ocean. Tammie always wanted to visit Bodega Bay when she was in California.

Tammie was preceded in death by her mother, Barbara Martin, and grandparents, Homer and Tressie Stiles and Antonio and Josephine Martin.

She is survived by her father Anthony (Liz) Martin, brothers Michael Martin and Jeffery (Tawnya) Martin; her loving husband of 9 years, Brill Sevy; five children, Christopher (Lori) Patton, Melissa Patton, Neil Sexton, and Leah Sexton; stepson Eric Sevy; six beautiful grandchildren Murphy Patton, Korvin, Kasyn and Knoxstin Damm and Kade and Kylee del Giudice, and numerous nieces and nephews she greatly adored.

A celebration of Tammie's life will be held on Saturday, March 29, from 12-3 p.m. at The New Life Family Church at 315 Edwards Street in Winters.

Carmen Machado Borden, daughter of Gregory and Maria Machado, passed away on Feb. 5, 2014 at La Mariposa rest home in Fairfield at the age of 88.

She was born at the Machado Ranch in Olive District and attended Olive School. From there she went to the Winters High School and graduated in 1944.

She started working at the Basic in Vacaville and retired from there.

Carmen had one son, Darrell Borden, who passed away two days after she did, on Feb. 7, 2014, at the age of 62.

She is survived by her sister, Toni Ichtertz of Woodland, and Marian Kammerer of Winters, and also many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by Francis Ramos and Mary Ramos and Lola Ramos and Julia Carrion and Connie Azrar.

As was her wish, no services will be held.

Jeanne Young Wheeler, who lived in Vacaville for over 50 years and taught at Vacaville High School for 40 years, passed away at age 88 on March 5, 2014, in Arlington, Virginia. She had Alzheimer's.

She was born and raised in Commerce, Texas. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees at East Texas Teachers College. Divorced, she moved to Vacaville in 1956 with her three children, James, Melinda, and Paul, to be near her older brothers, Dr. Corbin Young and Doctor Ernie Young, who had moved to Winters and practiced medicine there. Her sister, Miriam Young, soon joined her younger



siblings in California and taught English at American River Junior College.

Jeanne taught U.S. history and social studies at Vaca High for nearly 30 years and then became the school's librarian. She was loved and respected by colleagues and students alike, many of whom she kept in touch with long after she retired. By word and example, she taught the value of hard work, compassion for others, and the importance of lifelong learning.

Jeanne was active in the Vacaville Epiphany Episcopal Church until her health declined and she moved to Virginia in 2012 to be near her daughter Melinda. She was also an avid walker and hiker and enjoyed travel. In addition to her many visits to her favorite park, Yosemite, she traveled abroad, including trips to China, Israel, and Jordan when she was in her 80s.

Her brothers and sister and her sons James and Paul preceded her in death.

She is survived by her daughter, Melinda Cooke of Arlington, Virginia; grandchildren, Sara Little of in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Nathaniel Cooke of Alameda; five great-grandchildren.

Richard Virgil Stall, 83, passed away on March 4, 2014. Born on June 29, 1930 in Vallejo to Herman and Delta Stall, he moved to Winters and graduated from Winters High School in 1948.

He married Juliann Burket on Dec. 17, 1950 and moved to West Sacramento, where he retired from Alling Iron Works after 44 years.

A Master Mason, he was raised to that "sublime degree" in Yolo Lodge No. 195 in 1954 and remained a member for 58 years. He was also an affiliated member of Scepter Lodge No. 143. He remained an active Mason until his passing.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Juliann; son, Michael Stall and wife Elaine; daughter, Sharon Groesbeck; son James Stall and wife Elaine; grandchildren Travis, Bryon, Dillon and Lilly; great-grandchildren Mason and Mallory.

A brief graveside committal will be held on Saturday, March 15, at 11 a.m. at Winters Cemetery, followed by a memorial service at 1 p.m. at the Yolo Lodge, 1655 DaVinci Court in Davis.

In lieu of flowers, send remembrances to Shriners Hospital for Children, 2425 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, CA.

Regina Rocha, 75, of Oceano, passed away quietly in Winters, surrounded by her family Monday, March 3, 2014.

Regina was born in Glendale and lived in Baldwin Park. She grew up in Burbank, along with her two sisters, Eldridge and Elizabeth, and brother, John. She gave birth to five children and raised two more. She was a total firecracker.

Regina was one of the original Cadets in the Civil Air Patrol. As a Senior Sales Representative for International Playtex, she received numerous awards for sales excellence.

As a mom, she was the ultimate "Mama Bear," always first in line to protect her children from anything, anywhere, anytime. She once punched a neighbors' mom in the face because the woman complained about her sons "loud" drumming.

After her time in sales, Regina started her own successful tour business and an antiques store. She loved to go to yard sales and swap meets to find treasures. She loved her time in Oceano and liked to walk her dogs around the ponds. She was a high-energy person who was not afraid to try anything. This gift she imparted to all her children.

Regina spent the last year of her life in Winters and loved the people here, especially the breakfasts at Putah Creek Cafe.

She is survived by her children Jesse Loren, Ray Rocha, Rex Cowan, Luciano Rocha, Dora Rocha Arias and Nina Goodrich; grandchildren Crystal Foster, Jarrett Lowery, Caitlin Flaws, Jessica O'Connor, Finley Rocha, Tonya Thrash, Katrina Gillespie, Kathryn Beyer, Jacquelyn Regina Cowan, Rex Cowan, Dominic Cowan, Margo Cordova, Andrea Gutierrez, Heather Mulholland and Jen Mulholland.

She is also survived by her great-grandchildren Franklin Foster, Faith Givan, Ethan O'Connor, Joseph O'Connor, Mark Thrash, Alia Thrash, Tianna Trash, Allyson Gillespie, Skyler Gillespie, Cassandra Cordova, Machaela Cordova, Dalia Gutierrez and Rafael Gutierrez; and in-laws Brian Bellamy, Josh Foster, Damian O'Connor, Mary Turcotte, Dawn Cowan, Erik Gillespie, Carlos Arias, Michael Cordova, Joshua Gutierrez and Lindsay Mulholland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Rocha, and daughter, Cecilia Denise Rocha.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, July, 12 2014, in Oceano. Contact Ray Rocha at

rayondrums@charter.net for details.

Frank "Paco" Cintas, 51, of Winters, passed away on Feb. 21, 2014 at home. He was an area resident for 43 years.

Paco was born Feb. 8, 1963 in El Chive, Spain, to Isabelita Molina and Javier Cintas. Known as the "class clown." He graduated from Winters High School in 1981. Paco was a teamster, working as a warehouseman for 29 years, working under Lucky's and now Savemart, where he made many close friends. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and "Wormburners" Golf Club. He loved playing golf and every summer, went to Mesquite Nevada for a fun-filled week of golf.

Paco loved spending time with his children, particularly watching Dominic play soccer and watching Jolie dance. He also enjoyed watching old movies and TV shows, especially 'Sanford and Son'. Paco and his family relished trips to Disneyland, but his favorite vacation was taking his children to Spain. He was known for his sense of humor and his quick wit! Paco absolutely adored his family.

Paco is survived by his loving wife of 16 years, Michelle, of Winters; children, Jolie and Dominic of Winters; siblings, Isabel "Peque" Cintas of Almeria, Spain; mother-in-law, Judy Viri; brothers-in-law, Mike (Michele Ann) Viri, Danny Viri, Glenn (Andrea) Viri all of Fairfield; sister-in-law, Danette Jones of Woodland.

He will be dearly missed by his nephew and nieces Greg Viri, Sean Viri, Kate Viri, Zachary Viri and Giana Jones. Paco is also survived by Tito Juan Molina and Tita Ana Molina of Winters; Tito Roger Hernandez and Tita Martirio of Vacaville as well as numerous cousins and extended family in Spain.

A time of visitation will be held Thursday, March 6, 5-7 p.m. at Wiscombe Funeral Home in Winters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, March 7, at 11 a.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Winters. Interment will follow at Winters Cemetery. The family invites friends to join them at a reception, which will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon Church) in Winters immediately following the interment.

In lieu of flowers, the family would greatly appreciate donations be made in Paco's memory to the Cintas Family Memorial Fund at First Northern Bank.

Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

Loretta Shugart of Winters passed away on Feb. 26, 2014. She was born in Bay City, Texas, on April 17, 1938. In 1964, Loretta and her family moved to Winters. Loretta is survived by sister Lois of Riverton, Wyoming; children, Becky, Margie, John and Leslie; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She will be missed by her family and friends. No funeral services are planned. The family will have a private remembrance to celebrate her life. Frank "Paco" Cintas, 51, of Winters, passed away on Feb. 21, 2014 at home. He was an area resident for 43 years.

Paco was born Feb. 8, 1963 in El Chive, Spain, to Isabelita Molina and Javier Cintas. Known as the "class clown." He graduated from Winters High School in 1981. Paco was a teamster, working as a warehouseman for 29 years, working under Lucky's and now Savemart, where he made many close friends. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and "Wormburners" Golf Club. He loved playing golf and every summer, went to Mesquite Nevada for a fun-filled week of golf.

Paco loved spending time with his children, particularly watching Dominic play soccer and watching Jolie dance. He also enjoyed watching old movies and TV shows, especially 'Sanford and Son'. Paco and his family relished trips to Disneyland, but his favorite vacation was taking his children to Spain. He was known for his sense of humor and his quick wit! Paco absolutely adored his family.

Paco is survived by his loving wife of 16 years, Michelle, of Winters; children, Jolie and Dominic of Winters; siblings, Isabel "Peque" Cintas of Almeria, Spain; mother-in-law, Judy Viri; brothers-in-law, Mike (Michele Ann) Viri, Danny Viri, Glenn (Andrea) Viri all of Fairfield; sister-in-law, Danette Jones of Woodland.

He will be dearly missed by his nephew and nieces Greg Viri, Sean Viri, Kate Viri, Zachary Viri and Giana Jones. Paco is also survived by Tito Juan Molina and Tita Ana Molina of Winters; Tito Roger Hernandez and Tita Martirio of Vacaville as well as numerous cousins and extended family in Spain.

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In lieu of flowers, the family would greatly appreciate donations be made in Paco's memory to the Cintas Family Memorial Fund at First Northern Bank.

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Honoré Irene Eldridge of Winters passed away peacefully surrounded by her family and prayers at Sutter Davis Hospital on Feb. 6, 2014.

Honoré was born a twin to her parents, Irene and Guy Rowley, in San Francisco and spent her early years in Los Gatos and Menlo Park as well as her family's mountain properties. She graduated from Sequoia High School in Redwood City, the Class of 1946, then graduated from St. Joseph's Nursing School in San Francisco in 1948.

She married her beloved husband, John Henry Eldridge, in 1950.

She is survived by: their two sons, Michael Davitt Eldridge and Sean Joseph Eldridge, and their wives, Alison Hapworth-Eldridge, and Rosalynd Eldridge; her grandchildren, Dennis Eldridge II, Jessica Sommerfeldt, Ciara Hapworth-

Eldridge, Bridgette Eldridge and Mikenzie Hapworth-Eldridge.

She is preceded in death by: her parents; her husband, Jack; her twin brother, Michael; and her son, Dennis.

Her pioneering spirit and sparkling

personality touched everyone she knew. A living piece of history is now in memory and will never be forgotten.

A reading and Mass were held at St.

Anthony's Church on Feb. 11 and 12.

Donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Susan Boyd Spracklen, a Winters resident of five years, passed away on Feb. 1, 2014. She was 60.

Born on Nov. 27, 1953, in Dolphin, Alabama, she graduated in San Jose, and worked as a bartender for JJ's of Winters and for General Motors for a time. She was a member of the Auto Workers Union for General Motors.

Preceding her in death were: her husband, Rayburn Lee Spracklen Jr. of Winters; her half-brother Donny Foster; and her father Jim Boyd of Oklahoma.

She is survived by: her son Robert Carlson and his wife of Colorado, Calif.; her daughter Cindy Carlson of Sacramento; her half-brother Terry Fieldgrove of San Jose; her sisters Tammy Coya of Palm Springs and Sandy Davidson of Modesto; her mother Cynthia Synder of Modesto; six grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

No services are planned at this time. She will be buried in Washington state.

Edward L. Kelly of Winters passed away in Davis on Feb. 15, 2014.

Born in Oklahoma on Sept. 3, 1924, he was 89.

The viewing will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, at Wiscombe Funeral Home, 34 Main St., Winters.

The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, at New Life Church, at Third and Edward streets in Winters.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Julia Rose Muñoz Pettersen passed away Sunday, Feb. 9, at Rideout Memorial Hospital in Marysville. She was 83.

Born on July 30, 1930, to Mariano and Adoracion Muñoz at home in Winters, she had moved to Yuba City five years ago.

She was a nut buyer for most of her life and enjoyed cooking, Spanish food and gardening.

She is survived by her children Steve Martin (Loretta), John Martin (Cindy), Wendy Lopez (Joe) and Eric Pettersen.

She also is survived by her sisters Mariana Zimmerman and Doris Carrick, and her grandchildren Christopher Martin, Jeremy Lopez, Brian Lopez, Sarah Martin and Adam Martin, and six great-

grandchildren.

A graveside service is planned for noon Friday, Feb. 21, at the Winters Cemetery, and a reception will follow at 1 p.m. at the Winters Community Center, 201 Railroad Ave.

Donations may be made to the Diabetes Association.

Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

Noel (Jeanne) Johnson passed away on Jan. 5, 2014. She was born in Clovis, New Mexico on Nov. 18, 1944 to Douglas and Muriel Elaine Muller. She attended schools in Vacaville, and graduated from Vaca High in 1962. On June 17, 1962, Jeanne married her high school sweetheart, Tommie L. Johnson. Jeanne is survived by her mother Muriel Elaine West; husband of 51 years Tom Johnson; children, Thomas Johnson, Cora Brice (James Howard), Paula Nichols and son-in-law Matt Nichols; siblings, Trudy (Richard) Gauntlett, Michael West, Roy (Marcia) West and Charlette (Gary) Nelson; grandchildren, Betsy (Victor) Guerrero, Thomas Johnson, Holly Johnson, Meagan White, Willie Brice, Jennifer Brice, Colton Nichols and Samantha Nichols; four great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and very special family in-laws, Bill and Barbara Nichols.

She was preceded in death by her fathers, Douglas Muller and Herb West.

Jeanne's employment included being a dental hygienist assistant and retiring from Yolo County Landfill before going to school to become a medical assistant in Vacaville and Woodland. She was also a volunteer EMT for the Winters Fire Department.

Her major love in life besides her family and family gatherings was horses and riding. She belonged to numerous horse groups: Gold Country Cutting Assoc., 4-H, and Circle D Horsemen's Association. She participated in trail rides and rodeos/fairs, besides just riding anytime she could to check on her own cattle or help friends/neighbors.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.bryanbraker.com](http://www.bryanbraker.com).

[bryanbraker.com/obituaries/Noel-Johnson](http://bryanbraker.com/obituaries/Noel-Johnson).

Sheila Ann Parks of Winters passed away Dec. 22. She was 80.

Born Oct. 2, 1933 in England, she

attended nursing school and became a psychiatric nurse. She moved to Winters from Belmont in 2005.

She was an avid Scrabble player and loved to gamble in Las Vegas with her sister-in-law Harriet. She also enjoyed weekend estate and garage sales.

She was married for 22 years before she was widowed. She is survived by: her children David and Dion Parks, both of Winters; her siblings Jennifer, Paul and Linda; and her grandchildren Amanda, Taylor, Jorden, Dustin and Vanessa.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, at Pioneer Presbyterian Church in Winters. Burial is at Winters Cemetery.

Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

Claire Lorainne Stark of Winters passed away Jan. 14 in Woodland. She was 81.

She lived in Winters for more than 60 years and lived more than 10 years in Madrid, Spain.

Born in Woodland on Dec. 15, 1932, she earned a master's degree and became an elementary school teacher.

She was a member of Beta Alpha Sorority, Fortnightly, various bridge and card clubs and Altar Society. She loved watching her grandchildren, nieces and nephews in sports, and enjoyed local events and goings on.

She is preceded in death by her sister Lucille Russell and her parents Albert and Anne Rominger. She is survived by: her daughter Romin Guidici; her siblings Richard Rominger and wife Evelyne, Donald Rominger and Joan Martinez; and her grandchildren Anne and Tommy Guidici.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, at St. Anthony Church. Interment followed at the Winters Cemetery.

Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombe](http://www.wiscombe)

funeral.com. George Louis Kresa, 90, died of a vascular ailment on Sunday, Dec. 22, 2013, in Port Townsend, Washington while visiting family members for the holidays.

Born on Feb. 23, 1923 in Chicago, Illinois, he lived a long and full life. He was an Army Air Corps pilot during World War II, assigned to the 375th Bombardment Squadron, and made numerous trips over the "Hump" between India and China to obtain gasoline, bombs, spare parts, and other items needed to prepare for and sustain combat operations. He was honorably discharged in 1946.

After his service to his country, he attended the University of Dubuque in Iowa. In 1949, George married Margery Soady, his wife of 53 years. He worked as an industrial floor salesman for 35 years before retiring and moving to Winters, where he began his second career as an organic walnut farmer, doing what he loved for the next 25 years.

After Margery died in 2002, George met and married Marilyn Stout. In 2003, they moved to Sun City in Lincoln Hills. He enjoyed his second retirement and could be found at 6:30 every morning on the treadmill at the community gym. He became a member of the Lincoln Hills Community Church Building Committee and a founding, active member of the church. He enjoyed building furniture and was an avid salmon fisherman, casting into the waters of the San Francisco Bay, Alaska and British Columbia.

He is survived by his children, Sue and Frank Pignataro, Bill and Teri Kresa, Charles and Kathy Kresa, and Chris Kresa; grandchildren, Tim and Michalee Pignataro, Andy and Nancy Pignataro, Nick Kresa and Meghan Flanagan; great-grandchildren, Anthony A.J.) and Max Pignataro.

He was laid to rest in the Winters Cemetery on Dec. 30, 2013. Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscomefuneral.com](http://www.wiscomefuneral.com).

Ralph Sylvester Norfolk of Winters passed away on Dec. 18, 2013 in Vacaville following a long illness. Born in Lothian, Maryland, on Nov. 11 1929, he was 84 years old.

Ralph proudly served in the US Air Force. He was a member of the American Legion Post 242 and the Lions Club. In years past, he served on the Winters City Council, assisted with Little League and was active in community service.

He is survived by his wife, Felicia E.

Norfolk of Winters, and son, Timothy R. Norfolk of Winters, and a long list of family, including three brothers and four sisters who live on the East Coast; grandchildren, Carrie, Jennifer, Nathan, Joseph, Kirby, Benjamin, Brian, Stormi, Dallas and Dakota; great-grandchildren China, Samantha, Shai, Raeanne, Davien, Elizabeth, Elias and Dylan, and one more on the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hugh and Nellie Norfolk, and his oldest son, Randell A. Norfolk.

A military service is planned on Jan. 13 at 1 p.m. at the Sacramento Valley VA National Cemetery in Dixon. Those planning to attend should arrive prior to 12:30 p.m. No formal reception is planned, but friends and family are welcome to visit at the family home after the service.

Charles F "Boots" Erb. On Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2013, at age 88, Boots passed quietly into a better place where there is no pain and no dementia to hold his body and mind hostage. He is free now to join his first born child, Krista Elizabeth, his mother, Verda, his father, Charlie, his grandsons, Charlie and Chaz (Eddie's brothers) and of course, the many special friends who went before him, including Bill Laws, Jackie Jensen, Duke Zenovich and Donnie Gale.

Boots was born in Oakland on Sept. 20, 1925 and lived there until the fourth grade when he moved to his grandfather's ranch in Winters. From the fourth grade to the eighth grade, he went to school in a one-room schoolhouse with one teacher for the six grades — each row a different grade. In the ninth grade he went to Los Angeles to live with his dad and to attend Black Fox Military School, where he met Sid Chaplin, Charlie's son.

When Boots' father was called into the service in WWII, Boots had the extraordinary experience of living with Sid, Charlie Chaplin and his then wife, Lita Grey. He attended Los Angeles High School, where he excelled at the position of quarterback and was named to the All City team.

After high school the Cal love affair, that had started with his father being an All American Quarterback at UC Berkeley, continued from 1946 to 1950 when Boots played quarterback, becoming the first father and son to quarterback in the Rose Bowl. During his winning football days at Cal, his coach was the extremely popular and successful Pappy Waldorf, after whom the Pappy's Boys group was named. Boots loved the Blue and Gold, the Saturday frustrations of the losses and the exhilarating highs of the wins, his Phi Psi brothers, the atmosphere of Memorial Stadium, and most of all, his teammates. He was a Golden Bear to the very end.

After college, Boots and his best friend and teammate from fourth grade and Cal, Jackie Jensen of the Boston Red Sox, opened the Bow and Bell in Oakland on Jack London Square in 1954. The restaurant became a mecca for sports figures from all sports who were always greeted enthusiastically by Boots while Jack was away playing baseball. Boots was a highly engaging host and loved working the door, personally making everyone feel special. In 1958, he met his wife, Karal Anne, on a blind date and they celebrated 54 years last June.

In 1991, Boots and family returned to Winters where they have resided on their walnut ranch for the last 22 years. Boots loved being back at the ranch where he felt "at home." Boots was a friend to all, always seeing the best in people and always giving them the benefit of the doubt. He was a wonderful generous kind man with a huge heart.

Boots is survived by his wife, Karal Anne; children, Kelly Erb, Chuck Erb and Anneliese (Dave) Stanton; grandchildren, Eddie, Alli and Jack; sister, JoAnn MacNeur; mother-in-law, Vivian Skidmore; brother and sister-in-law Tom and Myra Skidmore; and many nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank one and all at the Vacaville Convalescent and Rehabilitation Center for the loving compassionate care Boots received each and every day. Send memorial donations to VCRC, 545 Nut Tree Road, Vacaville, CA 95687.

Friends are invited to a memorial gathering to celebrate Boots' extraordinary life on Saturday, Jan. 11, at The Buckhorn, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Joseph C. Singleton, 90, passed away at his home in Winters following a short illness. He was born in Sacramento and lived in Davis for about 15 years before moving to Winters in 1976. He worked as an electrical inspector at UC Davis for over 33 years before retiring in 1985.

Joe was a veteran of World War II from 1944-1946 as a member of the US Army Air Corp. He was a pilot of a C-47 carrying paratroopers and cargo during the Battle of the Bulge.

Joe was an avid golfer. He always enjoyed a good round of golf and a good glass of wine.

Joe is survived by his sons Pat (Joanne) and Jeff Singleton, sister Pat Cirac and grandson Andrew Singleton. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean, in 2002.

Graveside services will be private at the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Sacramento. Arrangements are under the direction of Passalacqua Funeral Chapel, Benicia. Family prefers donations be made to the Winters Library. Please visit the online tribute at [www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com](http://www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com).

Michael Henry Riley Sr. passed away suddenly at Sutter Davis Hospital on Jan. 6, 2014. He was born in Germany to David and Margaretha (Peggy) Riley on Jan. 2, 1957.

His family moved to Winters when he was a child. He married Debra Dunlap and they had three children. He later married Susan DeWeese and had three step-children. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law, Steve Mack.

He is survived by: his girlfriend, Kathy Nelson; brother, Patrick Riley and spouse Annie of Winters; sister, Kim Mack of Granada; daughter, Mellisa Zahn of Esparto; son, Mike Riley, Jr. of Madison, Minn.; daughter, Chantel Riley of Winters; step-children Tara Castro, John Moran and Tony DeWeese of Sacramento; 13 grandchildren; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family requests that donations be made to the Winters Branch of First Northern Bank, Mike H. Riley Memorial Fund.

Information about a memorial service will follow at a later date. Carmen Madonia passed away peacefully in her home in Winters on Saturday, Dec. 28, 2013. Born in Coolidge, Arizona on March 5, 1928, she was 85.

A resident of Winters for 32 years, she moved from San Jose in 1981, and was a homemaker most of her life. She enjoyed spending time with her family especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Having family over for Sunday dinner was one of her favorite times. She became less active in her later years, but in the past she volunteered with St. Anthony's Alter Society and Winters Friends of the Library events.

She liked to sew and made quilts for many of her loved ones. She was famous for her chocolate chip oatmeal cookies, and she enjoyed feeding anyone coming to visit. Carmen spent many happy years watching her grandchildren and then great-grandchildren grow up, and was a huge part of her family's lives. She will be dearly missed but is in a better place watching over all the ones she loved.

She is survived by her husband Ralph Madonia of Winters; daughter and son-in-law Carol and Ed Scianna of Winters; son and daughter-in-law Ron and Gail Madonia of Sacramento; grandchildren, Clayton, Jacob

and Anna Marie Russell-Madonia of Sacramento; grandson Kye Scianna of Portland, Oregon; granddaughter and her husband Bria and Gabriel Jimenez of Winters; great-grandchildren Adriana, Amaya and Gabriel Jimenez of Winters; sisters, Cora Abreo and husband Dean, Lodia Guerrero and Doris Gutierrez, all of San Jose; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Jan. 2, at 11a.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Winters. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Winters Friends of the Library.

Danielle “Parks” Haines, a former resident of Winters with a long local family history, passed away on Oct. 31, 2013, in Eugene, Oregon. She was born on Oct. 26, 1986, in Santa Cruz, and moved to Winters when she was 3. She attended Winters Parent Preschool and John Clayton Kindergarten before moving to Eugene with her family in 1993.

She was the granddaughter of the late John Collado Jr., whose parents migrated from Spain and settled in Winters in 1915 and became local farmers for close to 100 years.

Winters was always an important connection for Danielle because of the many memorable adventures and time spent visiting “the ranch” of her grandparents, John and Mary Collado. A lot of time was spent traveling the I-5 Corridor from Eugene to Redding to Winters visiting grandparents. There were many traditions of traveling every Christmas to Winters and annual summer trips to Donner Lake with the entire Parks and Collado families.

Danielle had a love of life, loyalty to family and friends, a sense of humor and tenacity; an amazing smile and expressive brown eyes. She loved sports and played competitively throughout her life in soccer, basketball and softball teams. She even ran cross-country for two years in high school. She was a team player; she never liked the spot light and always attempted to help others.

In her senior year in high school, she met Ty, her husband. She graduated from Sheldon High School, International Program in 2005, attended Lane Community College and began a career in dental assisting in 2008. She loved to travel to Hawaii and made numerous trips to the big island of Hawaii and Maui with family and friends. She continued playing sports primarily indoor soccer and softball in local leagues. Her life seemed to be cruising along. Then in December 2010, she suffered a brain hemorrhage while on a weekend trip to the Oregon coast. That began a journey that ultimately changed her life. She was initially treated at Oregon Health Sciences University Hospital; two months later went to Stanford Medical Center for brain surgery to what was considered a rare circulatory disease of the brain.

The operation was successful, but six months later after a post-op exam, a rare brain tumor was discovered. She subsequently had two more surgeries within six months at Stanford and returned home to Eugene. She started treatment of radiation and chemotherapy for the tumor and rehab for a stroke she experienced in her last surgery.

Despite these challenges, she went back to work as a dental assistant, accepted a marriage proposal from her high school sweetheart, and had a storybook wedding in the Eugene area countryside on Sept. 8, 2012. She experienced more health challenges as a result of the tumor growth and was admitted to the local medical center in Eugene last July, and spent more than three months in the hospital before she passed away.

She is survived by her parents, Rob and Patty Parks; husband, Ty Haines; brother, Chris Parks of Eugene; grandmother, Mary Collado, of Winters; uncle and aunt John and Kathy Collado of Houston, Texas. Memorial gifts for furthering brain tumor research at Stanford’s Department of Neurosurgery may be made by sending checks payable to Stanford University, “In memory, Danielle Parks Haines, Brain Tumor Research, Dr. Steinberg,” c/o Deb Stinchfield, Stanford Medical Center Development, 3172 Porter Drive, Suite 210, Palo Alto, California 94304, or online at <http://medicalgiving.stanford.edu>. To designate your gift, select “other.” In the special instructions indicate: “This gift is in memory of Danielle Parks Haines to support brain tumor research, Dr. Steinberg.”

Anna Maria “Rose” Limerinos passed away in her home with her family by her side on Nov. 30, 2013. Born on Jan. 30, 1928 in Paris, France to Italian parents, Scipione and Antonietta Massari, Rose grew up with four brothers in Naples, Italy. She and her family survived World War II as civilians caught between German occupation and bombing by the Allies. Her incredible accounts of the war were what movies were

made of.

Rose met her future husband, the late John T. Limerinos, an American soldier stationed in Naples, right after Germany surrendered. They became engaged before he ended his tour of duty then called for her three years later. She was escorted to the United States by her mother. They were married in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1948. Not knowing any English, she immediately took a correspondence course to learn the language and proudly became a U.S. Citizen a few years later.

Rose was a homemaker, loving wife and devoted mother to three surviving children: Tom Limerinos (Collinsville, Illinois), Nanette Hanson (Winters) and Johnny Limerinos (Sonoma). She instilled in her children a strong sense of family, love of life and of course, being Italian, a love of good food.

In 1960, the family moved to San Carlos, then in 1975 to Atherton. Her developmentally disabled son Johnny propelled Rose's lifelong crusade to support and improve the care of her son and others like him. She was an active participant in parent organizations at Peninsula Children's Center, Children's Health Council and, most recently, the Sonoma Developmental Center Parents Association.

Widowed in 1980, Rose entered a new period of fulfillment: she passionately volunteered for the Charter Auxiliary for Lucille Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford, collecting and selling donated items at monthly rummage sales. She advocated for appropriate care of the mentally ill, rallying her friends and family to write their congressional reps and senators. She loved to travel making yearly trips to Europe to vacation with her brothers. And oh how she loved to dance! It was during this time she began to introduce herself as Anna Maria (her legal name). She loved learning, particularly other languages and became fluent in French and even just prior to her death was learning Spanish.

Anna Maria moved to Davis in 2008 after living in Menlo Park for 19 years to be near her daughter. Still active and lively, she enjoyed all the activities offered. She even got into guided meditation. Her greatest joy was spending time with family and friends, though going to casinos to play video poker was high on the list.

She touched many people in her life in a special way. She had a great joie de vie, very generous and provided loving support to all she knew. Her bright and loving spirit will be missed.

She is preceded in death by her parents and brothers Giuseppe, Mario and Ernesto.

She is survived by her brother, Giulio Massari; grandchildren, Christopher Limerinos, Gina Miller, Amanda Hanson, Victor and Joseph Cappa; great-grandchildren Caleb, Tehya and Nya and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Rosary vigil will be held Monday, Dec. 16, 7 p.m., at Wiscombe Funeral Chapel, 116 D Street, Davis. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, Dec 17, at noon at St. James Church, 14th and B Street in Davis.

Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com)

Mike Joe Carbahal, passed away in Cerritos on Sunday, Dec. 1, 2013. He was born on July 28, 1989 in Castro Valley and raised all over California; he was 24 years old.

Mike (known as Mikey) grew up "living life for real in nature," as one of his parents worked for the California Department of Parks. He so enjoyed the outdoors and braving the elements. He lived in many parks full time and visited many other

California State Parks where he enjoyed swimming, climbing, fishing, hiking, playing with his dogs, exploring beaches, boating and camping. He always wanted to be outside enjoying any type of adventure as much as possible.

He loved to work on projects around the house with his father and split and stack firewood, he also loved doing crafts, games, or enjoying various types of music with his mother.

Mike took great joy in Special Olympics and Challenger Baseball programs even though he could only play at the lowest of skills levels, he loved being on the soccer, track and field, tennis, softball, baseball, basketball, swimming and bowling teams, he loved making the finals for state championships so he could go off on two-day State final meets and he leaves behind a roomful of medals and trophies.

Mike was preceded in death by his mother, Maureen Foley Carbahal of Rohnert Park, who passed in July. He is survived by his father, Mike Carbahal Jr., as well as by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

There will be an outdoor graveside service for Mike at the City of Winters Cemetery, Dec. 17, at 11 a.m. Mikey loved Special Olympics and Challenger Baseball and would wish anyone interested in helping his fellow disabled athletes to donate towards equipment for those programs instead of flowers. Persons wishing to donate may mail checks to the existing memorial fund already established on his late mother's



behalf. Make checks payable to the "Maureen C Memorial for Special Needs Athletes" and mail them to Summit State Bank, 10 Raley's Towne Centre, Rohnert Park, CA 94928.

Leslie Renee Pinkston passed away on Monday, Nov. 18, 2013. Born in Sacramento on Aug. 18, 1981, she was 32 years old. She lived in Winters most of her life, and attended Winters schools from kindergarten through her graduation from Winters High School in 1999. She attended American River College, and received her notary public certification while she was a student there.

Leslie was the office manager at Aleco Electronic, and also worked at a gold and silver shop in Vacaville and worked as a bartender for special events at Park Winters. Prior to working her three jobs, she was a legal assistant.

Leslie enjoyed shopping and spending time with her friends. She enjoyed reading, crafting and scrapbooking, and camping and going to plays with her daughter. Another of her hobbies was decorating her home.

She is survived by her daughter, Calie West; mother, Carla Crane; grandmother, Juanita Rudpath of Woodland; siblings, Scott Crane of Selah, Washington, Crystal of Paso Robles, Kenneth, Dennis and Marilyn Pinkston of Winters, Johnny Pinkston of Red Bluff and Marsha Pinkston of Woodland; and numerous, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father Voydell Pinkston and her brother, Brian Crane.

A funeral and celebration of her life was held on Tuesday, Nov. 26, at St. Anthony Parish in Winters. She will be laid to rest with her father in his gravesite at the

Winters Cemetery, next to her grandparents, Eula and John Pinkston.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Center, 175 Walnut Street, Woodland, 95695. Donations may also be made online at [www.sadvc.org](http://www.sadvc.org). A trust fund has been established for Calie West at First Northern Bank.

Joan Elizabeth Nelms Rodriguez passed away peacefully on Nov. 22, 2013 in the comfort of her home, surrounded by her loving family. She was 75 years old.

Born on April 14, 1938 in Denver, Colorado, to Joseph E. (Pappy) and Laura Nelms, her family moved to California when she was young and lived in Vallejo and Fairfield before finally moving to Winters in 1956.

Joan was a homemaker, waitress/ cook, and caretaker of young and old. Some of the places she worked were Myrna's Café, Recreation Beach, Daisy/ Little Chef, Avon, Buckhorn restaurant and catering, and doing the weekly Rotary for years. Her last job before retiring was with Home Instead Healthcare as a home aide to the elderly. She received awards for "excellence in care" from Home Instead.

Joan will always be remembered for her sense of humor, she was an awesome cook and loved sewing, crafting and making homemade gifts for family and friends. She enjoyed going to concerts and Bingo with friends, taking the kids rollerskating, to Winters Youth Day, fairs, the Sacramento Zoo, and to Dillon and Stinson Beaches when they were young.

Her greatest joy in life was her large family. She loved all the parties and seeing everyone mingle and have fun together. Her favorite sports teams were the SF Giants, the 49ers, and the Sacramento Kings, she also liked Tiger Woods and Serena Williams.

Joan is survived by sisters Dorothy Vogan of Congress, Arizona, and Laurel Kent of Swansea, Illinois, and their children and spouses; sons, Dennis Kruse (Pascaline) of Old Saybrook, Connecticut, Larry Hayes (Anita) of Marysville, and David Rodriguez Jr, (Jennifer) of Winters; daughters, Sherrie Lasher Barnett, (Dan) of Madison, Bunny Hayes Woods, (Ron) of Dixon, Lynda Hayes Drew (Rick) of Yuba City, and Dawn Hayes Roberts of Travelers Rest, South Carolina; grandchildren and great-grandchildren Billy and Melissa Kruse (Abbie and Ellie), Dennis and Andrea Kruse (Molly and Victoria), Nicole Kruse and Tom Walsh (Isabel), Brian and Lisa Fletcher (Jasmine, Brooke and Brian Jr), Jed Fletcher and Michelle Huit (Alyssa, Alec, Aleanna and Alston) Amanda Fletcher and Ismael Luviano (Izzy and Julianna), Denise Barnett (Cyprus and Tavin) Chris and Rachel Woods (Jackie and Christi) Ronnie and Nikki Woods (Jake), Jenifer and Richard Jacobson (Amelia, Brooke and Gavin), Robert and Shelby Hayes (Cameron and Gina) Alexa Hayes and Tyler (Noah), Brittany Hayes, Justin Hayes, Melissa and Jessie Randolph (Paysli and Titus), Jessica and Josh Derringer (Evan, Ethan and Jagger), Cassandra and Johnny Gossnell (Leandra and Jaylee), Jennifer Lawrence, Derek Rodriguez and Mason Rodriguez; numerous nieces and nephews; and ex-husband David Rodriguez, Sr.

Joan is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Laura Nelms; brothers, Lawrence Porter, Joseph

Nelms Jr, Lyle Nelms and Norris Nelms; sisters, Neva Nelms and Lucille Burgett; son, Michael Joseph Hayes; granddaughter, Natalie Woods, and grandson Matthew James Hayes. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Joan's name to Yolo Hospice, 1909 Gallileo Court, Davis, CA. Arrangements are being made by Sierra View Mortuary of Olivehurst and per her request, a celebration of life will be held in January.

A celebration of life in memory of Joan Rodriguez will take place on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1-6 p.m., at the Esparto Scout Cabin/ Community Hall, next to the Esparto Fire Department, 6960 Yolo Avenue in Esparto.

Kenneth Vertreese Shaw passed away early on Friday morning November 22 at home surrounded by his family. He was 63 years young. Ken was born in Vacaville, on January 19, 1950 to Mildred and Frank Shaw and was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Wilma Crawford of Phoenix. Ken was raised in Napa and joined the Army after school. He worked for 35 years for the U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration at Suisun Bay Reserve Fleet. He held many titles during his sojourn there: Tug Captain, Tugmaster Supervisor and Pilot for the Fleet. In 1988 he received the Maritime Federal Employee of the Year, Western United states, to honor his exemplary work. In 1983 Ken and his wife, Kathleen, bought land in the Winters Olive School area, moving from Napa to Winters in 1984. Originally the land was bought for horses, but Ken enjoyed farming the small vineyard on the property so much, that soon the horses were gone and the whole property was planted to wine grapes. His England Shaw vineyard started producing premium Syrah grapes for wines that received industry notoriety for Rosenblum Cellars and other wineries, leading the way for premium wine producing vineyards in the Winters area. Ken was not alone in this endeavor and benefited from the support and friendship of the Winters farming community. Ken loved his family and will be sorely missed by his wife, Kathleen; son Terry and his wife Amy and their children; Ashley, Baylee, Colby and Dalton of Winters. As well as his step children of 33 years; Zoe England, and Ara and his wife Natalie England. As well as all who knew this kind and gentle soul. We loved him well, and he will always be close to our hearts. A memorial service will be scheduled after the holidays.

Paula Marie Russell passed away on Nov. 11, 2013. She was born on May 15, 1948. A loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, she left behind three children, Raymond Russell and wife Julie, Barbara Russell and Fiancee Steven Clark, Evelyn Guerrero and Husband Matt Guerrero; eight grandchildren, Liana Drummond and Husband R.J. (William), Ashlei Russell, Charles Russell, Matthew Guerrero, Cierra Russell and Fiancee Frankie De Leon, Katie Russell, Jack Russell and Jacob Russell; five great-grandchildren, Chris, Elijah, Daisy Peytyn, and Nevaeh. She is also survived by six brothers, John Howerton Devlin and wife Jean, Charles Devlin, Tom Devlin, Dennis Devlin and wife Jane, Pat Devlin and wife Lynn, and Mike Devlin. Paula will also be missed by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents; Paul and Barbara Devlin, and two uncles. Paula will be forever loved and never forgotten by all who knew her. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 2 p.m. at 1017 Hemenway Street.

Elmer "Toby" Leroy Scott died on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013, after a brief illness. He was 89 years old. He was born in Winters on April 10, 1924 to George Winfield Scott and Ruby O'Dell McKay Scott. Toby was the youngest and last survivor of seven children. His six siblings are brothers, Floyd, Jay, Lester and sisters, Lois, Lena and Ruby. He lived most of his life in the Winters/Esparto area. Toby was the great-nephew of Chaplain George Winfield Scott, founder of Scottsdale Arizona. He was also great-nephew of George Washington Scott, pioneer of Buckeye (which preceded the founding of Winters) and who created the first road connecting Esparto to Winters, and whose early Victorian home has become Park Winters. He was a veteran of World War II. He was appointed Midshipman USNR on January 30, 1943 and Cadet USMMR. He served in South Pacific and Aleutian Islands for training and was assigned to Academy in 1944 where he was Midshipman Officer. Toby was then transferred to San Diego to serve as Craft Landing Instructor. He also served in the Coast Guard and the Merchant Marines.

Toby enjoyed watching Sunday afternoon sports and was a remarkable athlete in his younger years. Indeed his daughters have heard over the years that he was very handsome and popular at Winters High School. He was also a skilled furniture/cabinet maker and created some beautiful pieces for his daughters. Toby was gentle soul with a kind heart and a very strong will. He became a part-time coin collector for fun and loved the outdoors, gardening and enjoyed traveling in his trailer to KOA camping grounds.

Toby had a great love for dogs. His latest little dog “Buddy” was a rescue dog and his best friend. Toby said he didn’t know what he would do without his little canine companion. He loved to send photos of different poses of Buddy to his daughters.

In 1948, Toby married Veronica Mae Keenan. Together they had four daughters; Paula, Riki, Michaela and Veronica. He later married Lorraine Scott and had a successful 40 year marriage. Toby and Lorraine lived in San Jose before moving back to his hometown area of Esparto.

Along with his four daughters, Toby is survived by his grandchildren, Anthony Martello, Michael Martello, Katrina Kocher, Jessica Carter, Meika Scott-Brown,

Christopher Mc Crea, Lane Rado, and Nicholas Martinez. Toby’s great-grandchildren are Jenna Martello, Will Kocher, and soon-to-be-born baby girl, McKenzie Lane Rado. Toby had many nephews and nieces: Janice Reeder, Kaye Sawcett, Barry Wenderoth, Jimmy Scott, George, Lena Marie, Marcia, Floyd, Neva, Glen Scott, Karen, and Anne Scott.

Memorial services will be held on Monday, Nov. 25, 11 a.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 301 Main Street, Winters. A reception will follow.

Memorial donations can be made to the Veterans Administration, SPCA or a charity of their choice.

A guest book is available for signing at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com)

Winona Ireland, 92, passed away in her sleep in Woodland on Oct. 30, 2013. She was born on Aug. 13, 1921 in Los Angeles, California. She attended Winters High School and enjoyed dancing and playing tennis. Soon after graduating with the class of 1940, she worked at Roseberry’s Soda Fountain in Winters. At this time, Wayne Ireland came a-calling and the courtship began; they were married on Nov. 16, 1940. Wayne’s work with Shell Oil Company before WWII took the couple to Carson City, Nevada, then Quincy, California and back to the Central Valley. After WWII, Wayne and Winona made Winters their permanent home.

Winona was a homemaker and enjoyed cooking (some say she used too much garlic), volunteering for the Boy/Cub Scouts, PTA, teaching Sunday School and playing Bridge; she was a very accomplished (and competitive) Bridge player.

Wayne and Winona had three children: Michael, Pattie and Tim. Wayne died in 1993; they were married for 53 years.

Winona was proud of her children and was blessed with six grandchildren: Michelle Ireland Pascoe, Michael Ireland, Jr., Heidi Naekel Schrieber, John Wayne Naekel, Maegan Ireland Glaudel and Timothy Ireland. She was further blessed with nine great grandchildren: Courtney Pascoe, Haley Pascoe, Kaitlyn Ireland, Maecie Ireland, Kellen Ireland, Owen Graeber, Mason Glaudel, Emma Glaudel and James Naekel. Graveside services will be held at the Winters Cemetery on Thursday, Nov. 7, at 11 a.m. A luncheon and celebration of life will follow at Tomat’s Restaurant on Grant Avenue.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Stollwood Convalescent Hospital, 135 Woodland Ave., Woodland, California, 95695.

Robert “Bob” Angelo Pisani passed away in his home on Oct. 22, 2013 at the age of 76. He was born in Woodland on Nov. 2, 1936 to Angelo and Angelena Pisani of Esparto and was married to Joan Pisani in 1959 for 40 years; all three preceded him in death.

Bob was a lifetime resident of Yolo County and lived in Winters for 53 years. Bob graduated from Esparto High School in 1954 and served in the Navy Reserves, receiving an honorable discharge.

Since 1959, Bob proudly owned and operated Pisani’s Service, where he was an icon and fixture at the junction of Railroad and Grant Avenues until his retirement. At the station, he was known for business integrity, hard work, long hours, colorful language, and a no-nonsense demeanor. Old timers might remember his faithful canine companion, Fred, who spent many years “at work” in the gas station. For old timers or newcomers, the corner of Railroad and Grant is better than any car navigation system to orient oneself to Winters and Highway 128. The gas station remains in the family.

Bob was an avid outdoorsman. In his early years, he enjoyed hunting deer, often traveling to the Rocky Mountains (Montana, Wyoming, and Colorado) with his hunting buddies. Later in life he took up sport

fishing with many fishing friends, participating in many and winning a few bass tournaments.

With his longtime friend Johnny Ramos, he traveled to Mexico several times to try to “catch the big (or at least the elusive) one.” His favorite sports teams were the San Francisco 49’ers and San Francisco Giants, and he followed Winters sports. A sport of another sort that he enjoyed was drinking coffee, rolling for the check with the group of coffee drinkers (local businessmen and farmers), playing cards (particularly as a member of the Elks Club), politics (serving as a Winters City councilman) and more recently gaming at Cache Creek.

Bob is survived by his sister Louise Taylor and her husband Jim of Vancouver, Washington; his four sons and their families, Jim and Jennifer Pisani of Roseville and children Nick, Amber and Kristen; Bob and Gwen Pisani of Winters and children David, Kevin, Dominic and Kristopher; Mike and Jana Pisani of Paris, Michigan and their children William, Carina and Geoffrey; and Larry and Teresa Pisani of Winters and their children Shelby and Andrew. He is also survived by three great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

“Bob loved Winters, Yolo County, and his family, and he will be missed by many,” said a family member. A Vigil was held at St. Anthony’s Catholic Church in Winters on Monday evening, Oct. 28, with a morning graveside service and internment held on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at the Winters Cemetery. Father Michael Hebda officiated at the services. Pallbearers were David, Kevin, Dominic, Kristopher, Geoffrey and Andrew Pisani. Arrangements were made under the direction of Wiscombe Funeral Home.

Renato Alberto Massei passed away on Friday, Oct. 25, 2013 at Alderson’s Convalescence Hospital in Woodland. Born in Santa Rosa on April 3, 1918 to Guido and Iris Massei, he was 95. He grew up in the North Beach area of San Francisco.

Ray spent his early years working the West Coast in varied capacities among them as a fire eater and elephant keeper with a travelling circus. He worked as a wrangler, in shipyards and in movie theaters. He joined the army in 1942, serving with Patton’s 3rd Army in Europe and joined in the liberation of concentration camps, which haunted him for years. Among his medals was a Bronze Star, Battle of the Bulge, and a letter from the president of France.

He married Gloria Kerr in 1953 and together they raised their family in Palo Alto. They were married for just over 60 years. He worked for 20 years as a Borden’s milkman and later for the San Francisco Newspaper Group, which included the San Francisco Examiner and Chronicle. He retired in 1983 and moved from Palo Alto to Ben Lomond. In 1995 Ray and Gloria moved to Winters, where Ray worked part time for the Winters Express until he was 93.

Ray loved to garden, and helped neighbors and friends trim their roses. He was a member of the Rose and Fuchsias Societies. He was active with the Boy Scouts and spent many family vacations in Yosemite National Park, where he looked forward to watching the “fire falls” at night. He was an avid camper and fisherman. He was awarded the Order of the Arrow from the Boy Scouts of America, Camp Ojedo.

Besides his family, he loved his dogs, having raised several different breeds over the years. He was a member of the local Lions Club, VFW and Lutheran Church in Vacaville. Over the years he was also a member of the Elks and UNICO, an Italian service organization.

He is survived by his wife Gloria, of Winters; children, Bob (Eve) Bingham, Darla Spradlin, Roy Evilsizer (Jeanne), David Evilsizer (Gail), Sherri Wallace (Charley); daughter-in-law Sherilyn Cook; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, Bruno Massei and Paul Ghirardelli, his son Denis Bingham.

Services are pending

Funeral services for Renato A. Massei will be held on Friday, November 15, at 9:30 a.m., at Bethany Lutheran Church, 621 S. Orchard Avenue, Vacaville. The military burial will be at 11 a.m., at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, 5810 Midway Road, Dixon. A reception will follow in the DeVilbiss Room at the Buckhorn in Winters.

James Mathew Speegle, 53, passed away suddenly at his home on Sept. 29, 2013.

James was born May 3, 1960, in Woodland to Joe and Hazel Speegle. James lived his entire life in Winters, working for the Winters Fire Department as a maintenance man and volunteer fireman in his early years, and for the City of Winters on the city crew. In his later years, James worked in construction.

James loved fishing and just hanging with his friends, especially his good friends for Friday night pool on Adams Lane and their Sunday football games on TV. He also loved spending time with his granddaughter, Alexis, reading stories and teaching her the ABC's. When James wasn't feeling well, the two of them just enjoyed sitting on the couch talking and watching "Gunsmoke."

James' sense of humor was known by all. He absolutely loved to make people laugh and was always ready to play some kind of practical joke on anyone in his path. He will be missed dearly.

Preceding him in death are his father, Joseph Speegle, brothers John, Larry and Gene, and his nephew Eric. He leaves behind his wife of 34 years, Denise, daughter, Lisa, and son, Frank, all of Winters. He also leaves his mother Hazel Speegle of Winters, and siblings Claude Speegle of Winters, Joe Speegle of Davis and Kathy Speegle Clark of Sacramento, and many nieces and nephews and good friends.

At his request, no services will be held. His family will celebrate his life together at a later date.

John (Jack ) Wayne Davis born in Los Angeles on Sept. 5, 1942. He passed away in Davis on Oct. 2, 2013. He was one of eight boys born to Harvey and Josephina Davis.

After his school years, Jack worked as a farm worker, on construction jobs, at Blue Diamond Almonds and as a handyman even providing lawn care to many in the Winters area. He was known as a great cook, fisherman, and fan of the San Francisco 49ers and San Francisco Giants.

In all his years he only loved one woman, Betty Lou Davis, whom he married in Ukiah on Dec. 12, 1962.

Together Jack and Betty lived in Winters over 40 years and had a good life visiting with family and friends and raising their only child, Penny Kay.

Jack is preceded in death by his parents and his brother Benny.

"He will be greatly missed by his many friends for his laugh, his stories and giving you his time," said a family member.

There will be a graveside service on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 11 a.m. at Winters Cemetery. There will be a celebration of life potluck afterwards at Discovery Worship Center on the corner of 4th and Baker Street.

Shirley LaVerne Marks, 85, passed away suddenly on Sept. 26, 2013, at home while baking brownies for a neighbor. At her request, no services will take place.

She was born Aug. 24, 1928 in Turlock to Thomas William Patterson and Elsie LaVerne Patterson. She was raised and educated in Denair, where she met her future husband, James Robert Marks, in the third grade. They were married July 17, 1946.

In 1952, the family moved from Denair to Winters when Mr. Marks worked for the Bureau of Reclamation, helping to build the Monticello Dam and Glory Hole at Lake Berryessa.

Mrs. Marks became a local icon during her 29 years working for the Winters Post Office. She began her postal career working at Christmas in 1958 and continued another 12 years inside the Post Office, before taking over a 100 mile per day rural route. During her tenure she worked under Postmasters Evelyn Roseberry, Jim Chapman and Bill Gray. She retired from the Post Office in September 1988. Retirement didn't suit her however, so she soon began caring for elderly locals, a job she enjoyed for the next 25 years. As a hobby she collected antiques and was continually redecorating her home. She enjoyed entertaining friends and family in her home and she enjoyed baking. She was a longtime member of Pioneer Presbyterian Church and was active in area Democratic organizations.

Mrs. Marks was Winters' Senior Citizen of the Year in 2010 and enjoyed a gala celebration in January 2011 with some of her family in attendance. She rode in the Youth Day Parade in 2011 as the 2010 Winters Senior Citizen of the Year.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her former husband.

She is survived by her sister, Virginia Irene Doerksen and brother-in-law Bill Doerksen of Turlock; children Dr. Michael William Marks and wife Andrea of Tucson; Robert Patrick Marks of Vale, Oregon; Denise Sloan Smart and husband Dan of Sutter Creek; Tim Marks of Troutdale, Oregon; and Susan Silva of Portland, Oregon; grandchildren Sadie Sloan Tucker, Joshua Marks, Caleb Marks and Caitlin McElroy; two nieces, a nephew and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Marks' family will hold a private ceremony at a later date to carry out her wishes to scatter her ashes.

Kenneth Wayne Chapman, 62, born April 26, 1951, in Woodland, California, to Delton Louis and Barbara Chapman, died Sept. 25, 2013, after a long battle with liver failure, caused by an accident at the chemical company where he worked.

Funeral services were Sept. 28 at Boundary Baptist Church in Bonners Ferry, Idaho. Burial followed at the Paradise Valley Cemetery.

Kenneth married his beautiful wife Marilyn Fay on Aug. 31, 1968, at the age of 17. In 1998, they moved to

Bonnors Ferry to enjoy a healthier lifestyle. They were married for 45 wonderful years.

They had three children: Steven Chapman of Athol, Idaho, Louis Chapman and Elaine Lecrenski, both of Bonners Ferry. They have nine grandchildren: Kasandra and Keither Lecrenski; Brandon, Brec and Celeste Kennedy; and David, Kenny, Kendra and Kyla Chapman; and two great-grandchildren: Kenzi and Oden Chapman.

Kenneth's greatest accomplishments were his loving family and how much he achieved in spite of so little formal education.

He enjoyed telling jokes, going to auctions and yard sales and he loved fishing, camping, socializing with people and spending time with his family.

Those who knew him remember him as a fighter — six years ago, his doctors told him he only had six months to live. He always seemed to beat the odds. He never gave up, and that gave everyone more time to “be with Kenneth.”

Kenneth was greeted in heaven by Delton Louis Chapman, Brandon Kennedy and Van Morgan.

Rosa Hernandez, 86, passed away on Sept. 11, 2013, at her home of 45 years following a long illness. Her sons, daughters and loving husband were at her side.

She was born in Arandas, Jalisco, Mexico in 1927, and married the love of her life, Guadalupe Hernandez, in 1945. They were together till the end. Together, they raised four sons: Pablo (Maria), Juan (Raquel), Carlos (Maria) and Armando (Lourdes Elizabeth) and three daughters: Elena (Manuel), Margarita (Luis) and Yolanda (Rafael), all of whom reside in Winters. She has 25 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesus and Eloisa Torres, two brothers, Manuel and Luis, all from Mexico, and a granddaughter (Yvette) of Winters.

She worked with numerous local companies, such as Tufts, Mariani and Ramos, and as a seasonal Teamsters worker at Contadina cannery in Woodland. She retired in 1988. After her retirement, she dedicated every single day to encouraging and giving guidance to all that visited her. She was a long and devoted member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, as well as the Guadalupanas Society.

Her loved ones say that she touched the hearts of everyone that she knew and met. She loved Knitting, watching her nighttime soap operas, cooking, and spending quality time with her children and grandchildren. Family get-togethers were her joy. She loved to see the playfulness of her sons and daughters, as well as her grandchildren. She will be missed by all.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Anthony Catholic Church in Winters.

Rosa Hernandez fallecio el dia 11 de Septiembre, a la edad de 86 anos, despues de una larga batalla de enfermedades, en su casa de 45 anos, con la precencia de sus hijoa e hijas, y su amado esposo. Nacio en Arandas, Jalisco, Mexico el 26 de Enero de 1927, y se caso con el amor de su vida, el senor Guadalupe Hernandez, en 1945. Vivieron la felicidad unidos hasta el final. Juntos vieron crecer a cuatro hijos, Pablo(Maria), Juan (Raquel), Carlos (Maria), Armando (Lourdes Elizabeth), y a tres hijas Elena (Manuel), Margarita (Luis) y Yolanda (Rafael), todos de que viven en el pueblo de Winters. No se nos olvide mencionar a 25 nietos, y a 21 bisnietos.

Fue precedida en muerte por sus padres,

Jesus y Eloisa Torres, dos hermanos, Manuel y Luis, de Mexico, y una nieta, Yvette Orozco de Winters,

Trabajo con diversas companias durante

muchos anos, tales como, Tufts, Mariani, Ramos ,y la caneria Contadina, donde fue miembra de Teamsters.

Finalmente se retiro del trabajo en 1988 del cual dedico todos los dias dandole apoyo y guiamiento a toda su familia y a cualquier persona que le visitara.

Atendia misa regularmente en la Iglesia San Antonio, y era de las primeras miembras de La Socieda Guadalupanas.

Toco el Corazon de todos que la conociera o encontraba por su modo de humor.

A ella le fascinaba hacer costura, ver sus novelas, cocinar, y largos momentos con su familia. Las reuniones de familia eran su encanto. Como le agradaba ver como se divertian sus hijos uno con el otro cuando se reunian. Al ver a todos sus nietos corriendo, le causaba mucha alegria.

Sera muy extranada por muchos, pero ahora esta en un mejor lugar.

**Ralph Sylvester Norfolk** of Winters passed away on Dec. 18, 2013 in Vacaville following a long illness. Born in Lothian, Maryland, on Nov. 11 1929, he was 84 years old. Ralph proudly served in the US Air

Force. He was a member of the American Legion Post 242 and the Lions Club. In years past, he served on the Winters City Council, assisted with Little League and was active in community service. He is survived by his wife, Felicia E. Norfolk of Winters, and son, Timothy R. Norfolk of Winters, and a long list of family, including three brothers and four sisters who live on the East Coast; grandchildren, Carrie, Jennifer, Nathan, Joseph, Kirby, Benjamin, Brian, Stormi, Dallas and Dakota; great-grandchildren China, Samantha, Shai, Raeanne, Davien, Elizabeth, Elias and Dylan, and one more on the way. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hugh and Nellie Norfolk, and his oldest son, Randell A. Norfolk. A military service is planned on Jan. 13 at 1 p.m. at the Sacramento Valley VA National Cemetery in Dixon. Those planning to attend should arrive prior to 12:30 p.m. No formal reception is planned, but friends and family are welcome to visit at the family home after the service.

**Charles F "Boots" Erb.** On Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2013, at age 88, Boots passed quietly into a better place where there is no pain and no dementia to hold his body and mind hostage. He is free now to join his first born child, Krista Elizabeth, his mother, Verda, his father, Charlie, his grandsons, Charlie and Chaz (Eddie's brothers) and of course, the many special friends who went before him, including Bill Laws, Jackie Jensen, Duke Zenovich and Donnie Gale. Boots was born in Oakland on Sept. 20, 1925 and lived there until the fourth grade when he moved to his grandfather's ranch in Winters. From the fourth grade to the eighth grade, he went to school in a one-room schoolhouse with one teacher for the six grades — each row a different grade. In the ninth grade he went to Los Angeles to live with his dad and to attend Black Fox Military School, where he met Sid Chaplin, Charlie's son. When Boots' father was called into the service in WWII, Boots had the extraordinary experience of living with Sid, Charlie Chaplin and his then wife, Lita Grey. He attended Los Angeles High School, where he excelled at the position of quarterback and was named to the All City team. After high school the Cal love affair, that had started with his father being an All American Quarterback at UC Berkeley, continued from 1946 to 1950 when Boots played quarterback, becoming the first father and son to quarterback in the Rose Bowl. During his winning football days at Cal, his coach was the extremely popular and successful Pappy Waldorf, after whom the Pappy's Boys group was named. Boots loved the Blue and Gold, the Saturday frustrations of the losses and the exhilarating highs of the wins, his Phi Psi brothers, the atmosphere of Memorial Stadium, and most of all, his teammates. He was a Golden Bear to the very end. After college, Boots and his best friend and teammate from fourth grade and Cal, Jackie Jensen of the Boston Red Sox, opened the Bow and Bell in Oakland on Jack London Square in 1954. The restaurant became a mecca for sports figures from all sports who were always greeted enthusiastically by Boots while Jack was away playing baseball. Boots was a highly engaging host and loved working the door, personally making everyone feel special. In 1958, he met his wife, Karal Anne, on a blind date and they celebrated 54 years last June. In 1991, Boots and family returned to Winters where they have resided on their walnut ranch for the last 22 years. Boots loved being back at the ranch where he felt "at home." Boots was a friend to all, always seeing the best in people and always giving them the benefit of the doubt. He was a wonderful generous kind man with a huge heart. Boots is survived by his wife, Karal Anne; children, Kelly Erb, Chuck Erb and Anneliese (Dave) Stanton; grandchildren, Eddie, Alli and Jack; sister, JoAnn MacNeur; mother-in-law, Vivian Skidmore; brother and sister-in-law Tom and Myra Skidmore; and many nieces and nephews. The family wishes to thank one and all at the Vacaville Convalescent and Rehabilitation Center for the loving compassionate care Boots received each and every day. Send memorial donations to VCRC, 545 Nut Tree Road, Vacaville, CA 95687. Friends are invited to a memorial gathering to celebrate Boots' extraordinary life on Saturday, Jan. 11, at The Buckhorn, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Joseph C. Singleton, 90,** passed away at his home in Winters following a short illness. He was born in Sacramento and lived in Davis for about 15 years before moving to Winters in 1976. He worked as an electrical inspector at UC Davis for over 33 years before retiring in 1985.

Joe was a veteran of World War II from 1944-1946 as a member of the US Army Air Corp. He was a pilot of a C-47 carrying paratroopers and cargo during the Battle of the Bulge.

Joe was an avid golfer. He always enjoyed a good round of golf and a good glass of wine.

Joe is survived by his sons Pat (Joanne) and Jeff Singleton, sister Pat Cirac and grandson Andrew Singleton. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean, in 2002.

Graveside services will be private at the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Sacramento. Arrangements are under the direction of Passalacqua Funeral Chapel, Benicia. Family prefers donations be made to the Winters Library.

Please visit the online tribute at [www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com](http://www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com).

**Michael Henry Riley Sr.** passed away suddenly at Sutter Davis Hospital on Jan. 6, 2014. He was born in Germany to David and Margaretha (Peggy) Riley on Jan. 2, 1957.

His family moved to Winters when he was a child. He married Debra Dunlap and they had three children. He later married Susan DeWeese and had three step-children. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law, Steve Mack.

He is survived by: his girlfriend, Kathy Nelson; brother, Patrick Riley and spouse Annie of Winters; sister, Kim Mack of Granada; daughter, Mellisa Zahn of Esparto; son, Mike Riley, Jr. of Madison, Minn.; daughter, Chantel Riley of Winters; step-children Tara Castro, John Moran and Tony DeWeese of Sacramento; 13 grandchildren; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family requests that donations be made to the Winters Branch of First Northern Bank, Mike H. Riley Memorial Fund.

Information about a memorial service will follow at a later date.

**Carmen Madonia** passed away peacefully in her home in Winters on Saturday, Dec. 28, 2013. Born in Coolidge, Arizona on March 5, 1928, she was 85. A resident of Winters for 32 years, she moved from San Jose in 1981, and was a homemaker most of her life. She enjoyed spending time with her family especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Having family over for Sunday dinner was one of her favorite times. She became less active in her later years, but in the past she volunteered with St. Anthony's Alter Society and Winters Friends of the Library events. She liked to sew and made quilts for many of her loved ones. She was famous for her chocolate chip oatmeal cookies, and she enjoyed feeding anyone coming to visit. Carmen spent many happy years watching her grandchildren and then great-grandchildren grow up, and was a huge part of her family's lives. She will be dearly missed but is in a better place watching over all the ones she loved. She is survived by her husband Ralph Madonia of Winters; daughter and son-in-law Carol and Ed Scianna of Winters; son and daughter-in-law Ron and Gail Madonia of Sacramento; grandchildren, Clayton, Jacob and Anna Marie Russell-Madonia of Sacramento; grandson Kye Scianna of Portland, Oregon; granddaughter and her husband Bria and Gabriel Jimenez of Winters; great-grandchildren Adriana, Amaya and Gabriel Jimenez of Winters; sisters, Cora Abreo and husband Dean, Lodia Guerrero and Doris Gutierrez, all of San Jose; numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Jan. 2, at 11 a.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Winters. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Winters Friends of the Library.

**Mike Joe Carbahal**, passed away in Cerritos on Sunday, Dec. 1, 2013. He was born on July 28, 1989 in Castro Valley and raised all over California; he was 24 years old. Mike (known as Mikey) grew up "living life for real in nature," as one of his parents worked for the California Department of Parks. He so enjoyed the outdoors and braving the elements. He lived in many parks full time and visited many other California State Parks where he enjoyed swimming, climbing, fishing, hiking, playing with his dogs, exploring beaches, boating and camping. He always wanted to be outside enjoying any type of adventure as much as possible. He loved to work on projects around the house with his father and split and stack firewood, he also loved doing crafts, games, or enjoying various types of music with his mother. Mike took great joy in Special Olympics and Challenger Baseball programs even though he could only play at the lowest of skills levels, he loved being on the soccer, track and field, tennis, softball, baseball, basketball, swimming and bowling teams, he loved making the finals for state championships so he could go off on two-day State final meets and he leaves behind a roomful of medals and trophies. Mike was preceded in death by his mother, Maureen Foley Carbahal of Rohnert Park, who passed in July. He is survived by his father, Mike Carbahal Jr., as well as by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. There will be an outdoor graveside service for Mike at the City of Winters Cemetery, Dec. 17, at 11 a.m. Mikey loved Special Olympics and Challenger Baseball and would wish anyone interested in helping his fellow disabled athletes to donate towards equipment for those programs instead of flowers. Persons wishing to donate may mail checks to the existing memorial fund already established on his late mother's behalf. Make checks payable to the "Maureen C Memorial for Special Needs Athletes" and mail them to Summit State Bank, 10 Raley's



Towne Centre, Rohnert Park, CA 94928.

**Anna Maria “Rose” Limerinos** passed away in her home with her family by her side on Nov. 30, 2013. Born on Jan. 30, 1928 in Paris, France to Italian parents, Scipione and Antonietta Massari, Rose grew up with four brothers in Naples, Italy. She and her family survived World War II as civilians caught between German occupation and bombing by the Allies. Her incredible accounts of the war were what movies were made of. Rose met her future husband, the late John T. Limerinos, an American soldier stationed in Naples, right after Germany surrendered. They became engaged before he ended his tour of duty then called for her three years later. She was escorted to the United States by her mother. They were married in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1948. Not knowing any English, she immediately took a correspondence course to learn the language and proudly became a U.S. Citizen a few years later. Rose was a homemaker, loving wife and devoted mother to three surviving children: Tom Limerinos (Collinsville, Illinois), Nanette Hanson (Winters) and Johnny Limerinos (Sonoma). She instilled in her children a strong sense of family, love of life and of course, being Italian, a love of good food. In 1960, the family moved to San Carlos, then in 1975 to Atherton. Her developmentally disabled son Johnny propelled Rose’s lifelong crusade to support and improve the care of her son and others like him. She was an active participant in parent organizations at Peninsula Children’s Center, Children’s Health Council and, most recently, the Sonoma Developmental Center Parents Association. Widowed in 1980, Rose entered a new period of fulfillment: she passionately volunteered for the Charter Auxiliary for Lucille Packard Children’s Hospital at Stanford, collecting and selling donated items at monthly rummage sales. She advocated for appropriate care of the mentally ill, rallying her friends and family to write their congressional reps and senators. She loved to travel making yearly trips to Europe to vacation with her brothers. And oh how she loved to dance! It was during this time she began to introduce herself as Anna Maria (her legal name). She loved learning, particularly other languages and became fluent in French and even just prior to her death was learning Spanish. Anna Maria moved to Davis in 2008 after living in Menlo Park for 19 years to be near her daughter. Still active and lively, she enjoyed all the activities offered. She even got into guided meditation. Her greatest joy was spending time with family and friends, though going to casinos to play video poker was high on the list. She touched many people in her life in a special way. She had a great joie de vie, very generous and provided loving support to all she knew. Her bright and loving spirit will be missed. She is preceded in death by her parents and brothers Giuseppe, Mario and Ernesto. She is survived by her brother, Giulio Massari; grandchildren, Christopher Limerinos, Gina Miller, Amanda Hanson, Victor and Joseph Cappa; great-grandchildren Caleb, Tehya and Nya and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Rosary vigil will be held Monday, Dec. 16, 7 p.m., at Wiscombe Funeral Chapel, 116 D Street, Davis. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, Dec 17, at noon at St. James Church, 14th and B Street in Davis. Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com)

**Leslie Renee Pinkston** passed away on Monday, Nov. 18, 2013. Born in Sacramento on Aug. 18, 1981, she was 32 years old. She lived in Winters most of her life, and attended Winters schools from kindergarten through her graduation from Winters High School in 1999. She attended American River College, and received her notary public certification while she was a student there.

Leslie was the office manager at Aleco Electronic, and also worked at a gold and silver shop in Vacaville and worked as a bartender for special events at Park Winters. Prior to working her three jobs, she was a legal assistant.

Leslie enjoyed shopping and spending time with her friends. She enjoyed reading, crafting and scrapbooking, and camping and going to plays with her daughter. Another of her hobbies was decorating her home.

She is survived by her daughter, Calie West; mother, Carla Crane; grandmother, Juanita Rudpath of Woodland; siblings, Scott Crane of Selah, Washington, Crystal of Paso Robles, Kenneth, Dennis and Marilyn Pinkston of Winters, Johnny Pinkston of Red Bluff and Marsha Pinkston of Woodland; and numerous, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father Voydell Pinkston and her brother, Brian Crane.

A funeral and celebration of her life was held on Tuesday, Nov. 26, at St. Anthony Parish in Winters. She

will be laid to rest with her father in his gravesite at the Winters Cemetery, next to her grandparents, Eula and John Pinkston.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Center, 175 Walnut Street, Woodland, 95695. Donations may also be made online at [www.sadv.org](http://www.sadv.org). A trust fund has been established for Calie West at First Northern Bank.

**Joan Elizabeth Nelms Rodriguez** passed away peacefully on Nov. 22, 2013 in the comfort of her home, surrounded by her loving family. She was 75 years old. Born on April 14, 1938 in Denver, Colorado, to Joseph E. (Pappy) and Laura Nelms, her family moved to California when she was young and lived in Vallejo and Fairfield before finally moving to Winters in 1956. Joan was a homemaker, waitress/ cook, and caretaker of young and old. Some of the places she worked were Myrna's Café, Recreation Beach, Daisy/ Little Chef, Avon, Buckhorn restaurant and catering, and doing the weekly Rotary for years. Her last job before retiring was with Home Instead Healthcare as a home aide to the elderly. She received awards for "excellence in care" from Home Instead. Joan will always be remembered for her sense of humor, she was an awesome cook and loved sewing, crafting and making homemade gifts for family and friends. She enjoyed going to concerts and Bingo with friends, taking the kids rollerskating, to Winters Youth Day, fairs, the Sacramento Zoo, and to Dillon and Stinson Beaches when they were young. Her greatest joy in life was her large family. She loved all the parties and seeing everyone mingle and have fun together. Her favorite sports teams were the SF Giants, the 49ers, and the Sacramento Kings, she also liked Tiger Woods and Serena Williams. Joan is survived by sisters Dorothy Vogan of Congress, Arizona, and Laurel Kent of Swansea, Illinois, and their children and spouses; sons, Dennis Kruse (Pascaline) of Old Saybrook, Connecticut, Larry Hayes (Anita) of Marysville, and David Rodriguez Jr, (Jennifer) of Winters; daughters, Sherrie Lasher Barnett, (Dan) of Madison, Bunny Hayes Woods, (Ron) of Dixon, Lynda Hayes Drew (Rick) of Yuba City, and Dawn Hayes Roberts of Travelers Rest, South Carolina; grandchildren and great-grandchildren Billy and Melissa Kruse (Abbie and Ellie), Dennis and Andrea Kruse (Molly and Victoria), Nicole Kruse and Tom Walsh (Isabel), Brian and Lisa Fletcher (Jasmine, Brooke and Brian Jr), Jed Fletcher and Michelle Huitt (Alyssa, Alec, Aleanna and Alston) Amanda Fletcher and Ismael Luviano (Izzy and Julianna), Denise Barnett (Cyprus and Tavin) Chris and Rachel Woods (Jackie and Christi) Ronnie and Nikki Woods (Jake), Jenifer and Richard Jacobson (Amelia, Brooke and Gavin), Robert and Shelby Hayes (Cameron and Gina) Alexa Hayes and Tyler (Noah), Brittany Hayes, Justin Hayes, Melissa and Jessie Randolph (Paysli and Titus), Jessica and Josh Derringer (Evan, Ethan and Jagger), Cassandra and Johnny Gossnell (Leandra and Jaylee), Jennifer Lawrence, Derek Rodriguez and Mason Rodriguez; numerous nieces and nephews; and ex-husband David Rodriguez, Sr. Joan is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Laura Nelms; brothers, Lawrence Porter, Joseph Nelms Jr, Lyle Nelms and Norris Nelms; sisters, Neva Nelms and Lucille Burgett; son, Michael Joseph Hayes; granddaughter, Natalie Woods, and grandson Matthew James Hayes. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Joan's name to Yolo Hospice, 1909 Gallileo Court, Davis, CA. Arrangements are being made by Sierra View Mortuary of Olivehurst and per her request, a celebration of life will be held in January.

**Kenneth Vertreese Shaw** passed away early on Friday morning November 22 at home surrounded by his family. He was 63 years young. Ken was born in Vacaville, on January 19, 1950 to Mildred and Frank Shaw and was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Wilma Crawford of Phoenix. Ken was raised in Napa and joined the Army after school. He worked for 35 years for the U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration at Suisun Bay Reserve Fleet. He held many titles during his sojourn there: Tug Captain, Tugmaster Supervisor and Pilot for the Fleet. In 1988 he received the Maritime Federal Employee of the Year, Western United states, to honor his exemplary work. In 1983 Ken and his wife, Kathleen, bought land in the Winters Olive School area, moving from Napa to Winters in 1984. Originally the land was bought for horses, but Ken enjoyed farming the small vineyard on the property so much, that soon the horses were gone and the whole property was planted to wine grapes. His England Shaw vineyard started producing premium Syrah grapes for wines that received industry notoriety for Rosenblum Cellars and other wineries, leading the way for premium wine producing vineyards in the Winters area. Ken was not alone in this endeavor and benefited from the support and friendship of the Winters farming community.

Ken loved his family and will be sorely missed by his wife, Kathleen; son Terry and his wife Amy and their children; Ashley, Baylee, Colby and Dalton of Winters. As well as his step children of 33 years; Zoe England, and Ara and his wife Natalie England. As well as all who knew this kind and gentle soul. We loved him well, and he will always be close to our hearts. A memorial service will be scheduled after the holidays.

**Paula Marie Russell** passed away on Nov. 11, 2013. She was born on May 15, 1948. A loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, she left behind three children, Raymond Russell and wife Julie, Barbara Russell and Fiancee Steven Clark, Evelyn Guerrero and Husband Matt Guerrero; eight grandchildren, Liana Drummond and Husband R.J. (William), Ashlei Russell, Charles Russell, Matthew Guerrero, Cierra Russell and Fiancee Frankie De Leon, Katie Russell, Jack Russell and Jacob Russell; five great-grandchildren, Chris, Elijah, Daisy Peytyn, and Nevaeh. She is also survived by six brothers, John Howerton Devlin and wife Jean, Charles Devlin, Tom Devlin, Dennis Devlin and wife Jane, Pat Devlin and wife Lynn, and Mike Devlin. Paula will also be missed by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents; Paul and Barbara Devlin, and two uncles. Paula will be forever loved and never forgotten by all who knew her. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 2 p.m. at 1017 Hemenway Street.

**Elmer "Toby" Leroy Scott** died on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013, after a brief illness. He was 89 years old. He was born in Winters on April 10, 1924 to George Winfield Scott and Ruby O'Dell McKay Scott. Toby was the youngest and last survivor of seven children. His six siblings are brothers, Floyd, Jay, Lester and sisters, Lois, Lena and Ruby. He lived most of his life in the Winters/Esparto area.

Toby was the great-nephew of Chaplain George Winfield Scott, founder of Scottsdale Arizona. He was also great-nephew of George Washington Scott, pioneer of Buckeye (which preceded the founding of Winters) and who created the first road connecting Esparto to Winters, and whose early Victorian home has become Park Winters.

He was a veteran of World War II. He was appointed Midshipman USNR on January 30, 1943 and Cadet USMMR. He served in South Pacific and Aleutian Islands for training and was assigned to Academy in 1944 where he was Midshipman Officer. Toby was then transferred to San Diego to serve as Craft Landing Instructor. He also served in the Coast Guard and the Merchant Marines.

Toby enjoyed watching Sunday afternoon sports and was a remarkable athlete in his younger years. Indeed his daughters have heard over the years that he was very handsome and popular at Winters High School. He was also a skilled furniture/cabinet maker and created some beautiful pieces for his daughters. Toby was gentle soul with a kind heart and a very strong will. He became a part-time coin collector for fun and loved the outdoors, gardening and enjoyed traveling in his trailer to KOA camping grounds.

Toby had a great love for dogs. His latest little dog "Buddy" was a rescue dog and his best friend. Toby said he didn't know what he would do without his little canine companion. He loved to send photos of different poses of Buddy to his daughters.

In 1948, Toby married Veronica Mae Keenan. Together they had four daughters; Paula, Riki, Michaela and Veronica. He later married Lorraine Scott and had a successful 40 year marriage. Toby and Lorraine lived in San Jose before moving back to his hometown area of Esparto.

Along with his four daughters, Toby is survived by his grandchildren, Anthony Martello, Michael Martello, Katrina Kocher, Jessica Carter, Meika Scott-Brown,

Christopher Mc Crea, Lane Rado, and Nicholas Martinez. Toby's great-grandchildren are Jenna Martello, Will Kocher, and soon-to-be-born baby girl, McKenzie Lane Rado. Toby had many nephews and nieces: Janice Reeder, Kaye Sawcett, Barry Wenderoth, Jimmy Scott, George, Lena Marie, Marcia, Floyd, Neva, Glen Scott, Karen, and Anne Scott.

Memorial services will be held on Monday, Nov. 25, 11 a.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 301 Main Street, Winters. A reception will follow.

Memorial donations can be made to the Veterans Administration, SPCA or a charity of their choice.

A guest book is available for signing at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com)

**Danielle “Parks” Haines**, a former resident of Winters with a long local family history, passed away on Oct. 31, 2013, in Eugene, Oregon. She was born on Oct. 26, 1986, in Santa Cruz, and moved to Winters when she was 3. She attended Winters Parent Preschool and John Clayton Kindergarten before moving to Eugene with her family in 1993. She was the granddaughter of the late John Collado Jr., whose parents migrated from Spain and settled in Winters in 1915 and became local farmers for close to 100 years. Winters was always an important connection for Danielle because of the many memorable adventures and time spent visiting “the ranch” of her grandparents, John and Mary Collado. A lot of time was spent traveling the I-5 Corridor from Eugene to Redding to Winters visiting grandparents. There were many traditions of traveling every Christmas to Winters and annual summer trips to Donner Lake with the entire Parks and Collado families. Danielle had a love of life, loyalty to family and friends, a sense of humor and tenacity; an amazing smile and expressive brown eyes. She loved sports and played competitively throughout her life in soccer, basketball and softball teams. She even ran cross-country for two years in high school. She was a team player; she never liked the spot light and always attempted to help others. In her senior year in high school, she met Ty, her husband. She graduated from Sheldon High School, International Program in 2005, attended Lane Community College and began a career in dental assisting in 2008. She loved to travel to Hawaii and made numerous trips to the big island of Hawaii and Maui with family and friends. She continued playing sports primarily indoor soccer and softball in local leagues. Her life seemed to be cruising along. Then in December 2010, she suffered a brain hemorrhage while on a weekend trip to the Oregon coast. That began a journey that ultimately changed her life. She was initially treated at Oregon Health Sciences University Hospital; two months later went to Stanford Medical Center for brain surgery to what was considered a rare circulatory disease of the brain. The operation was successful, but six months later after a post-op exam, a rare brain tumor was discovered. She subsequently had two more surgeries within six months at Stanford and returned home to Eugene. She started treatment of radiation and chemotherapy for the tumor and rehab for a stroke she experienced in her last surgery. Despite these challenges, she went back to work as a dental assistant, accepted a marriage proposal from her high school sweetheart, and had a storybook wedding in the Eugene area countryside on Sept. 8, 2012. She experienced more health challenges as a result of the tumor growth and was admitted to the local medical center in Eugene last July, and spent more than three months in the hospital before she passed away. She is survived by her parents, Rob and Patty Parks; husband, Ty Haines; brother, Chris Parks of Eugene; grandmother, Mary Collado, of Winters; uncle and aunt John and Kathy Collado of Houston, Texas. Memorial gifts for furthering brain tumor research at Stanford’s Department of Neurosurgery may be made by sending checks payable to Stanford University, “In memory, Danielle Parks Haines, Brain Tumor Research, Dr. Steinberg,” c/o Deb Stinchfield, Stanford Medical Center Development, 3172 Porter Drive, Suite 210, Palo Alto, California 94304, or online at <http://medicalgiving.stanford.edu>. To designate your gift, select “other.” In the special instructions indicate: “This gift is in memory of Danielle Parks Haines to support brain tumor research, Dr. Steinberg.”

**Winona Ireland**, 92, passed away in her sleep in Woodland on Oct. 30, 2013. She was born on Aug. 13, 1921 in Los Angeles, California. She attended Winters High School and enjoyed dancing and playing tennis. Soon after graduating with the class of 1940, she worked at Roseberry’s Soda Fountain in Winters. At this time, Wayne Ireland came a-calling and the courtship began; they were married on Nov. 16, 1940. Wayne’s work with Shell Oil Company before WWII took the couple to Carson City, Nevada, then Quincy, California and back to the Central Valley. After WWII, Wayne and Winona made Winters their permanent home. Winona was a homemaker and enjoyed cooking (some say she used too much garlic), volunteering for the Boy/Cub Scouts, PTA, teaching Sunday School and playing Bridge; she was a very accomplished (and competitive) Bridge player. Wayne and Winona had three children: Michael, Pattie and Tim. Wayne died in 1993; they were married for 53 years. Winona was proud of her children and was blessed with six grandchildren: Michelle Ireland Pascoe, Michael Ireland, Jr., Heidi Naekel Schrieber, John Wayne Naekel, Maegan Ireland Glaudel and Timothy Ireland. She was further blessed with nine great grandchildren: Courtney Pascoe, Haley Pascoe, Kaitlyn Ireland, Maecie Ireland, Kellen Ireland, Owen Graeber, Mason Glaudel, Emma Glaudel and James Naekel. Graveside services will be held at the Winters Cemetery on Thursday, Nov. 7, at 11 a.m. A luncheon and celebration of life will follow at Tomat’s

Restaurant on Grant Avenue. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Stollwood Convalescent Hospital, 135 Woodland Ave., Woodland, California, 95695.

**Renato Alberto Massei** passed away on Friday, Oct. 25, 2013 at Alderson's Convalescence Hospital in Woodland. Born in Santa Rosa on April 3, 1918 to Guido and Iris Massei, he was 95. He grew up in the North Beach area of San Francisco. Ray spent his early years working the West Coast in varied capacities among them as a fire eater and elephant keeper with a travelling circus. He worked as a wrangler, in shipyards and in movie theaters. He joined the army in 1942, serving with Patton's 3rd Army in Europe and joined in the liberation of concentration camps, which haunted him for years. Among his medals was a Bronze Star, Battle of the Bulge, and a letter from the president of France. He married Gloria Kerr in 1953 and together they raised their family in Palo Alto. They were married for just over 60 years. He worked for 20 years as a Borden's milkman and later for the San Francisco Newspaper Group, which included the San Francisco Examiner and Chronicle. He retired in 1983 and moved from Palo Alto to Ben Lomond. In 1995 Ray and Gloria moved to Winters, where Ray worked part time for the Winters Express until he was 93. Ray loved to garden, and helped neighbors and friends trim their roses. He was a member of the Rose and Fuchsias Societies. He was active with the Boy Scouts and spent many family vacations in Yosemite National Park, where he looked forward to watching the "fire falls" at night. He was an avid camper and fisherman. He was awarded the Order of the Arrow from the Boy Scouts of America, Camp Ojedo. Besides his family, he loved his dogs, having raised several different breeds over the years. He was a member of the local Lions Club, VFW and Lutheran Church in Vacaville. Over the years he was also a member of the Elks and UNICO, an Italian service organization. He is survived by his wife Gloria, of Winters; children, Bob (Eve) Bingham, Darla Spradlin, Roy Evilsizer (Jeanne), David Evilsizer (Gail), Sherri Wallace (Charley); daughter-in-law Sherilyn Cook; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, Bruno Massei and Paul Ghirardelli, his son Denis Bingham. Services are pending

Funeral services for Renato A. Massei will be held on Friday, November 15, at 9:30 a.m., at Bethany Lutheran Church, 621 S. Orchard Avenue, Vacaville. The military burial will be at 11 a.m., at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, 5810 Midway Road, Dixon. A reception will follow in the DeVilbiss Room at the Buckhorn in Winters.

**Robert "Bob" Angelo Pisani** passed away in his home on Oct. 22, 2013 at the age of 76. He was born in Woodland on Nov. 2, 1936 to Angelo and Angelena Pisani of Esparto and was married to Joan Pisani in 1959 for 40 years; all three preceded him in death. Bob was a lifetime resident of Yolo County and lived in Winters for 53 years. Bob graduated from Esparto High School in 1954 and served in the Navy Reserves, receiving an honorable discharge. Since 1959, Bob proudly owned and operated Pisani's Service, where he was an icon and fixture at the junction of Railroad and Grant Avenues until his retirement. At the station, he was known for business integrity, hard work, long hours, colorful language, and a no-nonsense demeanor. Old timers might remember his faithful canine companion, Fred, who spent many years "at work" in the gas station. For old timers or newcomers, the corner of Railroad and Grant is better than any car navigation system to orient oneself to Winters and Highway 128. The gas station remains in the family. Bob was an avid outdoorsman. In his early years, he enjoyed hunting deer, often traveling to the Rocky Mountains (Montana, Wyoming, and Colorado) with his hunting buddies. Later in life he took up sport fishing with many fishing friends, participating in many and winning a few bass tournaments. With his longtime friend Johnny Ramos, he traveled to Mexico several times to try to "catch the big (or at least the elusive) one." His favorite sports teams were the San Francisco 49'ers and San Francisco Giants, and he followed Winters sports. A sport of another sort that he enjoyed was drinking coffee, rolling for the check with the group of coffee drinkers (local businessmen and farmers), playing cards (particularly as a member of the Elks Club), politics (serving as a Winters City councilman) and more recently gaming at Cache Creek. Bob is survived by his sister Louise Taylor and her husband Jim of Vancouver, Washington; his four sons and their families, Jim and Jennifer Pisani of Roseville and children Nick, Amber and Kristen; Bob and Gwen Pisani of Winters and children David, Kevin, Dominic and Kristopher; Mike and Jana Pisani of

Paris, Michigan and their children William, Carina and Geoffrey; and Larry and Teresa Pisani of Winters and their children Shelby and Andrew. He is also survived by three great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. "Bob loved Winters, Yolo County, and his family, and he will be missed by many," said a family member. A Vigil was held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Winters on Monday evening, Oct. 28, with a morning graveside service and internment held on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at the Winters Cemetery. Father Michael Hebda officiated at the services. Pallbearers were David, Kevin, Dominic, Kristopher, Geoffrey and Andrew Pisani. Arrangements were made under the direction of Wiscombe Funeral Home.

**James Mathew Speegle**, 53, passed away suddenly at his home on Sept. 29, 2013.

James was born May 3, 1960, in Woodland to Joe and Hazel Speegle. James lived his entire life in Winters, working for the Winters Fire Department as a maintenance man and volunteer fireman in his early years, and for the City of Winters on the city crew. In his later years, James worked in construction.

James loved fishing and just hanging with his friends, especially his good friends for Friday night pool on Adams Lane and their Sunday football games on TV. He also loved spending time with his granddaughter, Alexis, reading stories and teaching her the ABC's. When James wasn't feeling well, the two of them just enjoyed sitting on the couch talking and watching "Gunsmoke."

James' sense of humor was known by all. He absolutely loved to make people laugh and was always ready to play some kind of practical joke on anyone in his path. He will be missed dearly.

Preceding him in death are his father, Joseph Speegle, brothers John, Larry and Gene, and his nephew Eric. He leaves behind his wife of 34 years, Denise, daughter, Lisa, and son, Frank, all of Winters. He also leaves his mother Hazel Speegle of Winters, and siblings Claude Speegle of Winters, Joe Speegle of Davis and Kathy Speegle Clark of Sacramento, and many nieces and nephews and good friends.

At his request, no services will be held. His family will celebrate his life together at a later date.

**John (Jack ) Wayne Davis** born in Los Angeles on Sept. 5, 1942. He passed away in Davis on Oct. 2, 2013. He was one of eight boys born to Harvey and Josephina Davis.

After his school years, Jack worked as a farm worker, on construction jobs, at Blue Diamond Almonds and as a handyman even providing lawn care to many in the Winters area. He was known as a great cook, fisherman, and fan of the San Francisco 49ers and San Francisco Giants.

In all his years he only loved one woman, Betty Lou Davis, whom he married in Ukiah on Dec. 12, 1962. Together Jack and Betty lived in Winters over 40 years and had a good life visiting with family and friends and raising their only child, Penny Kay.

Jack is preceded in death by his parents and his brother Benny.

"He will be greatly missed by his many friends for his laugh, his stories and giving you his time," said a family member.

There will be a graveside service on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 11 a.m. at Winters Cemetery. There will be a celebration of life potluck afterwards at Discovery Worship Center on the corner of 4th and Baker Street.

**Shirley LaVerne Marks**, 85, passed away suddenly on Sept. 26, 2013, at home while baking brownies for a neighbor. At her request, no services will take place. She was born Aug. 24, 1928 in Turlock to Thomas William Patterson and Elsie LaVerne Patterson. She was raised and educated in Denair, where she met her future husband, James Robert Marks, in the third grade. They were married July 17, 1946. In 1952, the family moved from Denair to Winters when Mr. Marks worked for the Bureau of Reclamation, helping to build the Monticello Dam and Glory Hole at Lake Berryessa. Mrs. Marks became a local icon during her 29 years working for the Winters Post Office. She began her postal career working at Christmas in 1958 and continued another 12 years inside the Post Office, before taking over a 100 mile per day rural route. During her tenure she worked under Postmasters Evelyn Roseberry, Jim Chapman and Bill Gray. She retired from the Post Office in September 1988. Retirement didn't suit her however, so she soon began caring for elderly locals, a job she enjoyed for the next 25 years. As a hobby she collected antiques and was continually redecorating her home. She enjoyed entertaining friends and family in her home and she enjoyed baking. She was a longtime member of Pioneer Presbyterian Church and was active in area Democratic organizations. Mrs. Marks was Winters' Senior Citizen of the Year in 2010 and enjoyed a gala celebration in January 2011 with some of her family in attendance. She rode in the Youth Day Parade in

2011 as the 2010 Winters Senior Citizen of the Year. She was preceded in death by her parents and her former husband. She is survived by her sister, Virginia Irene Doerksen and brother-in-law Bill Doerksen of Turlock; children Dr. Michael William Marks and wife Andrea of Tucson; Robert Patrick Marks of Vale, Oregon; Denise Sloan Smart and husband Dan of Sutter Creek; Tim Marks of Troutdale, Oregon; and Susan Silva of Portland, Oregon; grandchildren Sadie Sloan Tucker, Joshua Marks, Caleb Marks and Caitlin McElroy; two nieces, a nephew and five great grandchildren. Mrs. Marks' family will hold a private ceremony at a later date to carry out her wishes to scatter her ashes.

**Kenneth Wayne Chapman**, 62, born April 26, 1951, in Woodland, California, to Delton Louis and Barbara Chapman, died Sept. 25, 2013, after a long battle with liver failure, caused by an accident at the chemical company where he worked. Funeral services were Sept. 28 at Boundary Baptist Church in Bonners Ferry, Idaho. Burial followed at the Paradise Valley Cemetery. Kenneth married his beautiful wife Marilyn Fay on Aug. 31, 1968, at the age of 17. In 1998, they moved to Bonners Ferry to enjoy a healthier lifestyle. They were married for 45 wonderful years. They had three children: Steven Chapman of Athol, Idaho, Louis Chapman and Elaine Lecrenski, both of Bonners Ferry. They have nine grandchildren: Kasandra and Keith Lecrenski; Brandon, Brec and Celeste Kennedy; and David, Kenny, Kendra and Kyla Chapman; and two great-grandchildren: Kenzi and Oden Chapman. Kenneth's greatest accomplishments were his loving family and how much he achieved in spite of so little formal education. He enjoyed telling jokes, going to auctions and yard sales and he loved fishing, camping, socializing with people and spending time with his family. Those who knew him remember him as a fighter — six years ago, his doctors told him he only had six months to live. He always seemed to beat the odds. He never gave up, and that gave everyone more time to "be with Kenneth." Kenneth was greeted in heaven by Delton Louis Chapman, Brandon Kennedy and Van Morgan.

**Rosa Hernandez**, 86, passed away on Sept. 11, 2013, at her home of 45 years following a long illness. Her sons, daughters and loving husband were at her side. She was born in Arandas, Jalisco, Mexico in 1927, and married the love of her life, Guadalupe Hernandez, in 1945. They were together till the end. Together, they raised four sons: Pablo (Maria), Juan (Raquel), Carlos (Maria) and Armando (Lourdes Elizabeth) and three daughters: Elena (Manuel), Margarita (Luis) and Yolanda (Rafael), all of whom reside in Winters. She has 25 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesus and Eloisa Torres, two brothers, Manuel and Luis, all from Mexico, and a granddaughter (Yvette) of Winters. She worked with numerous local companies, such as Tufts, Mariani and Ramos, and as a seasonal Teamsters worker at Contadina cannery in Woodland. She retired in 1988. After her retirement, she dedicated every single day to encouraging and giving guidance to all that visited her. She was a long and devoted member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, as well as the Guadalupanas Society. Her loved ones say that she touched the hearts of everyone that she knew and met. She loved Knitting, watching her nighttime soap operas, cooking, and spending quality time with her children and grandchildren. Family get-togethers were her joy. She loved to see the playfulness of her sons and daughters, as well as her grandchildren. She will be missed by all. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Anthony Catholic Church in Winters. **Rosa Hernandez** fallecio el dia 11 de Septiembre, a la edad de 86 anos, despues de una larga batalla de enfermedades, en su casa de 45 anos, con la precencia de sus hijos e hijas, y su amado esposo. Nacio en Arandas, Jalisco, Mexico el 26 de Enero de 1927, y se caso con el amor de su vida, el señor Guadalupe Hernandez, en 1945. Vivieron la felicidad unidos hasta el final. Juntos vieron crecer a cuatro hijos, Pablo (Maria), Juan (Raquel), Carlos (Maria), Armando (Lourdes Elizabeth), y a tres hijas Elena (Manuel), Margarita (Luis) y Yolanda (Rafael), todos de que viven en el pueblo de Winters. No se nos olvide mencionar a 25 nietos, y a 21 bisnietos. Fue precedida en muerte por sus padres, Jesus y Eloisa Torres, dos hermanos, Manuel y Luis, de Mexico, y una nieta, Yvette Orozco de Winters. Trabajo con diversas companias durante muchos anos, tales como, Tufts, Mariani, Ramos, y la caneria Contadina, donde fue miembra de Teamsters. Finalmente se retiro del trabajo en 1988 del cual dedico todos los dias dandole apoyo y guiamiento a toda su familia y a cualquier persona que le visitara. Atendia misa regularmente en la Iglesia San Antonio, y era de las primeras miembras de La Socieda Guadalupanas. Toco

el Corazon de todos que la conociera o encontraba por su modo de humor. A ella le fascinaba hacer costura, ver sus novelas, cocinar, y largos momentos con su familia. Las reuniones de familia eran su encanto. Como le agradaba ver como se divertian sus hijos uno con el otro cuando se reunian. Al ver a todos sus nietos corriendo, le causaba mucha alegria. Sera muy extranada por muchos, pero ahora esta en un mejor lugar.

**Joseph Alford Martin** of Ocean Park, Wash. passed away in his sleep on Aug. 12, 2013, at home after a lengthy two-and-a-half-year illness, with his wife at his side. He was born Jan. 11, 1927 in Skellytown, Texas to John and Mary Martin, both deceased. He had five siblings, all deceased. His family moved to Fresno, then to Sacramento, where he attended school. In his sophomore year at the age of 17, he quit school and enlisted in the Navy. His parents had to sign for him to enlist since he was so young. He served on the USS West Virginia, which had been sunk by the Japanese at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. It had been raised and refurbished. He saw fierce active duty in the Philippines, also Okinawa and was involved in the occupation of Japan. He witnessed the signing of the peace treaty with the Japanese through a pair of binoculars. Upon his discharge from the Navy, he couldn't find a job, so he enlisted in the Coast Guard and was stationed in West Port, Wash. His commander recognized that he had a good brain and was smart, so he said, "If I arrange for an early discharge, will you go back to school and get an education?" So, Joe got his GED first, and then went on to college and then law school, taking advantage of the GI Bill that President Franklin Roosevelt instituted. He graduated from the Pacific McGeorge School of Law, after attending night classes while working full-time as a police officer during the day at the Sacramento Signal Depot. Upon graduation in 1957, he had a private law practice in Sacramento. In 1960, he was appointed deputy district attorney in Yolo County. In 1962, he became the public defender of Yolo County. Upon Judge Degener's death, he was appointed judge of the Winters Justice Court by the Yolo County Board of Supervisors. Since the caseload was light, the Judicial Council had Joe traveling to the higher courts all over Northern California. When Yolo County established municipal courts in 1977, he was appointed judge of the municipal court in Broderick. He instituted the first Driving Under the Influence School in East Yolo, as well as a Spanish-speaking DUI course, and he created many innovations for the East Yolo community. He retired in February of 1988, after serving 22 years on the bench. The Judicial Council took advantage of Joe's many talents and gave him assignments trying controversial cases all over Northern California — "Hot Potato" cases that the regular judges, who had to run for re-election, did not want to touch. He enjoyed an excellent reputation as a very fair but tough judge. The prisoners at the jail would plead with the sheriff's deputies, "Please do not take me to Martin's court." He received commendations for his work from judges throughout California, and his capacity for hard work and tough decisions, his legal wisdom and experience of dispensing justice, tempered with mercy and understanding will long be remembered. Joe said so many newly appointed judges are very nervous upon first taking the bench, but he said the minute he sat down at the bench, he knew that was exactly where he was supposed to be. He was married to his first wife, Jean, deceased, for 22 years. They had three children: Jerry, former Winters police officer, then Alameda County sheriff's deputy, retired and now deceased; John, who is deceased; and Jean Darlene Rippey, whereabouts unknown. His grandchild is Joseph Alford Martin II and his great-grandchild is Brandon. He and Mary Jo were married in 1971 and enjoyed 42 years together. He had a stepson, Tim Holman (Sheila Pinkston); grandchildren Leslie Westmoreland and Brian Holman; and a great-grandchild, Cole Westmoreland. After retirement, he and Mary Jo enjoyed going to Dixieland Jazz festivals, taking numerous cruises and traveling. He and Mary Jo moved to Ocean Park, Wash. in 1994, seeking clean fresh air (doctor's orders) as he suffered from lung problems. He loved the ocean and had a beautiful view from his home, which he designed and had built, to take advantage of it. He loved walking on the beach and feeding the seagulls. He also enjoyed getting together with friends and neighbors and all going out to dinner. A graveside service was held Aug. 16, 2013 at the Oysterville Cemetery presided over by members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

**Evangelina Michel**, a 36-year resident of Winters, passed away on Sept. 13. She was 69. Born to Concepcion Roa and Virginia Carrillo in Abasolo, Guanajuato, Mexico on March 19, 1944, she moved from there to Winters in 1977. She worked for 25 years for the Mariani Nut Company before her retirement.



She was a member of Saint Anthony Catholic Church and enjoyed family gatherings. She is survived by: her husband of 35 years, Joaquin Michel; numerous step-children; siblings Teresa Vaca of Winters, and Jesus and Samuel Roa of Abasolo, Mexico; and numerous step-grandchildren of Mexico. Other survivors are: nephew Carlos Vaca of Gridley, nieces Eva Garcia of West Sacramento and Teresa Solorio of Winters and numerous other nephews and nieces in Mexico. A rosary was held on Tuesday, Sept. 17, and a mass was held on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Winters. Burial will be at Winters Cemetery.

**Lou Robles**, 81, passed away at home in Winters on Monday, Aug. 19, 2013. A visitation will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Thursday, Aug. 29 from 9-10:30 a.m., with a Rosary at 10:30 a.m. and a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. Interment will be at the Vacaville-Elmira Cemetery.

**Dolores Elenor "Dee" Sigmon**, passed away peacefully at her home in Winters on Saturday, August 24, 2013. She was 84 years old. She was born to Chester R. Bagg and Thelma E. (Ramge) Bagg Couch on March 7, 1929 in Omaha, Nebraska, and spent her early childhood in York, Nebraska, before the family moved to Vallejo in 1941. After graduating from Vallejo High School in 1947 she embarked on a varied career including taking the ferry from Vallejo to San Francisco to work for the US Government and eventually retiring from Mare Island Naval Shipyard as a Payroll Clerk in June 1989. Dee was a woman of incredible grace, enduring patience, wise counsel, and loving support to her children and grandchildren. Her compassion was limitless and her sense of humor immense and she always spoke kindly of others. Her hobbies included serving The Lord, spending time with family, oil painting, ceramics, reading and puzzle solving, giving Jim Hyer, Dave Egbert and Duane Balough a hard time, animal rescue and care, and being a 49er Faithful. As a young adult she loved to fish and fly small planes. "Our mother was an incredible gift from God who dedicated her life to raising her daughters," said a family member. "Always sacrificing herself and her needs to provide the best upbringing possible. As a single mother she never had riches but rather showered us with love, compassion and a caring most could never imagine. She taught us to live with purpose and trustworthiness and love and faith. "Her love, her character and her time invested in us made us the women we are today and there is no way to sufficiently express our love and gratitude." She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Jerry E. Sigmon, granddaughter Katie Marie Blevins and siblings Dorothy Carson and Richard Bagg of Vallejo and Harold Bagg of Medford, Oregon. Surviving her are her daughters Misty (Donald) Blevins and Brenda Sigmon, grandchildren Stephanie and Marshall Blevins, nieces and nephews. Services will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 2:30 p.m. at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery at 5810 Midway Road in Dixon. There will not be a gathering after the service. Those who have memories they would like to share are invited to write them down and give them to the family at the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donation may be made to Oakland Children's Hospital, PO Box 2054, Oakland, CA 94604-2054.

**Maureen Foley Carbahal**, passed away peacefully at her home in Rohnert Park on Tuesday, July 16, 2013. She was born on Aug. 22 1949 on the San Francisco peninsula and raised in San Mateo. After graduation from Aragon High School of San Mateo she embarked on a varied career working for the US Postal Service, the City of Foster City Water Department, and as a state licensed activity director at several convalescent hospitals before becoming the activity director for San Mateo County's Crystal Springs Convalescent Hospital, after which she took on the hardest job on earth — that of a mother and home maker. She continued to work as a freelance caregiver through all those years as time allowed. Maureen also kept busy working whenever she could to advocate at the state capitol for the rights and services needed for the developmentally disabled, for California State Parks and for the employees of the state directly to the senators and assembly persons, she was always fighting for betterment. She enjoyed the outdoors, and lived in and visited many California state parks where she was active as a supporter. She also enjoyed fishing, hiking, marveling at and exploring beaches, boating and camping, and always wanted to be

outside as much as possible (Except to watch the 49ers play).She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Madeline Foley of San Mateo. She leaves behind her husband, Mike Carbahal Jr., and son, Mike (Mikey) Carbahal, as well as numerous nephews and nieces, cousins, and close friends. There will be an outdoor graveside service at the Winters Cemetery on Friday, Aug. 23, at 11 a.m. Maureen would not have wanted flowers for her grave, say family members. She was a person that was always fighting for special needs people and was an active booster and a team coach in Special Olympics and Challenger Baseball for the disabled for decades. A special fund has been set up to buy badly needed equipment for these disabled athletes, and 100 percent of this fund will be spent towards that goal. Persons wishing to donate may mail checks made payable to the "Maureen C Memorial for Special Needs Athletes" to: Summit State Bank, 10 Raley's Towne Centre, Rohnert Park, CA 94928.

**Martha Conard, 88**, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 8, 2013, in Woodland. In the early 1930s the family moved to Winters where Martha graduated from the Winters High School in 1942. She worked at UC Davis in the Pathology Department.

Martha is survived by her sister Violet Sinkey of Woodland. She was preceded in death by her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Siranian, brothers Albert and Charles all of Winters, sister Mary Fippin of Davis, brother-in-law Maynard Sinkey and nephew Michael of Woodland.

As per Martha's request no services are planned.

**Grace McGowan Regelbrugge, 83**, passed away on Sunday, July 28, 2013. She was born on Feb. 1, 1930 in San Francisco. Grace was an ROP teacher for 40 years and was a member of St. Martins, Women of the Moose, cooking for Knights of Columbus and California Teachers Association. She is survived by her spouse of 36 years, John Regelbrugge; daughters, Christene of Sacramento and Michele of Petaluma; sons John III, Scott, Greg, Kelly, Daniel, Joseph and Mike; sister, Marnie of Salem, Oregon; brother Leo; 19 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Mary, infant son and brother. A rosary was held on Thursday, Aug. 1, at St. Martin's Church, 25633 E. Grafton St. in Esparto. The funeral mass was held on Friday, Aug. 2, at St. Martin's Church. Burial followed the mass at Cottonwood Cemetery in Madison. Donations can be made to St. Martin's Catholic Church, Alter Society.

**Patricia Ramos** of Winters died Aug. 3, 2013, in Arbuckle. Born on Jan. 4, 1955, in Macks Creek, MD, she was 58. Services were held Aug. 7 at Milton Carpenter Funeral Home in Dixon.

**Linda Sue (Mahaney) Sewill** died in Woodland on Aug. 5, 2013. She was 66. She was born April 1, 1947, in Modesto to Jim and Hazel Mahaney, both deceased. Siblings are: Bill Shafer of Grants Pass, Ore.; George Shafer, who preceded her in death in 1977; James Shafer, who passed on May 1, 2013; and Ellen Beck of Winters and husband Charlie. Linda married three times, but had only one daughter, Rachel (Sewill) Hembree and husband George, of Hopland, and one grandson, Rowan Drake Hembree, who was 1 year old on Aug. 2. Linda was a people person. She loved to talk and share stories. She worked out at Town & Country for nine years and then Walmart in Vacaville until she retired. She had many hobbies: She read, collected movies, latch hooked, cross-stitched, made jewelry, and enjoyed cross-word, jigsaw and word-search puzzles. She enjoyed life and family get-togethers. She had a five-way bypass and heart-valve replacement in 2007 and about the same time started dialysis. She had many health issues for the past few years. The past two months she was staying at Woodland Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Through it all, she kept her sense of humor and did things her way and never gave up. She met many people through the years in the stores, hospitals and doctor's offices. They all meant a lot to her and were a big part of her life. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, at New Life Family Church, 315 Edwards St., Winters.

**Geraldine Willard**, 80, passed away peacefully on Thursday, Aug. 8, 2013 in Chico. She was born on October 16, 1932 in Talihania, Oklahoma to Ben and Esther Keith.

She is survived by her son Ben Willard of Chiloquin, Oregon; sisters, Waltine Barber of Lakeview, Oregon, Lois Wagoner of Longview, Washington, and Lena Hanel of Chico; brothers, Charles Keith of Payette, Idaho and Glen Keith of Payette, Idaho; grandchildren, Jessie Willard, Cody Willard, Aaron Willard and Evan Willard; four great-grandchildren, Ruby Willard, Brody Willard, Parker Willard and Mason Willard.

She was preceded in death by her son, Bruce Willard.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, Aug. 16, 2013 at 10 a.m. at the Winters Cemetery.

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**Geraldine Willard**, 80, passed away peacefully on Thursday, Aug. 8, 2013 in Chico. She was born on October 16, 1932 in Talihania, Oklahoma to Ben and Esther Keith. She is survived by her son Ben Willard of Chiloquin, Oregon; sisters, Waltine Barber of Lakeview, Oregon, Lois Wagoner of Longview, Washington, and Lena Hanel of Chico; brothers, Charles Keith of Payette, Idaho and Glen Keith of Payette, Idaho; grandchildren, Jessie Willard, Cody Willard, Aaron Willard and Evan Willard; four great-grandchildren, Ruby Willard, Brody Willard, Parker Willard and Mason Willard. She was preceded in death by her son, Bruce Willard. A graveside service will be held on Friday, Aug. 16, 2013 at 10 a.m. at the Winters Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Affordable Mortuary in Chico.

**Grace McGowan Regelbrugge**, 83, passed away on Sunday, July 28, 2013. She was born on Feb. 1, 1930 in San Francisco. Grace was an ROP teacher for 40 years and was a member of St. Martins, Women of the Moose, cooking for Knights of Columbus and California Teachers Association. She is survived by her spouse of 36 years, John Regelbrugge; daughters, Christene of Sacramento and Michele of Petaluma; sons John III, Scott, Greg, Kelly, Daniel, Joseph and Mike; sister, Marnie of Salem, Oregon; brother Leo; 19 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Mary, infant son and brother. A rosary was held on Thursday, Aug. 1, at St. Martin's Church, 25633 E. Grafton St. in Esparto. The funeral mass was held on Friday, Aug. 2, at St. Martin's Church. Burial followed the mass at Cottonwood Cemetery in Madison. Donations can be made to St. Martin's Catholic Church, Alter Society.

**Patricia Ramos** of Winters died Aug. 3, 2013, in Arbuckle. Born on Jan. 4, 1955, in Macks Creek, MD, she

was 58. Services were held Aug. 7 at Milton Carpenter Funeral Home in Dixon.

**Grace Elaine Malloy** of Winters died peacefully at home on July 9, 2013. She was 84. The fourth of six children, Elaine was born Jan. 20, 1929 in Sioux City, Iowa, to Iva Grace and James Norman Fennel of Elk Point, South Dakota. Her mother was known as Grace, so she was called Elaine. Elaine grew up during the Depression on the family farm in South Dakota, which has remained in her family through five generations. She managed the chicken coop and collected the eggs, a duty she resumed — and loved — at her Winters's acreage in recent years. After high school she studied nursing and in 1948 married John Patrick Malloy of Jefferson, South Dakota. Together, they had five children and lived in four states before settling in Marysville, California in 1965. Elaine worked in Bradley's department store where she made many life long friends who continued to meet regularly for birthday lunches through the years. She also worked at Cal Trans where she was known for keeping her cool on the radio during emergencies. In 1998, Elaine and Jack retired to Winters. They were married for 60 years, until Jack's death in 2009. Her initials, GEM, said it all. She was a gem of a person, a woman of immense grace, enduring patience, wise counsel, and loving support to her children and grandchildren. Elaine was a football fan and an adventurer who drove her children across the country many times to visit the family farm. She enjoyed a vodka martini with two olives and parties with family and friends. She had a dry wit and musical laugh. She was an avid reader who had her Kindle beside her in her last moments. Elaine was preceded in death by her husband and by a son, Patrick, who died in 1978. She leaves behind a large extended family and many friends. Her daughters Kathy Polkinghorn (Bob), Beverly Smith (Brad), Mary Cunha (Stephen), son Michael Malloy (Kathy) and grandchildren Dan and Wes Medina, Bryan and Connor Malloy, Chad and Brett Smith, Jack, Alex and Elaine Cunha treasure her memory and survive her. A memorial service and celebration of life is pending. For information contact Kathy Medina Polkinghorn, (510) 292-7524 (cell) or 795-2798.

**Rita Lynne McClure**, 70, of Tigard, Oregon passed away on Wednesday, June 12, 2013. She was born to Winfield and Amelia Barron of Stockton. She attended schools there and graduated from Stagg High School in 1960. She suffered from Frontal Temporal Lobe Dementia for a short time and was most recently a resident of Foster Creek Care Home in the Portland area. Rita Barron and Donald McClure were high school sweethearts. After graduation, they drifted apart and married other people. After both divorced, they rekindled their relationship and married in 1973. She is survived by her husband of 40 years Donald McClure of Tigard, Oregon; children, Paul Carr IV and wife Patti of Virginia, Patrick Carr and wife Jackie of Lake Stevens, Washington, and Julie Krainick and husband Chuck of Harrah, Washington; stepchildren, Kathy Sebastian and husband Mike of Winters, Pamela Butler of Tracy and Lynette McClure of Chico. She also leaves behind 13 loving grandchildren. No services will be held. Her remains will be buried at the U.S. National Cemetery in Dixon at a later date.

**Jack H. Mermod** of San Lorenzo passed away peacefully on May 5, 2013, surrounded by his family, including his loving wife of 65 years, Josephine Rojo Mermod. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was born on June 3, 1921, and raised in Winters where his parents Horace and Rosa Mermod, immigrants from Switzerland, owned a ranch in town. He attended UC Davis before entering the US Navy and was a World War II veteran. After his military service he completed his studies at UC Santa Barbara where he received his teaching credential. He was a teacher and coach at Winters High School for six years where he taught and coached football, basketball, and track. He then taught and coached at San Lorenzo High School for three years and Hayward High School for 23 years before retiring in 1981. After retirement he enjoyed refereeing high school football and wrestling, playing golf, snow skiing, fishing, bowling, square dancing, and traveling the world. He is survived by his wife, Josephine Rojo Mermod; sister Mae (Garth) Dickens and his three children

Michele (Brad) Zemcik; Denise (Ron) Rainey; Jack Kevin (Corie) Mermod; grandchildren Melissa, Jon, Shelby, Jana, Laura, Carrie, Jennie, Justin and Jack; great grandchildren Nathaniel, Haley, Owen, Harrison, Ava, Alina, Eleni, Piero, Emma and Christian.

There will be a graveside service at the Winters Cemetery held at a later date yet to be announced.

**Evelyn F. Carroll Sweeney**, age 97, passed away at peace on May 25, 2013 in San Luis Obispo at Garden Creek Assisted Living. She was born to John and Frances Carroll and raised in Edna Valley on her parent's ranch. She was a lifetime resident of San Luis Obispo and one of seven siblings, all who preceded her in death. She was very proud of her Irish heritage on both sides of her parents. Upon graduating from SLO High in 1933, she went to Beauty College and worked a short time as a beautician. She married her high school sweetheart, Edward Sweeney, in October 1939 and had two children, Georgianna and Tom. Their lives were always surrounded by family and friends, celebrating life with barbecues, parties, travel and days at the beach. Evelyn and Ed were avid sports fans, most of all football. Evelyn will be remembered for her love of family, ready smile and positive attitude to all things in life. She was always first in line to help if needed and appreciated all things she received. She was an exceptional lady who will be missed by all who knew and loved her. She was preceded in death by her husband Edward, her daughter Georgianna Mariani and her son, Tom Sweeney. She is survived by her son-in-law Dennis Mariani; daughter-in-law Susan Sweeney; grandchildren Dennis Mariani (Bridget) Mark Mariani (Shannon) of Winters, Molly Louer (Tom) of Phoenix, Arizona, Tim Sweeney (Vickie) and Amanda Sundstrom (Eric) of San Jose; 11 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held at the The Old Mission San Luis Obispo on Wednesday, June 5, at 10 a.m.

**Jose Escarsega Jr.**, known around town as "Joe" by his friends and family, passed away peacefully in his sleep at home in Winters on April 22, 2013. He was surrounded by loved ones during his passing. Joe was born on Feb. 6, 1931 in the town of Smelter Town, Texas to his parents, Presiliana Licon and Jose Escarsega, who preceded him in death. His younger brother, Armando Escarsega, also preceded him in death. He spent his childhood living with his grandparents after the tragic passing of his parents. He lived in Villa Ahumada, Mexico with his grandparents before subsequently living with an aunt and uncle in Juarez, Mexico. He then moved to Las Cruces, New Mexico, where he encountered his life partner, Josephine Dominguez. Joe and Josephine were married and subsequently moved to San Jose before finally setting down roots in Winters. Joe was a man of many talents despite limited education. He was a mechanic, ranch-hand, truck driver, welder, farmer, and carpenter amongst many other things. He loved to raise chickens, pigs, sheep, and many other animals. He was known as the town mechanic often fixing the vehicles of the locals for little money or a trade of goods. He worked for Gaddini Top Soil and Ramos Orchards for most of his employment while living in Winters, and worked until he no longer was able. He loved travel to Texas, New Mexico and Mexico annually to visit family. He enjoyed fishing, billiards, and above all, gardening. He had a green thumb and his garden was filled with chilies, tomatoes, watermelon, and squash. He is survived by his beloved and dedicated wife of 62 years, Josephine Escarsega; daughters, Patricia Escarsega and Betty Chavez; only living sibling, Juan Escarsega; eight grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter. The memorial services will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, May 10, in Winters, beginning with a mass at St. Anthony Catholic Church; followed by a burial ceremony at the Winters Cemetery. The services will end with a memorial reception at the St. Anthony Parish hall. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Jose "Joe" Escarsega Memorial Fund at First Northern Bank in Winters.

**Wilma "Willie" Keith** abruptly passed away on March 13, 2013, while recuperating from a hip fracture. She was born at home with the assistance of a mid-wife in Omaha, Arkansas in the Ozark Mountains. She spent her youth there before moving to Winters with her family during the Depression. She then met and married her life-partner, Elton Keith, who passed in 2006. She then moved to Oregon with two of her daughters. She was a devoted stay-at-home mother when her children were in school. After her children left, she and Elton traveled in their motor home throughout the United States, particularly in the Midwest. After

the traveling bug came and went, they accepted the responsibilities of pastoring The Faith Tabernacle Church in Winters for the next 10 years. She was a deeply spiritual woman and relied upon her faith to help herself and other's when life's inevitable adversities occurred. She often knew of other's needs before they did. Along with the daily duties of the church, she and the ladies groups worked endlessly with the elderly. She gave freely and tirelessly of herself. She often said, "God had given her the strength and the hands of eight people to do the work required her." She was a member of several Christian organizations, participated in missionary work and was very supportive of The La Grande Orphanage in San Luis, Mexico. She and her soul-sister, Betty Oldeneas, made annual trips to deliver clothes, supplies, etc. They stopped, without fail, in Sun City, Arizona and Bakersfield to visit. The years co-pastoring the church were one of the happiest times of her life. She wasn't all work and no play, however. She loved her kitchen, cooking, baking or canning fruits and veggies from Elton's garden. She could hold her own with a fishing pole and had a great appreciation of the outdoors. She loved music and attended many concerts and music festivals. She thoroughly enjoyed traveling. She went to most of the U.S., cruised throughout the Caribbean and the Panama Canal, and visited several cities in Mexico and Hawaii. She moved to Oregon to retire, and visited the coast and other natural wonders of the Pacific Northwest. Wilma was the mother of Phyllis Keith, twin-daughters Rhonda Keith-Gonnella-Kimball, Linda Estepa (Frank) and surrogate mother to many. She was blessed with six grandchildren, Sherry Mack (Bob), Ron Gonnella, Joey Seigel, Carrie, Angela and Ryan (Leslie) Estepa. She also had six great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Elton; stepson, Daniel; infant daughter, Lela; sisters Pauline Tate, Lucille (Pete), Bounty and Vivian Nelson; several in-laws and friends. "She leaves a legacy of being a loving mother, friend, wife, confident and counselor. Although her physical presence leaves a huge void in many lives, she will be remembered for her graciousness, wisdom, compassion and wit," says a family member. A graveside service is planned for Friday, May 3, at 11 a.m. Pastor Ted Selby will officiate. Memorial Contributions may be made to Sunny Valley Ministries, P.O. Box 79, Sunny Valley, OR, 97497.

Joe Zane was born Sept. 13, 1955 in Woodland. Surrounded by family and friends, he passed away on April 11, 2013.

Raised in Woodland through his junior high years, Joe moved to Winters and attended Winters High School, graduating in 1973. Joe attended Cosumnes River and Butte colleges before starting his career in agriculture.

Joe was a farmer's son and had a great love of the land. He was a fifth generation farmer and was extremely proud of the family legacy.

Among the companies he worked for were Petoseed, Nunhemseed and most recently Capay Canyon Ranch.

Joe had many passions, including coaching his sons' hockey teams and entertaining and barbecuing for family and friends. He was a sports fan for all seasons.

Joe will always be remembered for his kindness and good cheer.

Survivors are: his loving wife of 29 years, Wendi; his devoted son Stuart; brother Neil Zane; sisters Rebecca Ewert (Corky) and Mary Parrish (Dennis); mother-in-law Doris Warden; brother-in-law Dean Warden (Linda); and many loving nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his son

Logan, sister-in-law Alice and parents, Joe and Louise Zane.

Because of Joe's loving and generous nature, he also leaves many friends and loved ones in the area and throughout the state.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 17, at the United Methodist Church of Woodland. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be made to the Logan Zane Memorial Scholarship Fund at Woodland High School, 21 N. West St., Woodland, or the donors' favorite charity.

On Oct. 6, 2012, Antonio (Tony) Madrid Martin of Sonora gently passed away at his home in the arms of his daughter and family. He was born Oct. 26, 1922 in San Francisco. Tony was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Angie; daughter Esther Stone; parents Frank and Amalia Martin; brother Joe Martin; and sister Madeline Jimenez.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law Angelina and Juan Vasquez of Sonora; son-in-law Andy Stone of Sacramento; grandson AJ Stone of Sacramento; granddaughters Sara Stone of Sacramento; Ashley Long of San Luis Obispo; and Rachel Long of Sonora; great-granddaughters Ashley Hayes-Stone of Sacramento; and Genevieve Williams of Sacramento; brother and sister-in-law Frank and Ramona Martin of Winters; and sister-in-law Anna Martin of Woodland.

Tony spent a few short months living in Sonora, and was a longtime Winters resident where he grew up, farmed, owned ranches, and served the city government as a council member and mayor. He also spent many years living in Fairfield and Vacaville and worked for Valley View Packing Co. in the Suisun Valley as a fruit buyer and plant manager. His passion was his family and if it was in his power to do anything for his loved ones that was always a priority. Tony served in the U.S. Army during World War II in Europe and participated in the Battle of the Bulge. In his later years he became known as a grand storyteller and a fan of the works of Jane Austin. This wonderful and loving man will be incredibly missed by many.

A Catholic mass will be celebrated for Tony on Friday, Oct. 12, at 10 a.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 301 Main St., Winters, (530) 795-2230, with burial to follow at the Winters Cemetery. A reception will be held after the burial at St. Anthony Catholic Center, 511 Main St., Winters. In lieu of flowers, make donations in Antonio Madrid Martin's name to The Hospice of the Sierra, 20100 Cedar Road North, Sonora, CA 95370, (209) 536-5685. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Terzich and Wilson Funeral Home of Sonora.

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Survivors are: his loving wife of 29 years, Wendi; his devoted son Stuart; brother Neil Zane; sisters Rebecca Ewert (Corky) and Mary Parrish (Dennis); mother-in-law Doris Warden; brother-in-law Dean Warden (Linda); and many loving nieces and nephews.

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Jose L. Escarsega was born Feb. 6, 1931, and died April 22, 2013, at home in Winters. Services will be announced later.

Irene Campos Ramos, 83, of Woodland, passed away on March 29, 2013, with her two sons at her bedside. She held fast to her faith in Christ during her illness.

She was born on April 19, 1929, to Arturo and Joaquina Campos. Born and raised in Winters, she grew up on her parents' ranch, off Olive School Lane. She attended Olive School and Winters High School. After marrying Jack Ramos, on June 22, 1947, they lived in Winters until 1958 when they moved to Davis and bought and managed the Davis Motel and raised two sons. She was devoted to her family, and especially loved her three grandchildren.

One of her great passions was developing real estate; she built several homes, acting as her own architect and general contractor. Her proudest project was a Spanish-style home she built near the ocean in Morro Bay. She also loved to travel with family and friends. She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Arturo and Joaquina Campos; brothers, Joseph, Eleutario and Clarence Campos; and sisters, Juanita Campos Martinez and Jeanette Campos Hayes.

She is survived by her children, Edward Ramos and wife Margaret of Woodland, and John L. Ramos of Woodland; grandchildren John R. Ramos of Sacramento, Joseph R. Ramos of Oak Harbor, Washington, and Samantha J. Ramos of Woodland; sister, Pearl McCullough of Hemet; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She will be missed dearly by all who knew and loved her.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 23, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. A reception will follow at St. Anthony's Hall, also in Winters.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to: Vitas Community Connections, 2710 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95833.

Frank Martin, Jr., 80, a wonderful husband, father and grandfather died peacefully on Monday, March 25, 2013 at Woodland Memorial Hospital after his battle with blood cancer; Multiple Myeloma.

Born in Winters to Frank and Amalia Martin on Oct. 29, 1932. He grew up in Winters and graduated from Winters High School in 1950.

He served in the Army and was stationed at the San Francisco Presidio and then Alaska for eight months.

He started farming with his older brother Antonio Martin & brother-in-law Tony Jimenez after being discharged from the Army. He served on several boards including the Land Bank and Sunsweet Growers. He continued farming in Winters all of his life.



He married Ramona Ramos on Nov. 15, 1953 at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Winters. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Ramona, daughter, Kathryn, son, David, son-in-law, Michael Massman, and grandchildren, Matthew and Megan Massman. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews, up to the third generation.

He was preceded in death by his brothers Antonio and Joe Martin and his sister Madeline Jimenez.

A vigil was held at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 1, 2013, and a funeral Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2, at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Burial was at the Winters Cemetery, followed by a reception at St. Anthony Parish Hall in Winters.

Janet Darlene Ferrell passed away on March 1, 2013 at 5:50 a.m. in Tecumseh, Oklahoma after a three-year battle with a liver and kidney disease. Born on Dec. 26, 1945, she was 67 years old. She lived in Winters for six years, and was co-owner of Curves for Women and a member of First Baptist Church of Winters.

She came from a military family; her father (the late Robert T. Aliff) retired from the Marine Corp in 1971. Her husband also served in the Marine Corp and most family members served in the armed forces in some fashion. She had an unwavering loyalty to her family, country and to those who serve or served her cherished United States of America.

She is survived by her son and his wife, Jeffery and Melinda Ferrell, grandchildren Alyssa and Ethan Ferrell, all of Norman, Oklahoma; sister and her husband, Linda and Sam Masteller of Winters; sister and her husband, Bonnie and Tom Hrinia of Salem, Virginia; brother Roger and Marylynn Aliff of Mechanicsville, Virginia; and several nephews and nieces.

Her family takes comfort that she is now in heaven with the God she so loved and served and has been reunited with her beloved husband Larry, sons Christopher and Michael and many other family members and friends.

In her words, "Please do not grieve for me once I go, I will be where I want to be".

There will be a memorial service celebrating her life at 3 p.m. on April 7, 2013 at First Baptist Church in Winters.

Connie DeLeon of Medford, Oregon, and formerly of Winters, died on March 9, 2013. She was 79.

She was born in El Centro on Aug. 26, 1933.

She worked at U.C. Davis for 28 years, retired, and became very active in the Winters community. She volunteered with Pop Warner football cheerleading and Meals on Wheels for many years. She remained in Winters until moving to Oregon in 2009.

She is preceded in death by her husband Inocencio and her parents Eugeno and Librada. She is survived by: her children, Larry, Frank Sr. and Delia; her siblings Genie, Jane, Ramona, Michael Sr. and Vera; and her grandchildren Kasandra, Mann, Aaron, Connie, Michael, Frank Jr., Isaac and April.

A funeral service is 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 20, at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 301 Main Street, Winters. A graveside service will follow in the Winters Cemetery.

Donations may be made to the Connie DeLeon Memorial Fund at First Northern Bank.

Gussie Bee Fridae, mother of Woody Fridae, former Mayor of Winters, passed away Wednesday morning, March 6, 2013. Gee Bee, as she was known by friends and family, was three weeks away from celebrating her 94th birthday in April.

Gee Bee was born to Beatrice and Agustus (Gus) Peterson, hence her nickname, on April 1, 1919 in Helena, Arkansas. When she finished high school she worked as a clerk and waitress in various shops around El Dorado, Arkansas. She met her future husband, Don Fridae, there in 1940, and they were married in September of 1941. He told her she had the prettiest lips he'd ever seen. They spent the war years in Vallejo California, where Don was a recruiter for the Navy.

After returning to El Dorado, the couple started a family. They had three girls and a boy, Dona, Dixie, Gracie and Woody. In 1955, the family moved to Doyle, to live near Gee Bee's brother, Harold Peterson, who lived in Chester at the time. Two years later, they settled in Willits, where Don took a job teaching English at the Pine Street School.

Don and Gee Bee enjoyed golfing when the golf course was first built at a local resort, Brooktrails, in 1960. She won several trophies in her early years playing golf. Gee Bee was well known as a seamstress and cake decorator, making wedding dresses and wedding cakes for many brides in the Willits area.

For a dozen years, she was a cook at the Willits Boy Scout Lake. She also worked as a lookout for the California Division of Forestry and worked at Two Rock Lookout for nearly 20 years. Gee Bee was an avid bridge player and was part of many bridge groups that met regularly in Willits.

When Don retired in 1976, they began a tradition of spending the early spring of each year at their son's condominium in Moloka'i for a couple of months. They made a cadre of friends there, and enjoyed their honorary "kama'aina" status with many locals.

Gee Bee remained active after the passing of Don in 2001. She continued their annual trips to Moloka'i in Hawaii for several years, and she travelled to Vermont and New York last June to see her grandson, Andrew Fridae, graduate from Bennington College. After suffering a stroke last August, she came to live with Woody and Rebecca Fridae in Winters. She made a remarkable recovery from her stroke and made acquaintance with many people in Winters and played bridge with a local group occasionally. She had moved to an assisted living facility in Ukiah at the time of her death.

Gee Bee lived a long and fruitful life. She is survived by Dona Fridae, of Willits; Dixie Southwick, of Winnemucca; Gracie Fridae, of Willits; and Woody Fridae, of Winters; 14 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren. She will be missed by many friends and family members.

Patricia Lynn Ireland was born Nov. 16, 1945 in Sacramento to Wayne and Winona Ireland of Winters. She graduated from Winters High School in 1963, attended UC Davis for two years and went on to receive her BA in physical education and English from Sacramento State University in 1968.

In the fall of 1968, she became an English and physical education teacher at Esparto High School. She also coached varsity tennis, field hockey, and basketball.

In 1970, she married Jim Naekel, and moved to Woodland. She gave birth to daughter Heidi in 1973, and to son John in 1977. She also helped start a family-owned self-storage business in 1973.

In 1986, Pattie and her children moved to Missoula, Montana. She fell in love with western Montana, and bought a home in the Lincolnwood neighborhood on Rattlesnake Creek in 1987. She lived at her home on Fox Farm Road for 26 years, and cherished her neighbors and her beautiful backyard. She never took her surroundings for granted, and loved to walk in the woods with her dogs almost every day, throughout the Rattlesnake wilderness.

Pattie married CJ Tornabene on May 26th, 1991. The pair met playing tennis, where they became a successful mixed doubles team for years. They won countless tournaments in mixed doubles and on their respective USTA teams. They loved spending time on their sail boat at Flathead Lake, as well as sailing anywhere they traveled. They scuba dived in Mexico, the British Virgin Islands, Dominica, The Cayman Islands, Honduras and Hawaii. They attended both the US Open in New York and the French Open in Paris together. No matter where they traveled throughout the years, most every vacation was an appropriate balance of tennis, the outdoors, and water.

Pattie was an exceptional athlete in high school, where she competed in field hockey, tennis, track, basketball, and volleyball. She played collegiate field hockey and tennis at UC Davis. She was an active tennis player, golfer, and skier her entire life. She was immensely competitive and never ashamed of her love of winning. She returned to tennis coaching in Missoula- running the Loyola Sacred Heart tennis program from 1993-98. When Pattie wasn't out enjoying the beauty of Montana or playing sports, she enjoyed nothing more than hosting guests at her home. She was a gourmet cook and an incredible hostess- someone who always took great joy in pleasing and providing for others. Pattie had an innate ability to connect with everyone she met, and simply loved to learn about people. She was an exceptional listener and contagiously upbeat. Even when her health wasn't cooperating, she maintained a unique gift to put others at ease the moment they stepped through her front door.

Pattie was an active volunteer in various organizations through the years. In her life, she was a proud PEO member, a volunteer for Camp Mak-A-Dream, Meals on Wheels, the Missoula Battered Women's Shelter, the University of Montana foreign exchange program, Loyola BASH, and was a contributor to countless other causes.

Pattie loved Montana Grizzly Football from the day she arrived in Missoula. She first attended games in the fall of 1986, and was a season ticket holder at Washington-Grizzly stadium the following year. She attended nearly every home game in the past 26 years, many road games, and the 2001 National Championship game in Chattanooga, Tennessee, her proudest moment as a Griz fan.

Pattie Ireland Tornabene passed away in her home March 11th, 2013, after an incredibly courageous and hard-fought two-year battle with pancreatic cancer. She is survived by her loving husband and best friend CJ Tornabene, her daughter Heidi Schreiber, her son John Naekel, her grandson Owen, step-daughter Dana Tornabene, step-son Tyler Tornabene, and her two beloved dogs Brewster and Buckley.

She leaves the world a better place than she found it, as a remarkable wife, mother, grandmother, teacher, coach, mentor, volunteer, hostess, cook, neighbor and friend. A celebration of Pattie's life will be held at 2 p.m., on Sunday, March 17, at The Holiday Inn in downtown Missoula.

In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to Camp Mak-A-Dream or the cancer center at Missoula's St. Patrick Hospital.

Betty J. Biasi, 81, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013 from a rapid progression of Alzheimer's at the Solano Life House in Dixon. She was born Aug. 22, 1931 in Kennett, Missouri. She lived in Dixon for 30 years and previously raised her four children in Winters for 33 years. She was loved by all and enjoyed being a homemaker. She loved to sing, sew and paint in her spare time.

She is survived by her husband, Pasquale "Pat" Biasi; daughters Teresa Gloege (spouse James) and Patti Callahan (spouse Scott); son Michael Biasi; grandchildren, Dominic Biasi II, Lindsey Dunn (spouse Kevin), Betsy Guerrero (spouse Victor), Matt Callahan and Brittney Biasi; six great-granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her son, Dominic Biasi, and grandson, Eric Speegle. Graveside services were held at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, 5810 Midway Road in Dixon on March 1. A reception followed at the Dixon Moose Lodge. Memorial contributions will be accepted by the Yolo Hospice and/or Solano Life House, which the Biasi family would like to thank at this time for their patience, support and loving care.

James Ralph Barker was born in Ashington, England on Sept. 25, 1921 and died on Feb. 19, 2013.

He came to the United States with his parents, Fred and Ruth Barker, when he was 1 year old. Fred Barker was hired by PG&E and the family moved to Winters — where Jim spent the rest of his life.

He graduated from Winters High School with the class of 1940. While in high school, he maintained good grades and excelled in football, basketball, baseball and track.

He attended UC Davis for three semesters, but went to work at Mare Island after the bombing of Pearl Harbor and until he was called into service. He finished basic training and then transferred to pilot training and was commissioned in 1943 and assigned to a B-17 flight group.

On Sept. 24, 1943, he married his high school sweetheart, Mildred Thomson, at the Presbyterian Church in Winters.

At the end of the war, he returned to Winters where he and his father opened an appliance store and started Barkers Electric. He remained in the Air Force Reserve and was recalled into service during the Korean Conflict. He retired from the Air Force in 1980 at the rank of Lt. Col. after fulfilling 20 years of service.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, his daughter Joan Lopez (John), his daughter Jill James (Lyle), four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Respecting his wishes, there will be no public service.

Carl Junior Branscum was born on Nov. 2, 1925 in Calico Rock, Arkansas. He was the second of 11 children born to Albert and Beulah Branscum. His early days were spent hunting and fishing with his brothers in the Ozark Mountains. He left Arkansas and headed west the age of 16.

In 1949, Carl married Lillie Mae Berry and together they made their home in Dryden, Washington, where Carl worked as a farmhand and foreman in the apple orchards. In

1960, they settled in Winters to raise their growing family. Carl worked hard at a variety of jobs and settled at the UC Davis as an animal lab technician from where he retired. Among Carl's favorite activities were spending time with his son hunting and spoiling his grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Carl passed away quietly in his home after a brief illness on Feb. 18, 2013. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather and kind and generous friend.

Carl is survived by his daughter, Brenda Webb of Mt. Pleasant, Arkansas; son, Lester "Butch" Branscum of Winters; stepdaughter, Darlene Linley of Winters; numerous grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Lillie Mae; son, Stephen Branscum; and step-daughter, Wyetta Johnson.

Juanita Lorenzo Skaggs was born on July 27, 1935 in Vacaville. Shortly thereafter, her family moved to Winters, where she lived happily for 70 plus years.

She met her husband, Charles Skaggs, at the theater in Davis. They were married on a hot July evening in 1955 in her lifelong church, currently known as the Main Street Church in Winters. They moved to Long Beach for a short time, where Charles completed his Naval service. Upon returning, they started their family and he joined her family's business, California Market.

Following in their parents' footsteps, their three children also enjoyed serving their community at the market. Juanita balanced her family, business and community beautifully. Believing one should always give back, she enjoyed serving her church congregation and was a longtime member of Soroptimist International filling many leadership positions. In the early 1960s, she was one of the founding members of a group of friends who were affectionately called the "Fatty Club." They met monthly to discuss weight loss strategies, the latest diet and exchanged recipes while snacking on sweet treats and coffee. They shared many laughs and friendship.

As an act of love and support, Juanita made over 80 pink scarves for family and friends who were also diagnosed with breast cancer. Crocheting, traveling and her Wednesday Lunch Group were just a few of her favorite things. The greatest joy of her life was her family, which included her extended family, whom she deeply loved.

She joined her husband Charles, grandson Nathaniel Skaggs, parents Juan and Ana Maria Lorenzo, sister Dolores Martinez, brother Aladino Lorenzo and other loved ones on Feb. 15, 2013. She passed away at her home in Winters at the age of 77.

Those who will always miss her are her daughter Julie Skaggs-Campbell (Bob) of Winters, son Andrew Skaggs (Ann) of Davis, daughter Marian Skaggs of Winters, seven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, all her nieces and nephews, and loving friends. On Feb. 19, Juanita's life was celebrated in her childhood church where she was married and raised her children. A luncheon was held at St. Anthony's Parish Hall in Winters. Her final resting place is beside her loving husband and parents at the Winters Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the Main Street Church Building Fund or Yolo Hospice in memory of Juanita Lorenzo Skaggs.

Gertrude (Trudy) Cody, formerly Trudy Robinson, passed away on Feb. 19, 2013 at home in Sacramento.

Trudy lived a long, full life. She was involved in various organizations such as Girl Scouts, Little League Baseball and supported her children and grandchildren as they participated in their many events. She also enjoyed playing Mrs. Claus at many events throughout the years. One of her favorite activities was traveling. She was able to visit places such as Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Montana, Mexico, Arizona and Canada. In recent years, Trudy and Bill have spent their summers salmon fishing on the north California coast in Trinidad.

Trudy passed with her family at her side including her devoted husband of 14 years, William (Bill) Cody of Winters. She was the daughter of Dorothy (Dot) Smith and sister to Stephen Smith, and cherished mother of Karen Bassford (Travis), Jerrie Kepler, and Dave Robinson (Jaci Jones); stepmother to Bill Cody (Maura), Ed Cody, Annette Schimmel (Leon), and Theresa Linton (Rory). She was devoted to her many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 47 years, Harold (Bud) Robinson. A celebration of her life will be held at the home of Travis and Karen in Elverta on Sat., Feb. 23 at noon. Call Karen, (916) 802-2956, for directions.

Carl J. Branscum passed away Feb. 18, 2013, in Winters. He was born Nov. 2, 1925 in Arkansas.

A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at Winters Cemetery. Arrangements are by Wiscombe Funeral Home.

Gerald R. Darby passed away on Jan. 14, 2013 after a long illness, and 2 1/2 years after the passing of his beloved wife, Susanna "Channing."

Gerald was born on July 26, 1930 in Chicago, Ill. to Charles Darby of Nebraska and Violet Carlton Darby of Chicago, Ill.

Gerald is survived by his two daughters, Marion and Dorothy Darby; his sister, Virginia Darby Gessler from Mountain Home, Arkansas; and his brother, John Darby from Chicago, Ill.; Gerald's niece, Janet Kozak Horst from Barrington, Ill. and her daughter Cheryl-Ann Horst from Chicago, Ill.; from Nebraska, his cousin, Jean Darby Large, who lovingly keeps the current news of the family, for which Gerald was grateful. He's also survived by Jean's brother, Phillip Edward Darby, Jr., her sister Joann Darby Smith and her cousins Carolyn Darby Smith and Richard Darby. Marion and Dorothy were serenaded by beautiful music when their dad played the piano or his other musical instruments in the house. Throughout their lives, their mom would accompany their dad by singing. Gerald told them his mom, Violet Darby, showed him how to play the violin and his dad, Charles Darby, gave him a small accordion. His Aunt Florence

Carlton Fletcher, introduced him to the piano and reading musical notes. Dad's love of his music spanned through his schools and eventually graduation, from Northwestern University, majoring in music and until his passing.

Gerald's love of words, which led him to be an avid reader of the classics in many languages and travels, was natural from his grandfather Carlton. On his graduation from Northwestern, he just traveled to the blue-grass region. His love of blue grass and banjo were among many musical

influences and instruments he brought to his family and friends.

Gerald continued to travel when he joined the U.S. Army and was stationed to Cavite City, Philippines, where he met his wife.

Upon his retirement after 30 years in the Social Security Administration, he and Susanna decided to drive about the area. Upon seeing Winters, they fell in love with the town. The things they found on Main Street, the seasonal theatrical plays and music, the residents and especially their neighbors and their walks gave them the perfect retirement home they were looking for.

A graveside service will be at Winters Cemetery at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31.

Virginia Sue (Wells) Pilkinton passed away in her home in Davis on Jan. 7, 2013. Born in Oakland on Feb. 17, 1942, she spent most of her time in Solano and Yolo counties. She was a dental hygienist and worked in Vacaville and Winters. She was also involved as a gymnastics instructor for the City of Vacaville in the early 1970s.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Grant and Donna (Phillips) Wells, and her sister Beverly (Wells) Watkins.

She is survived by her four children Bambi (BJ) Reed, Tiffany Zander, Jereome Epling, Brodie Wells, and one niece, two nephews, and two grandchildren. She will be remembered by friends and family as a person who was thoughtful and kind to those that she could help.

Victor Arthur Ish passed peacefully on Dec. 31, 2012, in Roseville, California, at the age of 91 after a period of failing health.

He was born on March 6, 1921 in Winters to Carrol and Louisa Ish. After his mother died when Vic was 2, he was raised by his father and grandma, Sally Wolfskill, on the family ranch along Putah Creek, which was part of the original Wolfskill Spanish Land Grant that dates back to the mid-1800s. He graduated from Winters High School in 1938.

After studying pharmaceutical science for a time at UC Davis, Vic was called back to work the family farm during WWII in Winters before serving in the U.S. Army from October 1945 to April 1946. He was honorably discharged as a personnel technician at Camp Beale, California. He was married to Lydia Burak of Yonkers, New York on November 15, 1947 in Phoenix, Arizona. They later lived in Denver, Colorado, as well as Sacramento, Monterey and Auburn.

After several years as a radio announcer, including KFBK in Sacramento, Vic worked in retail office supply sales in Sacramento and Monterey, where he developed a loyal following of many customers who also became his friends. He and Lee were members of the First Presbyterian Church of Monterey. Upon retiring in Auburn, Vic enjoyed developing new friendships at the First Congregational Church of Auburn, while retaining his lifelong activity of gardening.

He is survived by his brother Jim Ish of Yuba City; son David Ish and wife Mary Helen of La Jolla; daughter Carol Belanger and husband Ron of Rocklin; son Tom Ish and wife Jennifer of Auburn; grandchildren Melanie Belanger, Ryan Belanger and Melissa Ish. His

friends and family will greatly miss his sense of humor, his loyal adoration toward his wife of nearly 65 years who pre-deceased him by exactly two months, as well as his simple, humble, and caring approach to life.

A memorial service will be held at the First Congregational Church of Auburn, 710 Auburn Ravine Road in Auburn, at 4 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 25. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Vic's memory to the American Lung Assoc. of California, 1531 I Street Suite 201, Sacramento, CA 95814. Comments can be posted at [www.legacy.com/obituaries/auburnjournal/](http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/auburnjournal/)

Karen Sue (Pence) Hill passed away at her home on Dec. 31, 2012 at the age of 57. She was born in Glendale on Dec. 14, 1955. She graduated from Napa Valley High School in 1974 and went on to work many jobs through the Winters School District including student aid, crossing guard, yard duty, secretary for independent study, and most recently, attendance secretary at Waggoner Elementary School.

Karen enjoyed being outside; she loved her country property and animals, and took full advantage of it, having many animals to welcome her home all the time. She loved riding horses, swimming and spending time with her family and friends. She was a woman full of life and energy with a contagious smile and laugh. She could light up a room in a split second just by walking through the door.

She leaves behind her husband of 26 years, David R. Hill. They were married at their home on June 21st 1986. She is lovingly remembered by her husband, and daughters, Janet and Amanda Hill; mother and father, Pat (Pence) and Carl Botenhagen; brothers, Dan and Wayne Pence; brother- and sister-in-laws, nieces and nephews, son-in-law, Nick Walters, all those to whom she was a second mom, and many more.

She is predeceased by her brother, Mark Pence, and father, Jim Pence.

Karen's celebration of life was held on Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013. The family appreciates all who attended on such short notice, and appreciates all the love and support shown to them, and apologizes to anyone unaware of Karen's passing. In lieu of flowers, those with photos of Karen are asked to send copies to the family to keep for a lifetime of memories at 209 East Main Street, Winters, CA, 95694.

Melvin Leroy Harrison passed away at his home in Winters on Friday, Dec. 28, 2012.

Born June 24, 1934 in Messa Ariz., he was a Winters resident for 60 years

He is survived by his wife, Berta Sue Harrison of Winters, his son, Michael Anthony Harrison of Winters, his daughter Vicki Lee Harrison, and grandson Tommy William McDaniels III.

He was a barber, truck driver and jack of all trades.

Services will be private.

George Daniel (Dan) Coman passed away at his home in Winters, on Sunday, December 09, 2012. He was born on March 21, 1958, the son of Bert and Betty Coman and a descendent of the DeVilbass, Griffin and Vasey families. He attended local schools, serving as Associated Student Body President during his senior year at Winters High School. He attended Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa and returned to Winters where he worked for the Winters School District, Kimes Hardware, and various jobs in Winters and Yolo County, most recently at Barker's Electric.



Dan was well-read and interested in a variety of different kinds of knowledge, frequenting the library on a regular basis. He was legend in his family for having an answer to almost any question posed. He was a kind and thoughtful son and neighbor, often delivering some of his own home cooking or helping with assorted chores and tasks without being asked. He was interested in having a purpose.

Dan was preceded in death by his father George Bertram Coman. He is survived by his mother Betty Vasey Coman of Winters, his older brother Rob and wife Liz of Winters; his older sister Nancy Lege and her husband Steve of Davis; his older brother John and wife Constance of Woodland; and his younger brother Phillip of Selma; along with numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial service at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Winters on December 29 at 11:00 am, followed by a reception at the Parish Hall. Contributions in memory of Dan may be made to Winters Friends of the Library, P. O. Box 963, Winters, California 95694 or a favorite charity.

On Dec. 6, 2012, Steve Mack lost his battle with cancer. He ended this part of his journey in the loving arms of his wife, Kim Mack, in their home in Grenada. Steve was a long haul truck driver for many years, and enjoyed the time that he drove trucks. He leaves behind his wife, Kim; daughter, Candice Mack; son, Bert Mack; two stepsons, Sean and Daniel Snow; and four grandchildren, Olivia, Matthew and Caiden Mack and Alice Snow.

No services are scheduled. Online condolences can be made at [www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com](http://www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com). Girdner Funeral Chapel in Yreka, California is in charge of arrangements.

Socorro Zarate, 81, of Winters, passed away on Dec. 13, 2012 at Sutter General Hospital in Sacramento. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend.

A longtime Winters resident, she was born March 4, 1931 in Guadalajara, Mexico. She retired from Contadina Foods cannery in Woodland after 30 years of employment. She enjoyed crocheting, cooking, traveling overseas and fun trips to Reno, Lake Tahoe and Cache Creek. She was a longtime member of St. Anthony Parish of Winters.

She was preceded in death by her husband Andres Zarate.

She is survived by her children, Edward (Christine), Andres (Christine), Martha (Matthew Singh), Victor (Jil), Rogelio (Genny), Maria Elena (Oscar Chaveste), Maria (Karl Hockman); grandchildren, Carson, Morgan, Mason, Nathan, Andrea (Kellen Graves), Sienna, Amanda, Aiden, Mia, Jacob, Emma, Yesenia, Veronica, Arleth, Nicole, Jacob Lee, and Kai; one great-grandchild Savannah; siblings, Jesus and Jose Rodarte; and many loving cousins, nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are welcome for visitation (Rosary) on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2012 at St. Anthony Parish, 301 Main Street, Winters, CA 95694 at 7 p.m. A celebration of her life is planned on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 11 a.m. at St. Anthony Parish, followed by a burial at Winters Cemetery located at 415 Cemetery Drive in Winters.

Ilona Mae (Herrala) Nelson died suddenly on Nov. 2, 2012 at her home in San Jose. She was 69 years old.

She was born on May 24, 1943 in Virginia, Minnesota to parents Leo and Vera Herrala. She spent her early childhood in Minnesota and Oregon. The Herrala family moved to Winters in the summer of 1954. She attended the local schools from the 6th grade through high school.

Ilona was a fun-loving individual and enjoyed many school activities and friends. After graduating from high school in 1961, she trained and entered the business world. She always had a fond affinity for Winters where she always kept in touch with many close acquaintances.

She is survived by her husband Gary, to whom she was married to for nearly 49 years; children, Sigrid and Erik, Sigrid's fiancé Matt Paquette and grandson Leo; older sister, Marcia Jensen, and husband Barry; younger sister Alta Hyland and husband Greg; niece, Erica Hyland and nephews Cameron and Matthew Hyland, and Brian Jensen; numerous relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Mary Lilienthal (George) and niece Karen Jensen.

The family misses her greatly.

In lieu of flowers, consider making a donation to Alternative Family Services in support of foster kids in Northern California counties. Donations can be made online at <http://www.afs4kids.org/personalgiving>.

Howard Ray Brown, 75, passed away on Dec. 1, 2012 at his home in Winters, surrounded by his family. He was born on Nov. 16, 1937, the son of Clifford and Nina Brown, and was named after a very dear friend of his parents.

Howard's early years were spent in Platte County, Missouri. He attended and graduated from North Kansas City High School. He went on to graduate from Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas, with a degree in chemical engineering, with honors, and an MBA from Pepperdine University.

He was a self-made man, putting himself through college, working full time and raising a family. When he was very young, his parents lived on a farm in rural Platte County, Missouri. He loved to be out with his father and grandfather doing the farm work. He was his grandfather's pride and joy being the first grandchild. Grandpa called him "Sonny Boy."

Howard worked for Chevron, a career that took him all over the world, until his retirement. He then settled in Winters, where he was introduced to his wife Camile by close friends. After their marriage, he began his second career as an accountant. Both Howard and Camile were very involved in their church family, where Howard served as an elder, led Bible Studies and mentored younger men.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother and one sister, Mary Jane Brown. He is survived by his wife, Camile of Winters; six children, Ken (Anne) Brown, Randy (Sandra) Brown, Lisa Thayer, Dawn (Jonathan) Edwards, Sunshine (David) Eddy, Shane (Charlene) Yhuriaga; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; sister, Janet (Mel) Stevenson and brother, Steven (Heather) Brown.

Family and friends are invited to join in a celebration of Howard's life on Monday, Dec. 10 at 10:30 a.m. at Valley Church, 5063 Maple Road in Vacaville.

Mary Elizabeth McCoey Graf, 87, passed away peacefully after a brief illness in Woodland on Nov. 25, 2012. A native Californian, she was born in Watsonville, and eventually settled with the McCoey family in Winters.

She attended Holy Rosary Academy in Woodland. She was a graduate of Winters High School, where she met Charles E. Graf. She married Lt. Graf while he was on leave from England and serving in the Army Air Corps during World War II. They had three sons: Robert Charles, Richard Edward and Thomas Scott Graf.

Mary Liz was devoted to her family and community. She was a fine example of the Greatest Generation. She was a courageous woman who survived a severe attack of polio at age 21. She fought successfully to walk again, when doctors had thought that accomplishment to be impossible.

Her strong faith made her a loyal parishioner of St. Anthony Catholic Church and a member of the Altar Society. She enjoyed her affiliation with the Winters Fortnightly group and Bridge Club. She was a receptionist for Dr. Ernie Young, and after working several years for Brinley's Real Estate, she retired. One of her strongest undertakings was her involvement with Alanon; she prayed for and helped many people within the organization.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James J. and Mary Larkin McCoey, her brother, John, and her husband, Charles E. Graf.

She is survived by: her brother, James D. McCoey (Janet), her sister, Dorothy Ann McCoey, her sons Robert C. Graf (Joanna), Richard E. Graf (Annette), Thomas Scott Graf (Michele) along with five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. She had a very special relationship with her niece Dawn Barrera, husband Willie and children Mateo, Miah and Joel.

The family is grateful to St. John's-Stollwood and Woodland Memorial for the fine care given to Mary Liz Graf. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate any donations in her memory to be given to Saint Anthony's Building Fund in Winters California.

There will be a Rosary held on Thursday, Nov. 29, at 6 p.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Winters. Services including Mass will be held on Friday, Nov. 30, at 11 a.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Fred Rojo, 74, of Woodland died on Thursday, Oct. 18, 2012, in Woodland. A 26-resident of the community, Mr. Rojo was born on June 11, 1938, in Suisun. He worked as a barber for more than 50 years and was a bowler as well as a sports enthusiast, according to his family. Mr. Rojo served in the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Rojo is survived by daughters Michelle and husband Randy Matsumoto, and Jessica Horgan-Rojo; son John Rojo; grandchildren Briana Rojo and Spencer Matsumoto; and great grandchildren Elijah, Laylah and Dallas; and by four sisters. He was preceded in death by his parents Chris and Carmen Rojo and his brother John Rojo.

A graveside service is scheduled for 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Sacramento Valley VA Cemetery, 5810 Midway Road, Dixon. Donations in his memory may be made to a charity of the donors' choice. Kraft Bros. Funeral Directors of Woodland is assisting the family with arrangements.

Dolores Martinez (DeeDee) was born on Feb. 11, 1928 in El Chive, Spain.

"She peacefully slipped away from us into the arms of our loving heavenly Father October 27, 2012," said a family member. "She will be remembered as the matriarch of the family, a loving wife, an extraordinary mother and grandmother, and a friend to all who were graced by her presence."

She enjoyed camping trips with all her friends of the Durham Good Sam's, playing cards with her friends and spending a lot of time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Tony Martinez; son, Anthony Martinez and Rosemary; daughter, Janice Bates and Mike; grandchildren, Shawn Martinez (Heather), Corey Farrell (Christine) Kara Maas (Curtis); great-grandchildren Zoe Martinez and Sophie Maas; sister, Juanita Skaggs and many other family members. She was preceded in death by her brother, Al Lorenzo.

A visitation will be held in Chico on Wednesday, Oct 31, 2012 from 5-8 p.m. A funeral service will be on Thursday, Nov. 1, at 10 a.m., both at Brusie Funeral Home, followed by an interment at Glen Oaks Memorial Park. Contributions may be made to the Butte Humane Society in care of Brusie Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent online at [BrusieFH.com](http://BrusieFH.com).

Carmen Barrera Rodriguez, 72, passed away peacefully on Nov. 4, 2012, in her Winters home surrounded by her family. She was born on March 8, 1938 in Durango, Mexico. In 1980, she and her husband Manuel moved to the United States with their family. She worked for many years at Tufts Packing Shed and Mariani Nut Company.

She will be remembered for her great cooking and sharing stories of her younger years. She took great pride in her family.

She will be dearly missed by her son, Manuel and granddaughters, Lorena and Jasmin; son Pedro and grandchildren Pedro, Angelica, Sarah, Alejandra and Dominique; son, Jose and grandchildren Orlando and Hope; daughter Teresa and grandchildren Megan, Monique and Marcelo; daughter Sonia and grandson Norberto; son Aurelio "Willie" and his wife Dawn, and grandchildren Mateo, Miah and Joel; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Manuel in 1992.

A rosary will take place on Thursday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. and a memorial Mass will be held on Friday, Nov. 9 at 11 a.m. at St. Anthony Church in Winters. A private burial will take place at a later date.

Arthur Eugene Leber Jr. AKA "Chug" of Winters was born on May 14, 1951 in Stockton. He passed away after a long illness at Sutter Davis Hospital on Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2012. He was 61.

He graduated from Dixon High School and Sacramento State College. In the Dixon High School band, he played clarinet, was drum major, four years in honor band and attended University of the Pacific Music Honor Band.

He served from 1969 to 1975 in the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Air Force Reserves.

He worked for Pardi Market and Rainbow Market, managed Esparto Market and Albertsons, worked for Brett Leber Construction, M& M Masonry, Tieghert and owned Tiffany Construction for 10 years.

He was a member of Dixon Moose Lodge, Dixon Boat Club, Dixon Sportsman Club, Dixon Game Club, Laborers International Union of North America Local 324, Aggregates Union 185, the Hard Top Racing team "Stormy Knight Jr." and was a Shriners Hospital supporter.

His passions were annual family reunions and the cars he owned and rebuilt: an Olds 442, Malibu Super Sport 1966, a Jaquar 1950s, 1930 Roadster, Thunderbird 1960, hardtop racecars and the Scooby Doo Mobile..

He is survived by: his mother, Ruth E. Leber; his brothers, Will Leber and Brett Leber; his sisters, Rhonda Leber-Rayn and Karen Leber-Duncan, his daughters Tiffany Leber and Stephani Leber; and his fiancé, Barbara Halabird; adoptive son, Grant, and a large extended group of family and friends.

There will be a graveside service on Friday, Nov. 9, at 1 p.m. at Silveyville Cemetery. Dixon Community Church will officiate. A memorial will be held at the old Dixon Veterans Hall in downtown Dixon.

Contributions are preferred to Shriner's Children's Hospital, Art Leber Memorial First Northern Bank.

Spc. Ryan Christopher Goodman was born to Doug and Wendy Goodman on Nov. 22, 1985 in Sacramento. He passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, Oct. 25, 2012 in Killeen, Texas. He was 26.

He grew up in the Dunnigan and Arbuckle area, and graduated from Pierce High School in Arbuckle. He enjoyed hunting & fishing with his dad and Pappa Shorty.

He also enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He enlisted in the U.S Army in November 2007. While in the Army, he served two tours in Iraq.

He is survived by wife, Brittany Goodman of Sandy Valley, Nevada; three daughters, Angelica, Hailey and Lillian; parents Doug and Michele Goodman of Winters, Wendy Latham of Red Bluff, and stepfather Richard Tunstall of Esparto; brother Richard Tunstall of Killeen, Texas; sisters Brianna Tunstall of Red Bluff and Brittany Tunstall of Woodland; grandparents, Shorty and Nancy McCullough of Mineral, Derrel and Jean Reaves of Red Bluff, Rev. John and Lynda Hudnall of Woodland; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by Grandfather James Goodman.

A graveside service was planned for Wednesday, Nov. 7, 11 a.m., at Mary's Chapel and Cemetery in Yolo.

A celebration of Ryan's life was planned directly after at Hotel Woodland. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Ryan's memory to Wounded Warrior Project at <http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>;

Dunnigan Fire Department, PO Box 213, Dunnigan, CA 95937; Mary's Chapel and Cemetery Support Group, P.O. Box 91, Yolo, CA 95697 or charity of the donor's choice.

McNary's Chapel is assisting with arrangements.

Thomas Philip Dodge, 93, died Oct. 13 at his Winters home. Born Jan. 11, 1919 in San Francisco, he lived in Yolo County for 50 years.

He served in the U.S. Coastguard Merchant Marines in WWII. He was a milkman for the Vaca Valley Creamery and worked for the school districts in Winters, Davis and Esparto from 1967-2003.

He is survived by his daughters Diane Kelley and husband Mike and Debbie Gomez and husband David, sons Tom Dodge and wife Brenda and Richard Dodge, 11 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife Lujana Dodge in 1993, granddaughter Patricia Campos in 2009, great-granddaughter Stacey Hernandez in 2009 and granddaughter Susan Kelly in 1961.

The service was Monday, Oct. 22 at the Winters Cemetery, with military honors. Chaplain Dale Swan officiated. Services were arranged by Kraft Bros. of Woodland. Donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice or to Yolo Hospice.

Rogelio "Roy" Rivas was born on August 2, 1969 and died September 27, 2012. He was raised and lived his entire life in Winters. Roy graduated from Winters High School with the class of 1987.

He is survived by his father and mother Domingo and Maria Rivas of Winters and siblings. Sister Mastina Alarado and brother-in-law Rogelio Alvarado of Winters; Sister Silvia Lorenzana and brother-in-law Vidal Lorenzana of Fairfield; brother Domingo Rivas Jr. and sister-in-law Rebecca Rivas. Along with numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, and nieces. Hall. Florence M. Howard, a Vashon Island, Washington resident since 1999, died peacefully on Sept. 14, 2012 after a lengthy illness. She was 93.

Born Florence Quist in Irwin City, she earned a degree in Public Health from UC Berkeley. She and Edwin L. Howard of Davis married in 1947, and in 1951 settled in Rye, New York, where they raised their five children.

Upon Ed's retirement in 1977, they moved first to Davis, then to a home they built in nearby Winters. Florence and Ed were members of the Pioneer Presbyterian Church, where Flo served as deacon, and volunteered her time to aid local "shut-ins." After Ed died in 1988, Florence continued to call Winters her home.

In 1999 she moved to Vashon to be closer to two of her children. Those who were fortunate enough to have known Flo will forever remember her warmth, kindness, modesty, and selfless dedication to others.

She is survived by her five children, Anne C. Cotton, Walter Q. Howard, Jane O. Howard, Roger D. Howard and Edwin L. ("Edson") Howard Jr.; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Remembrances may be sent to Vashon Community Care Center, Vashon, WA., where Flo received superior care and love from the skilled nursing staff during her illness. A Celebration of Life is planned next summer (2013) in California.

Arnetta Jean Wilson Hendrix (aka Jeannie), passed away at home in Winters on Sept. 12, 2012. Born on March 7, 1962 to Mary Anna and Mr. Wilson in Reno, Nevada, she was 50 years old. She relocated to San Francisco at the age of 3 with her family and then moved to Richmond .

She was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church where she was baptized and she graduated with the class of 1978 from Richmond High. She also worked at the post office for a number of years. In 1991, she relocated again to Sacramento where she met and married Michael Hendrix in 2003. She was very kind hearted, thoughtful and considerate with a great voice. She leaves her sons, John Golden and Jovuan Bragg, her husband and step-daughter, Michael and Marie Hendrix, one sister, Evelyn Clark from Houston, Texas, and a host of nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29, at the First Baptist Church on First and Baker street in Winters.

Marjorie Louise Halley passed away in her home in Winters Aug. 15, 2012, at the age of 98. She was born in San Diego on Jan. 19, 1914 to Orvin and Ruth Nichols. Her father had been stationed near there with the U.S. Army. Eventually the family moved to Northern California to the town of Oleum, where her father was employed by the Union Oil Co. She attended elementary school there and high school at John Swett High School in Crockett until her junior year when her father took a teaching position at Alhambra High School and the family moved to Martinez.

While in her senior year, she met Norman Halley and they were married the following February. They made their home in Rodeo and Pinole until 1944 when they moved to Winters to take over the Halley family farm in the Wolfskill District of Winters. This became their home, they raised their family here and she spent the rest of her life in this area.

Her career was being a wife, mother and a helper with her husband Norman in the farm operations. Even to the extent of driving tractor, working in the dry yard and lighting smudge pots at 4 a.m. She also volunteered as a "gray lady" for the Red Cross during the Korean Conflict. She loved arguing politics and current events. She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church of Vacaville and will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Marjorie is survived by her children, daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Frank Molina of Vacaville, son and daughter-in-law, David and Jeannie of Winters; grandchildren, Bob and Sheri, Don and Rhonda, Lisa and Kerri, Shannon and Zach, Brian and Nicole, Norm and Lynn (Halley) of Modesto; nine great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Norman in 2007 and son Norman, Jr., in 1970. Funeral services were held on Monday, Aug. 20, at 10 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church with Pastor Vern Oestmann officiating. Interment followed at the Winters Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Yolo Hospice, 1909 Galileo Court, Suite A, Davis, CA 95618 or Bethany Lutheran Church, 621 North Orchard Avenue, Vacaville, CA 95688

Lillie Mae Branscum passed away quietly in her home on Sunday, Aug. 12, 2012, after a brief illness. She was born to Jewel and George Berry, May 20, 1926 in Texas and spent

her early years in New Mexico and Texas before her family moved to Winters. In 1948, she married Carl Branscum and together they lived in Dryden, Washington.

In 1960 they returned to Winters where they settled to raise their growing family. Lillie worked a series of jobs in town before finding a permanent position at Mobil Chemical in Woodland, from where she retired after many years of service. She was then able to spend more time enjoying the many things she loved: fishing and traveling with her husband, crocheting, exploring yard sales, attending church and visiting her many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband Carl; sister Thelma Mytys of Norwalk; children Darlene Linley and Lester "Butch" Branscum, both of Winters; stepdaughter Brenda Webb of Mt. Pleasant, Arkansas; numerous grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by both of her parents; son, Stephen Branscum, daughter, Wyetta Johnson.

A viewing will be held at Wiscombe Funeral Home on Wednesday, Aug. 15, from 4-6 p.m. Services to honor her life will be held at Winters Main Street Church on Thursday, Aug. 16, at 10 a.m. with graveside interment immediately following. All friends and family are respectfully invited to attend.

Dicie Elizabeth Bledsoe, 81, of Winters, passed away July 25, 2012 at Kaiser Vacaville. She was an area resident for 71 years.

She was born July 6, 1931 in Arkansas to Della and George Constant. She worked for Pacific Hardware for 20 years. She enjoyed needlework, quilting, bingo and church, and was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Winters. She also had a great love for her puppies, which were a wonderful comfort to her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 65 years, Lem, and their son, Ronald.

She is survived by her children Larry Bledsoe, Diane Ford and Doug Bledsoe; siblings, Rev. Jay W. Constant and Rosalie Myers; grandchildren: Doug, Larry G., Cheryl, Christine, Daniel, Ronald; one great-grandchild and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Tuesday, July 31, at First Baptist Church of Winters with burial at Winters Cemetery.

Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

Alfredo Arellano died Sunday, July 22, 2012, in Woodland. He was 80.

He was born on May 29, 1932, to the late Agustin and Francisca Arellano in Tangancicuaro, Michoacan. He married Josefa Arellano in 1962 and they lived together in Michoacan, before relocating to Winters in 1964.

Arellano worked at Mariani's for more than 30 years and retired 13 years ago. He also was an active member of the Catholic church and loved gardening.

He is survived by four daughters: Maria del Carmen Pedraza of Mexico, Sandra and spouse Ramiro Torres of Yuba City, Esther and spouse Serafin Hernandez of Winters and Maribell and spouse Marcus Chavez of Winters. He is also survived by four grandchildren: Samantha and Brandon Torres, and Christian Hernandez and Josiah Chavez; one sister, Vicenta; one brother, Ignacio; and many nieces and nephews.



A rosary will be said at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 26, at St. Anthony Catholic Church at Third and Main streets in Winters. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday, July 27, at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Burial will be at Winters Cemetery following the Mass.

Martha Nevarez, beloved mother and grandmother, lost her battle with cancer peacefully with family at her side Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

Born Aug. 13, 1960, in Woodland, she grew up in Winters and graduated in 1978 from Winters High School.

A strong woman, Nevarez devoted her life and time to her three loves, daughters Lisa and Arcy, and granddaughter Lexy Jet. She lived to see her dream come true, the result of years of dedication and sacrifice, when both Lisa and Arcy graduated from college.

Nevarez also lived to meet the love of her life, granddaughter Lexy Jet, and see Lisa walk down the aisle.

Though she is physically absent from the lives of those she loved and those who love her dearly, it is that love and strength she had in her which will continue to guide, embrace and join us in the future milestones ahead. Family members said they will miss this “beautiful, fun and amazing woman, who made us proud to be her mother, father, sister, daughter and friend.”

Nevarez is survived by daughters Lisa Aguina-Avalos (husband Enrique Avalos) and Arcy Aguina; granddaughter Lexy; her parents Raymundo and Guadalupe Nevarez; siblings Joe Nevarez and Dora Mundell; nephews Kenny Nevarez and Jose Nevarez; and many aunts,

uncles, cousins and countless number of friends.

She was preceded in death by her nephew Rudy Nevarez.

Services took place on Thursday, April 12, at Sunset Funeral Homes Northeast, 4631 Hondo Pass, El Paso, Texas.

“Mom, we love you. We’ll see you when we get there,” said daughters Lisa and Arcy and granddaughter Lexy Jet. Those who knew Nevarez are invited to sign an online register book at [www.sunsetfuneralhomes.net](http://www.sunsetfuneralhomes.net).

Emily M. Paschoal died July 10, 2012, in Woodland.

She was born Jan. 6, 1915, in Kula, Maui, Hawaii.

A viewing is planned at 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 18, with a rosary to follow at 7 p.m. at St.

Anthony Catholic Church at Third and Main streets in Winters. A funeral Mass will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 19, at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. A private burial will follow in San Jose on July 20.

A full obituary will appear in next week’s paper.

Susan E. Swenson (West) passed away peacefully on June 27, 2012, at her home in Winters, in the arms of her loving family. She was as graceful in death as she was in life.

Born to Alice and Bob Swenson in Fort Collins, Colo., on Oct. 17, 1956, she was the third of seven children, Steve, Deborah, (Susan), Paul, Tom, Janice and Karin. Her father’s career as a petroleum geologist required several family

relocations to places including Billings, Mont.; Edmonton, Alberta, in Canada; New Orleans, La., and finally settling in Danville for Susie's high school years.

As part of an extraordinarily nurturing family, Susie was drawn to early childhood education and development, which became the focus of her academic and professional career. She earned an associate degree in early childhood education from Diablo Valley College, a bachelor's degree from California State University, Chico, and a master's degree in human development from Pacific Oaks College in Pasadena. Her professional life included positions as director/instructor of both the Chico State and the Merced College Child Development Centers, program director for the Merced Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), and outreach/education coordinator for the California Children's 5-A-Day nutrition campaign.

Susie spent many years as a validator for the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), and served as director of education for the United Auburn Indian Community for the last several years.

In 1993 at the age of 37, Susie was given a dire prognosis of advanced breast cancer. Never complacent, she took charge researching and utilizing a range of therapies, ultimately resulting in a 14-year remission. Re-diagnosed in 2007, Susie embraced an active, full life of travel, friends and family, all the while becoming a legend in chemotherapy endurance. She set a beautiful example of how to live life well and to its fullest, said a family member.

Susie will be profoundly missed by her husband of 29 years, Randy West, and by her son Bryant, as well as by all who knew her. The family is planning a celebration of her life to take place in October. Rememberances may be made to the Winters Friends of the Library.

Helen E. Patrick, 83, passed away on July 1, 2012. She was born on April 12, 1929, in Sanger to Cedric and Ruby Esqueda. She has lived in Winters for the past 36 years. She was active at both the McBride Senior Center in Vacaville, where she was a past president of the Widow and Widowers Club, and at the Winters Community Center, where she was involved with the elderly nutrition program.

She enjoyed crafting, quilting and bingo in her spare time, but her most important role was being the beloved and dedicated mother and grandmother to her four children, 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She is survived by sons, Gary (Betsy), Jimmy (Cyndi) and Brad (Denise); daughter, Louise Collet (John); grandchildren, Rebecca, Tammi, Myles, Carly, Jessica, Christine, Joseph, David, Kelly, Stephanie, April, John, Anthony and Alissa and 10 great-grandchildren.

A Catholic prayer service will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 5, at Vaca Hills Chapel, 524 Elmira Road in Vacaville. Prior to the service, a viewing will begin at 11 a.m. A graveside service will follow on Friday, July 6, at 10 a.m. at the Sanger Cemetery in Sanger, where she will be laid to rest with her late husband, Myles.

Arrangements are being handled by Vaca Hills Chapel Funeral Home, (707) 446-3233; [www.vacahillschapel.com](http://www.vacahillschapel.com). Jonathan Hickerson died peacefully at his home in Winters on April 1, 2012, surrounded by family members. He was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 2006 and ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) in 2011. He was born Dec. 23, 1951, in

New York City, but had lived in California since he was a little boy. He resided in Yolo County for 30 years.

After he graduated with honors from Redondo Union High School in 1970, he entered UC Berkeley. He graduated with high honors and received a degree in vertebrate zoology in 1975. He earned a teaching credential and master's degree in the philosophy of education from UC Davis. For 27 years, he enjoyed a rich and satisfying career teaching science and mathematics, first at Holy Rosary School in Woodland, next at Fairfield High School and, finally, at Independent Study in the Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District. He was a respected, beloved teacher and colleague.

Jonathan enjoyed hiking, kayaking, camping and travelling, and was also an avid sportsman. He lived across the street from the park in Winters for 16 years and used to joke as he headed out the door to the basketball courts, "I'm going to school them." And with his athleticism and competitive spirit, school his sons and the other guys he did. He played Roy Hobbes hardball in Woodland, softball in Davis and, in his late 40s, took up golf. He proudly displayed his two hole-in-one balls. He was a diehard Cal Bears fan as well as a lifelong SF Giants fan.

Jonathan actively supported peace and justice causes all his life. He led Students for Peace at Fairfield High for many years, was active in his teachers' association and co-founded the Yolo County Rainbow Coalition. He also leaves behind a large collection of his own poetry.

Jonathan was a devoted husband and father, son and brother. He will be deeply missed by his wife of 37 years, Deborah Shaw Hickerson, his sons, Aaron Shaw Hickerson and Walter Shaw Hickerson, his parents, Patricia and Nathaniel Hickerson, his brother, Timothy Hickerson, and his brother-in-law, William Walker. He was predeceased by his sister, Rachel Walker.

The family would like to send special thanks to the Winters Fire Department, Yolo Hospice, Ana and Eremasi Vabasi and Viliame Sadria of the Figian Caregivers. Sincere thanks also to the family and the many friends who provided love and support during his rapid decline from ALS.

There will be no funeral services. The family will honor Jonathan with intimate poetry readings and an outing to a Giants game. Anyone wishing to express their sympathy is encouraged to send donations to the ALS Association, the American Friends Service Committee, or to the Winters High School basketball program.

**June Atherton** passed away on June 7, 2012, at the age of 87. She was born in Plymouth, England, on July 17, 1924. At age 17, she joined the Voluntary Aid Detachment of the Royal Navy to assist the wounded from World War II. She spent five years living in Borneo and moved to Winters in 1959 with her husband, John (Jack) Atherton, and their children. Over the years, she volunteered with the Red Cross, Winters Fortnightly Club, and Well Baby Clinic. She is survived by her children Hilary Atherton, Beverley Atherton-Pierce (Dale), Richard Atherton (Stephanie) and Rosalynd Eldridge (Sean); grandchildren Natasha Franceschi, John Pierce, James Atherton, Lauren Atherton and Bridgette Eldridge; and siblings Diana Mulcock and Maurice Bigden. She was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years who passed away in January, and brother, Roy Bigden. At June's request, no services will be held. Donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

**Bernard Lee Boring** passed away peacefully at his home in Winters on June 16, 2012, surrounded by his loving family. He was born Oct. 15, 1939, in Porter, Mich., to Clarence and Estelle Boring.

He graduated from Ohio State and later earned a master's degree in psychology. He also served his country in the U.S. Air Force while stationed in Bitburg, Germany. He dedicated his professional life to 35 years of helping troubled youths as a juvenile probation officer.

He is survived by his cherished wife, Martha, seven children and 20 grandchildren. He was a generous, clever, humorous and kindhearted man and will be dearly missed by all that knew him, said a family member.

Funeral mass will be held at St. Anthony Parish on Saturday, June 23, at 10 a.m. A reception will follow at the Parish Hall.

A graveside service for **Carl B. Allen**, 74, of Winters, is planned at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 14, at the Winters Cemetery. He was born in Mississippi on Oct. 30, 1937, and passed away in Lincoln on May 30, 2012. Arrangements are being handled by Vaca Hills Chapel Funeral Home, (707) 446-3233, [www.vacahillschapel.com](http://www.vacahillschapel.com).

**Frank Ramos Martinez Jr.** passed away on the morning of June 3, 2012, in Dixon after ongoing medical challenges. He was born in Winters on Jan. 14, 1939, to Frank and Alicia Martinez Sr. He served honorably in the U.S. Army from 1958-59. He graduated from Winters High School. He retired as a heavy machine operator from Operating Engineers and was also a proud lifelong farmer. In his spare time, he enjoyed baseball, bowling (he was a member of the Pro Bowlers Association), golf, karaoke and gardening. He is survived by his 30-year companion, Linda Vick; daughters, Deanna Martinez-Allen and Mistee Martinez; sisters, Anne Gertz and Irene George; and nine grandchildren, Andreia, Zachary, Elizabeth, Jeffrey, Madison, Christa, Joshua, Caleb and Zoe. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Alicia; and son, Frank "E.J." Martinez. A Celebration of Life took place on June 11 at Vaca Hills Chapel 524 Elmira Road in Vacaville. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Daughters of Destiny, Prison Ministry c/o Deanna 524 Elmira Road, Vacaville, CA 95687.

**Ann Bryant** passed away at home in Winters on June 8, 2012. Born on April 3, 1938, in Pampa, Texas, to Julia and Cleyts Reid, she was 74. She held many jobs and had many trades in her lifetime, but it was the last one that gave her such joy: driving a school bus. She loved the children and the smiles on their faces. While she loved her job, there was no job more important to her, than loving and caring for her family. Her family need only mention something they might need or want and she was on a mission to accomplish it.

Her mother, Julia, instilled in her a love of family, and taught her to be a servant to those she loved. She and her daughter Cindy had a very special bond; they were not just mother and daughter, but the dearest of friends. She taught Cindy to serve and follow Jesus. Her granddaughter Kayla brought back light and laughter into her heart after her beloved Marvin was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Kayla was the light of her life. Her granddaughter Nikki never failed to make her laugh, many times following something

Nikki would say, Ann would laugh and say, that kid. Nikki was the laughter of her heart. Her son-in-law Mike provided great comfort in her last days; Ann many times told Cindy how much she appreciated all he did for her. Mike was a sign of how Ann's love could change a person's walk in life. She would take on the world for her siblings and sometimes did. They were her drive and determination to change the world into a better place. She loved her friends; they brought such joy and light into her life from coworkers, to bingo buddies, to people she had yet to meet. There were no strangers in her world. Her church family at First Baptist Church provided her with laughter, food for the soul, joy and peace. They live out daily what being a Christian means: "Love your neighbor as yourself." She and her husband Marvin had a sweet love and undying passion for serving others. "I know that when she entered the Pearly Gates on June 8, Jesus met Ann with Marvin and said, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; welcome home,' " said her daughter Cindy. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Mike Hartwell of Winters; granddaughters Kayla Hartwell and Nikki Hartwell, both of Winters; sisters, Charlene Reid, Donna Myers and Linda Christiansen, all of Sacramento; brother Melvin Reid of Colorado; and sister-in-law Nancy Reid of Davis. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin. Services are planned on Saturday, June 16, at 1 p.m., at the First Baptist Church, 512 First St. in Winters.

**Barbarita Lavallo** died May 23, 2012, in Dixon, after a brief illness. Born Dec. 4, 1932, in Durango, Mexico, she was 79. She worked for 25 years at the Contadina cannery in Woodland. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Antonio Lavallo; her children and their spouses: Ilda Franco (Jaime), Joanna Verette (Chas) and Ignacio Lavallo (Isabel); nine grandchildren: Erika Franco Padilla, Veronica Franco Hernandez, Jaime A. Franco, Christina Lavallo Becerra, Monica Lavallo, Clarissa Maroquinn, Priscilla Maroquinn and Chas and Cameron Verette; and eight great-grandchildren: Deziree Padilla, Roger Padilla, Richard Padilla, Max Hernandez, Ricardo Hernandez, Diego Becerra, Faustino Becerra and Nicolas Lavallo. A Mass is planned at 11 a.m. June 8 at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 105 S. Second St., Dixon. A private interment will take place at a later date.

**Frank R. Martinez Jr.** died June 3, 2012, in Dixon. He was born Jan. 14, 1939, in Winters. A memorial service is planned at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, at St. Anthony Church, 301 Main St., Winters.

**Dr. James F. Ransdell**, 85, passed away in the morning, after breakfast, on Friday, April 20, 2012, at Courtyard HealthCare Center in Davis. He was born in Paris, Mo., in Monroe County, the youngest of three boys. His mother, Mary Ione Ransdell, was a school teacher, and his father, Thomas Mackin Ransdell, was a farmer. He was married to Wanda Lee Armistead on June 12, 1949, and received his doctorate of medicine in 1955. He finished his residency in pathology, as assistant chief, in the pathology department at Oakland Naval Hospital in California in 1960. An avid flyer, he served in the Civil Air patrol for the Sacramento area. After several years as a pathologist for Sutter Community Hospitals, he felt the calling of his youth, and bought the Sackett Apricot farm along Putah Creek, outside of Winters. Never one to do things by halves, in 1969, he partnered in a Clinical & Forensic practice in Davis. By then Dr. Fred and Wanda had five children: Trinkia, Faye, Fred, Tom and Sam, who experienced a bit of culture shock

moving from air-conditioned suburbia to an isolated, woodstove-heated farmhouse at the end of a two-mile dirt road. During the farm years, Fred and Wanda nurtured and raised kids, apricots, navel oranges, horses, dogs, cats and hippies. Although a practicing pathologist for 40 years, he had a longtime interest in nutrition, acupuncture and alternative medicine in general. Well known for his erudition on these subjects, he enjoyed talking with friends and colleagues with similar interests, an avocation he pursued in retirement. He was also active in the local music community, participating in the Circle Of Singers, and serving as music director of the Pioneer Presbyterian Church. He was a founding member of the Winters Healthcare Foundation, and an active board member. Until his illness, he served as president of the Winters Senior Citizens organization. He is survived by his wife, Marie Epling; daughters Trinka and Faye; sons Fred, Tom and Sam; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Wanda Lee Ransdell; elder brothers, Tom and Sam Ransdell; father, Thomas Macklin Ransdell, and mother, Mary Ione Ransdell. A celebration of his life is planned for 1 p.m. Saturday, May 19, 2012, at the Pioneer Presbyterian Church on 205 Russell St. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his honor to Yolo Hospice, PO Box 1014, 95617.

**Miles Nicholson**, born August 5, 1917, in Oakland, passed away on April 20, 2012, at the age of 94. He was surrounded by family, some in his room and others in loving spirit. "Our comfort is knowing he is at peace and with our dear loving mother, Audrey Miller Nicholson," said a family member. He graduated from Vacaville High School in 1937. He and his wife Audrey were married in Vacaville in 1940 and had 64 memorable years together before her passing in 2004. He was an active member of the Vacaville Chapter of the Masonic Lodge and, for many years, held the record for being youngest Past Master. He moved his family to Davis in 1944 where he established himself in the business community and as a community leader. He served on the Davis City Council and had two terms as mayor of Davis in the 1950s and '60s. In 1968, he retired from his business and moved to the country. He fulfilled his dream of building a ranch and raising his prized registered Polled Hereford cattle. With the exception of recent months, he spent the rest of his life at his home in the setting he loved most in the hills above Winters. He and his wife traveled, entertained, enjoyed many wonderful friendships and a very close family. He is survived by his children, Kay Nicholson Montgomery, Tom Nicholson and wife Debra, Susan Nicholson Jones and husband Tom, and Jon Nicholson and wife Cara; grandchildren Kim Montgomery Hyer, Mitch Montgomery, Jennifer Nicholson Perry, Wade Nicholson, Sally Nicholson Rummel, Henry Nicholson, Lila Jones, Amanda Jones Hazen, and Jake, Emma and Will Nicholson; eight great-grandchildren; nephew Bill Miller and wife Judi, and niece Kristy Verwoest and husband John. He was preceded in death by his parents Albert and Jesse Nicholson, who moved their family to Vacaville in the early 1920s. Burial services will be private.

After a three-year battle with cancer, **Evelyn "Eleanor" Hansen** passed away at home on March 16, surrounded by her loving family. She was born Nov. 6, 1928, in Gates Canyon. She was the fifth child of the late Pedro and Ascención Castro, both immigrants from Spain. Raised on fruit ranches in Pleasants Valley, she attended local schools, graduating from Vacaville High School in 1947. She completed Heald Business College

in San Francisco and returned to Vacaville to marry her high school sweetheart, Victor Hansen. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend to many, family members said. Her home was a welcome haven for family, friends and neighbors. She touched many lives and will be sorely missed. She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Victor Hansen; parents; and brothers and sisters, Frank, Manuel, Peter, Mary Gonzales, Louise Coomber and Barbara Ramos. She is survived by her daughters, Kathleen Villalpando and Patricia Connelly; daughters and sons-in-law, Valerie and Dan Williams, Kelly and Dale Fletcher; grandchildren, Brenda Gaddy, Jason Connelly, Jessica and Megan Williams, Amanda and Matthew Fletcher; great-grandchildren, Tiara, Cainan and Justice Gaddy, Merissa, Emily, Jayci, Isabella, Samantha and Jason Daniel Connelly; sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Ruby Castro and Chuck and Marian Otto; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. A celebration of her life is planned at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 31, at McCune Garden Chapel, 212 Main St., Vacaville. Bishop Jed Lowe, of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 1st Ward, will preside. A reception will follow the service. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society or the Solano County 4-H Youth Development Program, 501 Texas St., Fairfield, CA 94533.

**Bobby Lee Falkenberg** passed away at Summerford Care Facility in Roseville on March 16, 2012 after a six-year battle with Dementia DLB. Born in Caldwell, Kan., on Oct. 8, 1931, he was 80 years old. He was the loving husband of Patti Falkenberg and the father of Rick, David and John Falkenberg, Kim Colgrove and Danielle Cody. He is survived by siblings, Kenneth Falkenberg, Wanda Waterson and Barbara Allen. He was preceded in death by his parents Bert and Rita Falkenberg, and sisters Betty Souza, Sue Rice and Lilly Huber. He had 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He worked as a service engineer for International Paper Company for 40 years and was the owner of the Running F Ranch in Winters for 25 years. He was a resident of Roseville, for the past 12 years. Those who knew him will remember him as a man of faith, love and integrity who enjoyed life, family and friends. Internment services will be held at 9:30 a.m. March 26 at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery 5810 Midway Road in Dixon. A celebration of his life will be held at noon at Pleasant Grove Community Church, 1730 Pleasant Grove Blvd., Roseville.

**Fidel August "Gus" Macias** passed away on Feb. 22, 2012. Born on Aug. 28, 1925, in Stockton, the first of five children to Mary and Tony Macias, he was 86. He retired from the UC Davis department of pomology in 1991. He was known as "the strawberry man." During certain times of the year when the plants were dormant, a crew was hired to process the strawberry plants. He had the best crew possible with the likes of Shirley Rominger, Jean Harvey, Mary Hemmingway, Lavina Young, Janet Ashley, Julia West and Evelyn Meyers; his wonderful crew of poets. He worked with and for Royce Bringhurst, Doug Shaw, Victor Voth, Dave VanHook, Hamid Ahmadi, John Hansen, Edward Ortega and Rafael Montoya and family. He played the guitar and sang professionally at one time. He enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, wise proverbial sayings and fishing. Fishing with Gus was always fun, fish or no fish. He was a great storyteller.

Family vacations were spent in Tahoe City rafting down the Truckee River. Just a few weeks ago, Angelique organized a family trip to revisit their old vacation spot. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Darlene; children Adam Macias and Angelique Macias Petersen; brother Jess Macias, Michael Macias, Vikki Henry and son Steven Macias; three grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, March 24,, at 11 a.m., at Kingdom Hall, 36681 Russell Boulevard in Davis.

**Helga C. McMenemy** passed away after a long illness at Sutter Davis Hospital in Davis on March 8, 2012.

She was born in San Francisco on Jan. 28, 1934, to Harry and Paula Dothee.

McMenemy and her family moved to Winters in 1974.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Paula Dothee; her hus-band, William F. McMenemy Sr.; her sister, Jutta Pappas; and four grandsons.

She is survived by her brother, Kenneth Dothee; her six children, Richard J. Sarro, Shelly C. Sarro, Laureen Valencia, Linda Bruce, William F. McMenemy Jr. and Kathy Quiroz; 13 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; and nine nephews and nieces.

McMenemy was a crossing guard at Hemenway Street and Anderson Avenue for many years. She truly loved her job, the children and the parents. She was sad when she was unable to work due to health reasons.

She was loved by so many. She will be greatly missed by both family and friends.

Church services will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, March 16, at St. Anthony Church in Winters. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

All are invited to celebrate her memory following the services at the home of Shelly C. Sarro, 622 Ivy Loop, Winters.

**Rodney "Rod" W. Baker** of Dixon died March 10, 2012, at Kaiser Permanente-Vacaville after a brief illness. He was 76. He was born Jan. 2, 1936, in Langlois, Ore. Baker worked for 25 years as a pharmacist at Days Pharmacy in Winters and for 20 years at B&L Printing in Dixon. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, American Numismatic Society, various coin clubs and Mensa. He was preceded in death by his wives, Sandra M. Baker and Martha Baker, and his parents, Melvin and Edna Baker. He is survived by his daughter Juliann Andrews; his son and daughter-in-law DeWayne and Beth Baker; his sisters, Wanda Donati and Carrie Jacobus; and eight grandchildren, Caitlin, Hillary, Zachary, Jillian and Abigail Andrews and Joshua, Kayla and Cassandra Baker. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 16, at McCune Garden Chapel, 212 Main St., Vacaville. A funeral service is planned at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 17, at the Masonic Temple, 1655 DaVinci Court, Davis. Funeral Master Richard Stall and Chaplain Bernard Sanders will officiate. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, March 19, at Winters Cemetery in Winters. Donations may be made in Baker's honor to Masonic Homes of California and mailed to Grand Lodge of California Office of Philanthropy, 1111 California St., San Francisco, CA 94108.

**Tom Taylor** quietly passed away on Feb. 15, 2012, at Alderson's Convalescent Home in Woodland.



He was born near El Reno, Okla., on Feb. 16, 1920, and was one of nine children. He came to Southern California at 19 and, in 1941, he married Doris Milton and there they had four sons.

In the mid '60s they moved to Winters to reopen the local hardware store (Taylor's Hardware) and were quite active in the community through the '70s. After selling the store to Mike and Janet Kimes, they retired and built a home in the desert. Several years later, they returned to the area and spent their last 20-plus years in the Esparto Mobile Home Park.

After 66 years of marriage, Doris passed away in 2007. Now they are together again. He is survived by four sisters: Mary Strickland of Winters, Janie Love of Esparto, Lois Bailer of Palm Springs, and Peggy Pinnatelli of Grants Pass, Ore.; sons and daughters-in-law, Jim and Patty Taylor of Winters, Mike Taylor of Kona, Hawaii, John and Monica Taylor of Newfoundland, and Patrick and Nanette Taylor of Woodland. There are also 14 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren. As difficult as it is to accept when a loved one's time is up, we all have to accept it. There are no options. In his own words, "he had a good life" and we, the family, were so very fortunate to have had them for parents. We will miss him dearly.

**Charlie Edward Hill** died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2012. Born in Lodi on April 19, 1943, Ed was the eldest son of Willie and Reba Hill. He was preceded in death by his father, mother and brother Freddie Hill and grandson Levi Robinson. Ed is survived by his wife of 47 years, Carolyn Hill; his daughter Cara and son-in-law Ken Elliott and their children Josie, Kurtis and Gus of Winters; his daughter Chrissy and son-in-law Lowell Robinson and their children Lauren, Logan, Lloyd and Layton of Arizona; his daughter Robyn and son-in-law Mike Braun and their children Alexis and Morgan of Winters; and his daughter Katie Hill of Winters. Ed worked as a butcher for 24 years at Armour in Dixon, and 18 years as a meat cutter at Excel in Marysville. He was most recently employed at Button and Turkovich in Winters. He was an active member of First Baptist Church and enjoyed being the organist for 30-plus years. He was a devoted, loving husband and father who had a great joy for life. He was loved by all who knew him and will be dearly missed.

**Sandy Wold-Grijalva** passed away at Alta Bates Hospital in Oakland on Feb. 10, 2012. Born in Whittier on Nov. 9, 1948, she was 63. She was the loving wife of Joe; daughter of Betty Cook; sister of Darlene Cole; mother of daughters, Christy, Erica and Alicia; and grandmother of Maya, Gage, Shade, Olivia, Ari and Aura. She loved spending time with her six grandchildren and family. She will be remembered for working for 30 years as a hairstylist in Vacaville, her big heart and being a true friend to many. Sandy was an inspiration to those who knew her and had unbelievable courage during her fight against ovarian cancer. Those fortunate to be her friend say they will keep her close to their hearts forever. A celebration of Sandy's life will be held on Saturday, March 10, at 2 p.m. in Winters at the home of Jeanette DeVries. For more information, call (916) 997-7669.

**Ernest Floyd Hattabaugh** died on Feb. 12, 2012, at home in Vacaville. Born Oct. 22, 1927, in Heavener, Okla., he was 84. A former Winters resident for 14 years, he lived in Vacaville for the past 48 years. Visitation is planned for Thursday, Feb. 16, at 1 p.m. at

the Nadeau Family Funeral Home. A graveside Service is planned to follow at 2 p.m. at the Vacaville-Elmira Cemetery. Services will be officiated by Pastor Milton Steck of Trinity Baptist Church in Vacaville. A gathering will follow the service in the Family Ministry Center at Trinity Baptist Church. An online guest book is available at [www.nadeaufuneralhome.com](http://www.nadeaufuneralhome.com).

God in his eternal kindness has taken another angel to heaven. **Josefina Muro Arellano**, 82, of Winters passed away on Feb. 21, 2012. Josefina, whom friends and family affectionately called Pina, was born in Florencia, Zacatecas, Mexico, on April 5, 1929, to Antonio and Teresa Muro. On Feb. 28, 1948, she married Agustin Arellano Miramontes. Of that perfect and beloved union, 12 children were born: Everardo, José Guadalupe, Isaías, Bernardino, Mario, Abraham, Teresa, Cenobio, Josefina, Ismael, Agustín Jaime, and José Manuel. Of those 12 children, 36 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren were born. Josefina was a devout Catholic her whole life. She loved flowers and the color purple. Her cheerful and friendly disposition made anyone who met her love her instantly. She was a strong woman who smiled at life. A wake was held on Tuesday, Feb. 28, from 5 to 7 p.m., immediately followed by a rosary at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The funeral Mass was on Wednesday, Feb. 29, at 11 a.m., followed by a graveside service at the Winters Cemetery. May you rest in peace, Mamá Pina.

**JOSEFINA MURO ARELLANO** Dios en su eterna bondad se ha llevado a un ángel más. Josefina Muro Arellano, 82, de Winters, falleció el 21 de febrero del 2012. Josefina, a quien sus amistades y familiares cariñosamente le decían Pina, nació en Florencia, Zacatecas, México, el 5 de abril del 1929, a Antonio y Teresa Muro. El 28 de febrero del 1948, unió su vida con Agustín Arellano Miramontes. De esa linda y querida unión nacieron doce hijos: Everardo, José Guadalupe, Isaías, Bernardino, Mario, Abraham, Teresa, Cenobio, Josefina, Ismael, Agustín Jaime, y José Manuel. De esos doce hijos nacieron 36 nietos y 19 bisnietos. Doña Pina fue una devota católica toda su vida. Amaba las flores y el color morado. Su personalidad risueña y amable hacia que todos cuyo la conocieran la vieran con simpatía y cariño. Fue una mujer fuerte y llena de alegría que le sonría a la vida. La velación será el martes 28 de febrero de las 5 a las 7 de la tarde, seguido inmediatamente por un rosario, en la Iglesia Católica San Antonio. La misa de cuerpo presente será el miércoles 29 de febrero a las 11 de la mañana seguido por el entierro en el Winters Cemetery. Descanse en paz, Mamá Pina.

Retired Fire Chief **Vernon Charles Bruhn** passed away on Feb. 23, 2012. He was born Feb. 17, 1925 in Winters, where he lived all his life. He began his career in the fire service as a cadet in high school and was a volunteer firefighter at the Winters Fire Department from 1945-63. In 1963, he accepted a paid position with the fire dept and within five years, was promoted to fire chief. He retired in 1987. When he proposed to Vera, he told her that he would never move out of Winters, something she needed to know before she answered his proposal. Vernon loved his community and served it in many capacities. He was selected as the Winters Citizen of the Year in 1974. He belonged to several organizations, having served as an officer in many of them for years. He was a WWII Coast Guard Veteran who served in the Pacific and Bering Sea. He was an active member in many community and fire organizations. He also served on the

Sacramento/Yolo Mosquito District Board for 12 years. He enjoyed camping with friends and family, growing plants and working in his garden. He especially loved working with his woodcrafts in his shop and traveled all over California and Nevada attending craft shows with Vera and his good friends Terry and Barbara Karlen. Vernon was preceded in death by his wife of 63 yrs, Vera Yarberry Bruhn; parents, Vernon E. and Mary Stuart Bruhn; son, Robert C. Bruhn; grandchildren David and Emily; brother, Milton S. Bruhn; sister-in-law, Joyce Bruhn; brother and sister-in-law, Leon and Antionette Yarberry; and step-brother, Donald Marlow. He is survived by his children, Elizabeth Bruhn Ehnat (Thomas), Vernon E. Bruhn II (Katherine), Jeffrey L. Bruhn (Linda); Daughter-in-law, Kathy Wilton; Brother and Sister-in-law, Edgar and Virginia Yarberry; Sister-in-law Helen Marlow, grandchildren, Stephen Ehnat (Kristin), Denise Ehnat, Jennifer Ehnat Myers (Brandon), Amanda Ehnat, Michael Bruhn (Bernadette), Sylvia Bruhn, Sondra Bruhn Smith (Joshua), Tristine Bruhn Wheeler (Richard), Vernon Charles Bruhn II (Tiffani), Tyquin Johnson (Sheryl), Mystique Johnson Chandler, Jeffery Bruhn (Tera) and Siobhan Bruhn, 20 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild, cousins, LeRoy Harrington and Loretta (Harrington) Latona, Friends are invited to a visitation Thursday, March 1, from 2–8 p.m. at Wiscombe Funeral Home, 34 Main Street in Winters, and to share in a celebration of Vernon's, life on Friday, March 2, at 11 a.m. at the Winters Fire Department, 700 Main Street in Winters, (located on the corner of Highway 128 and Main Street), then to the graveside committal at Winters Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Winters Fire Department, Yolo County Hospice or the Winters Community Center. Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

**Elizabeth “Betty” Rae Cavaglieri** died Feb. 24, 2012. She was 88. At her request, a memorial service with her immediate family is planned at the Davis Cemetery. She was born in Woodland on Oct. 13, 1923, raised in Winters, and was the second child of Eva (Chadwick) and Howard Francis Duncan. Her siblings were older brother, William, and sisters Myra and Lillian. She graduated from Winters High School in 1943. Immediately after graduation, Betty and her sister, Myra, began work at Mare Island during World War II. In 1945, Betty married Marcus A. Gunter. They had one child, a daughter, Jennifer. They divorced in 1948. In 1965, Betty married John Cavaglieri, who coached football at Winters High School. John and Betty made their home in Davis, where they have resided ever since. She retired from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in 1982 after a long career. Betty's interests included attending John's football games, family gatherings, gardening, travel with friends, genealogy and reading. She served on the grand jury. She devoted much of her time and energy as a caregiver to family members. Her most treasured moments were at family gatherings, surrounded by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Betty's genealogy research goes back many generations in Yolo County. Her father, Howard, a horse trainer, was the son of Edwin Ellsworth Duncan, a farmer who migrated from Illinois with his family to Woodland in 1904. Her mother, Eva (Chadwick) Duncan was the granddaughter of John Schantz, a gold miner who travelled around the Horn in 1849 from Buffalo, N.Y., to the gold fields near Placerville. He ended up farming in Winters (then called Winters Station) by the 1860s. Eva's father and grandparents, the Chadwicks were also farming in Winters by 1880, arriving in San Francisco from the Midwest in 1876. She traced and documented the Chadwicks back to

1775, in Kentucky. In 1840, they were farming in Indiana, and then farmed in Missouri during the 1860s. The Chadwicks left their farm in Iowa in the 1870s ending up in Winters where they farmed next door to the Schantz family northwest of Winters. Betty is survived by her husband John Cavaglieri; daughter Jennifer (Gunter) Nease and son-in-law, Mike W. Nease; grandson, Michael Christopher Nease, his wife Kelly and great-grandchildren, Kenzy and Luke; grandson, Todd Mathew Nease; granddaughter, Alyson Elizabeth Greatorex, husband Jeff Greatorex, great-grandsons Justin and Jeremy; and her sister Lillian Potter of Folsom. Betty was preceded in death by her brother, William E. Duncan of Davis, and sister, Myra Jean (Duncan) Reddick of Dixon. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the American Cancer Society, and the Heart Association.

**Delberta Pinkston** died on Feb. 19, 2012, in Davis. Born Feb. 23, 1931, in Lone Rock, Ark., she came to Winters 50 years ago with her husband, Thurman. Happily married for 46 years, she was a homemaker who adored her family. She loved playing bingo, gardening, going to Cache Creek Casino and especially enjoyed camping, fishing and deer hunting. She was preceded in death by her husband Thurman, daughter Sue McCracken, brother Jerry White and brother-in-law Junius Hamby. She is survived by her daughters, Debbie Godden and Sheila Holman; sister, Mozella Hamby; grandchildren, Steve, Tawnya, Leslie, Courtney and Brian and her great-grandchildren, Robert, Stewart, Hunter, Cole, MacKenzie, Rion and Desirae. Friends are invited to visit on Sunday, Feb. 26, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Wiscombe Funeral Chapel, 34 Main St., and attend the graveside service on Monday, Feb. 27, at 11 a.m. at Winters Cemetery. Donations to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, Okla., 73123-1718, would be greatly appreciated.

**Paul Junior Yandell** died Jan. 28, 2012 in Long Beach. He was born Sept. 1, 1927, in Sugar Grove, Arkansas. He moved from Sugar Grove while a young boy and grew up in the Chicago area. While in high school, he became an Eagle Scout. In 1944, he entered the Navy and served his first tour of duty. He was called again to serve in 1948 and was on a battle ship off the coast of Korea. While stationed in San Francisco in January 1952, he met Priscilla Carrion just before his discharge. By Sept. 28, 1952, Paul and Priscilla were married in Winters at the Christian Church on Main Street. They ventured off to Long Beach, where they made a life, with Paul working for Richfield Oil Co. While at Richfield, the company became ARCO and Paul was a large part of transforming gas stations to AM/PM markets. He retired from ARCO but was called back to open the AM/PM markets in Las Vegas. He was a true family man, coming to Winters with Priscilla and two daughters, Denice and Valleree, for more than 50 years. The girls were here every summer visiting their grandparents Willie and Isabel Carrion. It wasn't all fun and games because Grandma Carrion would make them cut apricots to earn extra summer money. When the girls married, they too would bring their children. Even today, Denice Yandell Krill and her husband Steve, and Valleree Yandell Whitaker and her husband Carl come to town and always have dinner at the Buckhorn after a stop at the cemetery. Paul is missed by all his loved ones, his wife of 59 years; his daughters and their spouses, Denice, Steve, Valleree and Carl; grandchildren Jennifer Krill Valley and Ryan, Scott Lamb and Brandi Whitaker, and also Mike and Betty Ann Ireland, and Bob

and Linda Carrion. Interment was officiated by the Rev. Dr. Rene Moreno at the Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside.

The **Rev. John Lloyd Reimers**, 99, died on Jan. 23, 2012, in Medford, Ore. He was born in Oakland, on Dec. 19, 1912, to Jesse H. and Hulda M. Reimers. He grew up in Oakland and graduated from high school at the age of 16. He was hired by the Shell Oil Company in San Francisco and then transferred to Fresno. Nine years later, he began his studies at UCLA, graduated after four years and then went on to complete studies at the San Francisco Theological Seminary. Reimers led Presbyterian church congregations in Vallejo, Gridley and Winters, retiring in 1978. He married Mary Margaret Crozier on Sept. 24, 1949, in Vallejo and enjoyed 50-plus years of marriage. In 1990, the Reimers moved to Medford, Ore., to reside at the Rogue Valley Manor. In his autobiography, he wrote, "God had a plan for me. He used me to instruct and encourage and love people. For Him, I (to count the countable events) conducted 258 weddings, 568 funeral services, presided at meetings of all kinds, worked with young people and adults and preached to everybody who would listen." Besides being a devoted and proud dad, grandfather and great-grandfather, Reimers' greatest loves were fishing and the great outdoors, as well as his writing. There was never a trip or vacation that wasn't written up and shared with others. Every Christmas card or birthday card involved his creative poetry and he even delighted in exploring the world of writing fiction after 90. In addition, he thoroughly enjoyed backpacking trips, camping, traveling and exploring new territory. He traveled with his wife to Mexico as well as Japan. His other extensive hobbies included his love of reading, doing stained glass work, stamp and coin collecting, woodworking and other handiwork. He was constantly busy on multiple projects, which constantly amazed all who came in contact with him. He certainly led an incredible, inspiring and active life, family members said. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary; parents, Jesse and Hulda Reimers; siblings, Alma, Juanita, Jess, Robert, Vera and Joy; niece, Carol, and nephew, Steve. He is survived by his daughters, Anne Marie Marquez of Sacramento and Susan Lee Reimers of Winters; sister-in-law, Zelda Reimers of Reno, Nev.; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. A celebration of his life took place at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, in the Sunrise Room at the Rogue Valley Manor in Medford, Ore. In Winters, a celebration of his life is planned at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Pioneer Presbyterian Church on Russell Street. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his honor to the Phoenix Presbyterian Church in Phoenix, Ore., or the Presbyterian Church Foreign Missions.

**Juanita (Campos) Martinez**, 85, of Winters, passed away on Jan. 30, 2012, with her loving family by her bedside. She was born on Jan. 14, 1927, to Arturo and Joaquina Campos. A lifelong resident of Winters, she grew up on her parents' ranch in the hills off Olive School Lane, west of Winters. She attended Olive School, Winters High School and Sacramento City College where she studied business. After marrying her husband, Joe R. Martinez, on July 8, 1946, they moved into town where they raised their four children. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Her family was the love of her life and she always thought of others first. She was known as Mama Juana to her grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends. Besides being with her grandchildren, her favorite pastimes were cooking, baking, knitting, reading and traveling

with family. Martinez was a devoted member of Saint Anthony's Altar Society for many years. She was also an avid member of the Spanish Club Iberico de Espana for over two decades serving as president, secretary and treasurer several times. She was employed as the first office manager for Mariani Nut Company when it began business in 1972. She retired after 20 years of service. She was preceded in death by her husband Joe R. Martinez; parents Arturo and Joaquina Campos; brothers Jose, Eleutrio and Clarence Campos; and her sister Jeanette C. Hayes. She is survived by her children Laura and Robert Paschoal, Cynthia and Carl Stillwell, Ruben and Jeanie Martinez, all of Winters, and John and Christine Martinez of Live Oak; sister Pearl and brother-in-law Mac McCullough of Hemet, sister Irene Ramos of Woodland, 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was a special woman and will be dearly missed by all, family members said. Visitation took place on Monday, Feb. 6, at St. Anthony Catholic Church, and the Rosary that evening. A funeral Mass took place on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Burial followed at the Winters Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her honor to a charity of the donor's choice.

**John "Jack" Lewis Atherton** passed away Jan. 29, 2012, after a brief illness and with family at his side. Born in Burma in 1923, he lived in England and Borneo before bringing his wife and children to Winters in 1959. He served the community for decades as a teacher, principal and, in the 1970s, as mayor. He was June's devoted husband of 66 years; Daddy to Hilary, Beverley, Richard and Rosalynd; Granddad to Natasha, John, Jamie (Richard), Lauren and Bridgette; Jack to Dale, Stephanie and Sean; and a true gentleman to all. He will be dearly missed. At Jack's request, no services will be held. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

**Kenneth Donaldson Jr.** passed away at home on Jan. 24, 2012, after a long battle with cancer. He was 73. Born on Sept. 21, 1938, in Fairfield, he lived in Winters his entire life. He is preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Bessie Donaldson; his brother, Paul Donaldson; his daughter, Kim Nevarez; and his grandson, Rudy Nevarez. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Betty Donaldson; his children, Sherry and Ken Haleen, Todd and Sandy Donaldson, Gina and Lorin Warren, Dave Lucero, Frank and Rosie Lucero, John Lucero and Eric and Laura Lucero; his sister, Donna and Ted Wieker; and his brother, Don and Susie Donaldson. He had 21 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Donaldson loved to go camping with his family, riding motorcycles in the mountains with his brothers and boys, then dune buggy rides, which were his grandchildren's favorite things to do. He loved being at the ocean, flying kites, playing horseshoes and sitting around the campfire. He was always the last one in at night. He also worked with wood, making furniture, refinishing things and making decorations for the yard. He was an avid 49er fan and never missed a game. Gravesite services were held at the Winters Cemetery at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30.

**Henry Dale Swink** passed away peacefully at his home in Winters on Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2012. Swink was born Nov. 8, 1944, in Rector, Ark., to Mae and Delbert Swink. He was 6 years old when he moved with his family to California where he was raised in Winters. He served in the U.S. Army as a medical corpsman with Co. C 28th Infantry

from 1967-69. Swink was honorably discharged after receiving injuries while assisting wounded soldiers. Swink continued to assist hurt soldiers even after being seriously injured himself. He was awarded the Purple Heart, The Bronze Star, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Combat Medal and The Combat Medical Badge. Swink enjoyed being with family and friends. He loved to stroll along the creek with his dogs, browse antique stores and listen to people talk about the history of Winters. He was an avid reader, a vinyl record collector and enjoyed listening to music. His favorite time of year was when it rained. Swink is survived by his sisters, Alma Jones and Bonita (Glen) Gay; brothers, Dewayne (Carla) Swink, Lynn (Josie) Swink and Mark Swink; sister-in-law, Barbara Swink; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews; as well as dear friends, Tom and Joan Keck. Swink was preceded in death by his parents, Mae and Delbert Swink, and brothers, Laverll and Randall Swink. Swink's brothers and sisters invite family and friends to a celebration of life in his honor at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, at Fourth and Edwards streets, Winters. The family asks that gifts in his memory be given to Yolo Hospice, P.O. Box 1014, Davis, CA 95617, or online at [www.yolohospice.org](http://www.yolohospice.org).

**Vera Smith Arthur**, known for her sweet smile and gentle disposition, went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Jan. 8, 2012. Her loving family was at her bedside in Vacaville, when she was released from her struggle after a brief illness. She was 74. Her career centered in public safety services. After graduating from Woodland High School in 1955, she worked at the Yolo County Health Department. She then became a dispatcher for the California Highway Patrol in Vallejo, where she met and married her husband, Billy Wayne Arthur. They settled in Alta Loma and Vera began a long career in administrative services with Foothill Fire District in 1975. The district became Rancho Cucamonga Fire Department and Vera began a new career as a fire inspector and investigator. She retired in 1991. She was a member of the San Bernardino County Fire-Arson Investigators Association, California Conference of Arson Investigators, California State Firefighters Association, International Association of Firefighters and Soroptimist International. She served as an officer in some of these organizations. Following the death of her husband, Bill, a lieutenant with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office, she moved back to Woodland and subsequently built a home of her own design in Winters. Retirement allowed her to indulge her love of traveling as often as possible, taking many cruises and road trips with her sisters. She generously gave of her spare time making quilts, and was always willing to donate them for a charitable cause, such as Project Linus, muscular dystrophy and breast cancer research fundraisers. She donated quilts to the Winters Healthcare Foundation and to chemotherapy patients at the Woodland Clinic. She also custom-designed and made quilts for some of her fellow fire department retirees. They are treasured mementos of her friendship. She is survived by daughters Sharon Greene of Utah and Terry Adams of San Diego; sisters, Melora Speer of Woodland and Edna Westerbeck of Fresno; brother John Smith of Garden Grove; two grandsons, three granddaughters and five great-grandchildren. Her husband and parents, Edward and Melba Smith, preceded her in death. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Vacaville. Her church community and family will carry treasured memories in their hearts always and receive comfort and peace knowing she rests in the arms of her Heavenly Father.

**Rogelio Echeverria**, 45, of Dixon, passed away Monday, Jan. 16, 2012, at Woodland Memorial Hospital. He was an area resident for 20 years.

He was born Feb. 22, 1966, in Mexico to Rosa Ramirez and Rafael Echeverria. He was born with cerebral palsy but was still able to show his love and affection for his family. He is survived by his parents, Rafael and Rosa; siblings Rafael R. (Maria) Echeverria of Winters, Jose Luis (Cristina) Echeverria of Winters, Lorena (Norberto) Echeverria of Natomas and Paty (Enrique) Jiminez of Winters; and several nieces, nephews and extended family.

A time of visitation was held on Thursday, Jan. 19, with a Rosary being recited at St. Anthony Catholic Church. A Mass of Christian burial took place on Friday, Jan. 20, also at St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com)

**Vicente “Don Chente” Fernandez** passed away peacefully at his home in Winters from natural causes on Jan. 10, 2012. He was 91. Born on April 17, 1920, in Guanajuato, Mexico, he immigrated to Winters in 1955 and worked as a farm laborer until his retirement in 1991. He was a big fan of baseball and loved to watch his favorite team, the St. Louis Cardinals. In his spare time, he also liked to watch wrestling, play the harmonica, tend to his peach trees and play the lottery. He was a great family man; every Sunday he would get his family together to cook his famous carnitas, pollo dorado and papas fritas. He is survived by his wife of 73 years, Paula; son Rodrigo (Ofelia) and daughter Isabel (Teofilo) Gonzalez both of Mexico; sons Alejandro (Olivia), Ponciano (Rosalba) and Juan (Leonila) Fernandez; daughters, Amelia (Jules) Damey and Luisa Fernandez; 19 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. He is preceded in death by his two sons Lorenzo and Apolinar Fernandez. He was laid to rest at the Winters Cemetery.

**Joan G. Carroll**, 88, died in Portola on Jan. 8, 2012. She was born Oct. 14, 1923, in Portsmouth England. She was a longtime resident of Winters, until moving to Portola in 2000. She is survived by husband, Otis Carroll, of 68 years; son, Paul Carroll; daughter, Verta Murray; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Pete Carroll. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Jan 12, at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Winters. Interment will follow at Winters Cemetery.

**Ida Elizabeth Beck Wallace** passed away Feb. 14, 2011, at age 90. She was born Dec. 4, 1920, in Fordyce, Ark., to Weaver and Lois Conant Beck. Weaver, a World War I vet, had homesteaded reclaimed land near Fordyce. Shortly after Ida's birth, the family returned to Iowa where they lived near Garwin on a farm owned by Lois' family. Ida graduated from Toledo High School in 1938 and received a bachelor of science degree in home economics from Iowa State College at Ames in 1942. She taught home economics at Manning, Iowa High School for a year and then married Newton Wallace in Toledo,



Iowa, on Aug. 29, 1943. Ida, with her husband, moved to Winters in 1947 when they purchased the Winters Express on Jan. 1 of that year. As an elder, she served as clerk of the session at the Pioneer Presbyterian Church and was also Sunday School superintendent. Active in the PTA, she was named a life member. In 1990, she was named "Citizen of the Year" by the Chamber of Commerce. She taught in the Winters School District for more than 10 years, in addition to working at the Express as editor, photographer, etc. She also was a charter member of the Davis Chapter, P.E.O. and was active in various quilting groups. She is survived by her husband, Newton; sons, Wilson (Evelyn), John (Monica), James (Mary) and Charles (Sherri); and daughter Lois (Gordon). She had nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Alfred and sister, Eloise. There will be a celebration of her life on Sunday, Feb. 20, between 2 and 4 p.m. at the Winters Opera House, 13 Main St. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Winters Community Library or the Friends of the Library.

**Mary K. Brennan Cooper** died Friday, Feb. 11, 2011, at age 49. She was born Oct. 5, 1961, at WAFB in Tripoli, Libya, to Capt. Thomas Brennan (deceased) and Thelma Brennan. She attended school in Fairfield and graduated from Winters High School in 1980. She also attended Solano College. She was employed at the Buckhorn for 9 1/2 years and was loved dearly by many of the patrons. She later joined Woodland Healthcare in Davis. She is survived by Spec. Joe Withnell and wife Laura of Ft. Irvin, son Cody Cooper of Winters, SrA Sara and A1C Marc Sanchez and their son Cristian. She also is survived by her mother and two brothers and their families and numerous nieces and nephews. All of her organs were donated. Services will be held on Thursday, Feb. 17, 11 a.m., St. Anthony Catholic Church, 301 Main Street, Winters.

**Lula Fay Callison**, 84, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2011, at Kaiser Hospital in Vacaville. She died peacefully after a two-year battle with several health issues. She was a longtime resident of Winters, but born in Oklahoma. She was a mother of 11 children. She was preceded in death by husbands L.C. Underwood and William B. Callison; daughters Linda Underwood, 6 months, Lorna Underwood, 9 years, and Shilla Callison, 3 years; son Jimmy Callison, 5 years; and granddaughter Shandra Callison (Norma), 24 years. She is survived by son Larry Underwood of Dugan, Laura Crespo of Winters, Lecia Callison of Winters, Lorraine Underwood of Washington, John Callison of Dugan, Sandra Callison of Oregon, Cheryl Beckingham of Fairfield; 27 great-grandchildren, 13 grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. She will be laid to rest next to her longtime boyfriend J.R. Bishop at Winters Cemetery.

**Andrew Gustaf Anderson** died Sunday, Feb. 6, at a nursing home in Woodland. He was 103. Anderson was born April 10, 1907, in San Francisco. He was a long-time Winters resident and worked for 30 years as manager of the Bank of America branch in Winters before retiring in 1975. No memorial services are planned. Interment will be at Winters Cemetery.

**Cindy Lou Layton**, 51, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2011, at Kaiser Hospital in Vacaville, when she lost her long courageous battle with cancer. Born Nov. 21, 1959, to Bill and Jannes Echols in Fairfield, she was raised on the family ranch in Pleasants Valley, near Winters. She attended Winters schools and graduated from Winters High School in 1977.

She married the love of her life, Russell Layton of Winters, in 1981. They had two children, Sarah and Rusty, and made their home together in Winters. She loved her dogs unconditionally and they were a big part of the family as well. Cindy was a fun-loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, auntie, niece and friend. She held many jobs during her life, some of which included working in retail at various establishments and working for the Winters School District, but her most notable employment was her bookkeeping position for Kimes Ace Hardware in Winters. She was an avid reader, weekly bingo player, great cook, dog lover, elephant collector and was a member of a local book club. Her hobbies included sewing, quilting, crossword puzzles, going to the movies, crocheting and playing cards. Two things Cindy considered her great legacies were teaching her daughter Sarah how to crochet and sew, and her son Rusty how to cook. She was warm and welcoming and made people feel like they had known her forever as soon as they met her. She especially enjoyed her trips to the ocean. Anchor Bay was her favorite beach. She had many devoted friends and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her husband, Russell Layton; daughter Sarah Layton; son Rusty Layton and his fiancée Emma Ozment; stepdaughter Melissa Meredith, her husband Bruce Meredith and grandson Trent Meredith; sisters Thelma Maier, Rebecca Griffey and Debra Echols; brothers-in-law Stephen Griffey, Randy Simmons and Tracy Layton, all of Winters, and Lonnie Layton of Reno; sister-in law Trish Layton of Winters; aunts and uncles Joan Gates, Coy and Shirley Nichols, and Bill and Barbara Nichols, all of Pleasants Valley; a multitude of nieces, nephews and cousins, including Allie Griffey, Johnny, Nicholas and William Maier, Katie Hickman and Emily Layton. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Jannes and Bill Echols of Pleasants Valley; mother-in-law, Betty Layton; grandparents Ira and Thelma Nichols, and Marshall and Opal Echols; uncle Bruce Gates; and her brother-in-law Jerry Maier of Winters. Friends and relatives are invited to attend a memorial on Thursday, Jan. 27, at 11 a.m. at Pioneer Presbyterian Church in Winters. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony in Wesley Hall. McCune Garden Chapel of Vacaville assisted the family with the arrangements. Memorial contributions can be made in Cindy's name to Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Attn: Donor Services, PO Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309; (877) 465-6636; [donorinquiry@komen.org](mailto:donorinquiry@komen.org); or [http:// ww5.komen.org/Donate/DonateOnline.html](http://ww5.komen.org/Donate/DonateOnline.html).

**Catherine Doane Alexander**, a native of San Jose, passed away in Davis, on Sunday, Jan. 23, 2011. She attended St. Leo's Elementary School and Notre Dame High School and graduated from UC Berkeley in 1945. In 1946, she married William Alexander and they celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary in 2004. She worked beside her husband, Bill, in San Jose as the interior decorator for his custom homes. Many of the residential developments built by Bill Alexander still exist today and are well known as quality communities in the Willow Glen area. They enjoyed their life on Mulberry Lane raising their children and entertaining their many friends. In 1965, Catherine and Bill moved their family to Winters to start a new life with the purchase of the Pleasants Ranch. They were known in the Winters area for their cherries and later for their California sun-dried

tomatoes. Catherine was very involved in the ranch and ran the packing shed and fruit stand. During the months of May and June, she was known as "The Cherry Lady." Many times Channel 6 (KVIE) would arrive at Pleasants Ranch to do documentaries on the cherry crop and dried fruit operations. Catherine always included everyone at the ranch and she and Bill loved having friends and family over to enjoy the country life and Bill's "Monet Garden." 2001 began a new chapter in their lives when they moved to their final destination together, Carmel. Nothing pleased Catherine more than having the family over for dinner. She will be remembered by her many friends as a fabulous cook, the consummate party hostess, the one possessing a positive outlook on life, a lover of adventure, a steward of etiquette and sophistication, and a great mother to her children. She also loved the game of bridge and played golf into her 70s. She was the loving mother of Leslie Barth (Stan) of Esparto, Lindsey Bressani (Steve) of Folsom, Lorie Lindsey (Michael) of Sacramento, Matthew Alexander (Penelope) of Hillsborough, and Lisa Alexander of San Francisco. She had nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was affectionately referred to by her grandchildren as Mom and Cath. She was respected by everyone that had the privilege of knowing her. Her memory will last forever in the hearts of all her friends and family. A private family mass will be held.

With his family by his bedside, **Pete Hidetaka Kato**, 91, passed away peacefully on Dec. 31, 2010. Kato was born on April 2, 1919, in Walnut Grove, to Sakujiro and Utae Kato. A longtime Winters resident, he graduated from Winters High School in 1939. In high school he excelled at baseball and track. In 1941, he joined the Army and served in the 442nd Regimental Combat Team during World War II. The 442nd was comprised of American-born sons of Japanese immigrants. The 442nd's motto was "Go For Broke" as they fought on the front lines and became the most decorated unit for its size and length of service in the history of the U.S. military. He served for five years with his last position being platoon sergeant. After the war, Kato returned to Winters where his family was in the farming business. Through an introduction by friends, he met Kimi Nakamura and they married on Feb. 26, 1950. He and Kimi shared a loving 60-year partnership. Kato's most happy times were spent with Kimi and their family: son, Ken Kato; daughter, Christine Walton and her husband, Bill; granddaughters Melissa (Willard) Overgaard and her husband, Mark and Nancy (Walton) Ha and her husband, Tim; and great-granddaughters, Kendall and Presley Overgaard. When he wasn't on a tractor tending to his orchard, he loved traveling to Lake Tahoe and Las Vegas and playing a game or two of blackjack. He also enjoyed playing poker or Hana with his friends and family. Kato was competitive in nature and loved all sports. He was also fun-loving and freely shared his warm smile and wink with those around him. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Along with his wife Kimi and his immediate family, Kato is survived by his sister, Yoneko Okuno and brothers Mike (Misao) and Henry (Marge) Kato as well as numerous nieces and nephews. A celebration of Kato's life is planned at 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 23, at the Winters Community Center. A private burial will be at the Winters Cemetery at a later date.

**Sebastian "Sam" Ramos Lopez** passed away at his home on Dec. 29, 2010 at the age of 89. He was born on May 7, 1921, in Vacaville to Rafael and Filomena Lopez, both

immigrants from Spain. He and his family, which included his sisters Juanita (Ramos) and Anita (Zentner), lived for many years in Pleasants Valley outside of Winters. After graduating from Winters High School in 1939, he worked for the original Lorenzo market, the California Market, before joining the Army-Air Force and serving his country proudly during World War II. After the war, he returned home to Winters to marry his sweetheart, Marie (Carbahal). They were married for 55 years until her death in 2000. They had three children: Sebastian, Michael and Gloria. Sam farmed his entire adult life in Winters, growing at various times apricots, peaches, almonds and walnuts. In 1990, his son-in-law, Michael Autry, joined him as a partner in farming S.R. Lopez Orchards. He was also a founding member of the Valley Farmers Co-op, serving as president for many years. Community activities included two terms on the Winters School Board, the Lions Club, VFW, and a lifetime member of the Elks Club. Surviving him are his three children, and four grandchildren Erin Autry (Matt) Montgomery, Brett (Marilyn) Autry, Matthew Lopez and Cory Lopez. "He was an inspiration to all, a patriarch of the family, and will be missed," said a family member. Services were held on Jan. 3, 2011. Donations in his name may be made to favorite charities and/or the Yolo Hospice. the Winters Cemetery at a later date.

**Orville "Buck" Perry Baker** passed away on Dec. 22, 2010, at the age of 89. He was born on Sept. 24, 1921, in Darlington, Mo., to Elizabeth and Orval Baker. The Winters area has always been home for Baker. That's where he met Norma Lowrie, whom he married on Nov. 5, 1944. Together they raised four children, Larry, Steve, Karen and Rick. Buck was a great welder and worked for many years on a Winters ranch, where he made a name for himself with a lot of the local farmers. He then took a job with Johnson Farm Machinery in Woodland, where he worked until he retired. When he wasn't working, he enjoyed watching sports, especially football. He was a simple man who rarely complained and was very easy going, family members said. After the death of his wife Norma, he met and married Debbie, who survives him. Baker also is survived by his sons Larry and wife Gloria of Redding, Steve and wife Cindy of Winters, and Rick and wife Diana of the Dominican Republic; daughter Karen and husband Steve of Winters; sisters Marge McEathron, Colleen Duke and Delores Soares; brother Jack and wife Aloha; grandchildren Stacey Baker, Steve and Dani Ramos, Matthew, Nathan, Jeff, Andrew Baker and Allison King, Autumn and Amber Baker, Briana and Christian Baker and many great-grandchildren, nephews and nieces. Baker is preceded in death by his first wife Norma, his brother Laverne and three brothers-in-law, Dick McEathron, George Duke and Ernie Soares. A celebration of his life is planned at 11 a.m. Dec. 30 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 435 Anderson Ave., Winters. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to an account at First Northern Bank.

**Miguel Moreno Franco** passed away Thursday, Dec. 9, 2010, at Woodland Memorial Hospital surrounded by his family. Born on Sept. 26, 1920, in Moroleon, Guanajuato, to Lucas and Felicitas Franco, he was 90. He was a loving and caring father, grandfather and friend. He enjoyed family gatherings and always made visitors feel welcome at his house. He is survived by his sons Jaime (Ilda) and Pedro (Concepcion), and daughters Bertha (Uriel) Huizar and Teresita (Gerardo) Garcia; grandchildren, Erika Padilla, Veronica Hernandez, Jaime Franco, Oscar, Cesar and Karina Franco, Jorge, Alex and

Eduardo Huizar and Natalie Garcia; great-grandchildren, Dezireé, Roger and Richard Padilla and Maximiliano Hernandez; brothers Ramon of Moroleon, Guanajuato, Mexico, Jose of Winters and sister Guadalupe of Richmond. He is preceded in death by his wife, Natividad Franco, sister Natalia, brothers Socorro and Gilberto, and just recently, close friend Vicenta Rodriguez. A Rosary will be held at St. Anthony Catholic Church on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. and a funeral Mass will be on Wednesday, Dec. 15, followed by burial services at the Winters Cemetery. Father Humberto Gomez of Vacaville will be officiating. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Wiscombe Funeral Home.

**August Peter Gonnella** died Thursday, Dec. 9, 2010, at age 85. He was born June 11, 1925, to Pompeo and Pilmira Gonnella in Occidental. Gonnella is survived by his wife of 61 years, Julia Gonnella; children Jimmy Gonnella of Santa Rosa, Ronnie Gonnella of Winters; Augie Gonnella of Winters; Gloria Foster of Lodi, Judy Jeffery of Vacaville and Diana Carner of Winters; daughter-in-law Nancey Gonnella; sons-in-law Ashley Jeffery, Richard Carner and Gary Foster; and the late Betty Gonnella. He had 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Gonnella had a love for his work. In the early years, he worked at Travis airbase. He retired from the Carpenter's Union, but his greatest love was his masonry work and all the love from his family and friends. "We will miss him," family members said.

A celebration of his life will be held on Friday, December 17, at 11 a.m. at the Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 205 Russell Street, Winters.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of McCune Garden Chapel.

**Martha Mary Johnson** passed away on Friday, Dec. 10, 2010, at age 87. She was born on May 22, 1923, and raised in Winters, where she met and married her husband of 65 years, Herbert Johnson, and where together they raised their family. Over the years, she was employed as a bookkeeper for various Winters-based businesses, the last of which was Valley Almond Growers and, after many years of service, she retired. Martha spent her remaining years enjoying her family and their frequent camping trips. Martha is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, LeRoy and Debra Johnson; grandson Scott Johnson, granddaughter Kimberli Quam and her husband Brent; and great-grandson Tyler Cassidy. She was preceded in death by her husband Herbert and daughter Darlene Newmann. Private family services will be held on Friday, Dec. 17, at 10:30 a.m. at Wiscombe Funeral Home in Winters. Interment will be in Winters Cemetery. Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

**Oneonta "Onie" Arnim Hailey**, 99, passed away peacefully on Saturday, Nov. 27, 2010, at the South Sacramento Kaiser Permanente Hospital in the presence of her son Bill and daughter-in-law Shirlee. She was born in Oklahoma City, Okla., on Feb. 14, 1911, the youngest of three sisters born to Meta and Frank Arnim. Shortly thereafter, the family relocated to Colorado Springs, Colo., where she grew up and attended the local schools.

After leaving high school, she became a telephone operator. In 1932,, she met Cord Hailey and on June 6, 1933, they married at Castle Rocks, Colo. During the same year, they relocated to San Francisco, where Onie worked for the San Francisco Chronicle in the circulation department. In 1934, Cord joined PG&E, which started a period of residential relocations in the high Sierra Nevada at hydroelectric power plants. These

years in the Sierra were some of the happiest for Onie. Her two sons, Bill born in 1941 and Carl born in 1943, give her the full time job of mom and homemaker. In 1950, Cord transferred to Winters as the local manager for PG&E until retiring in 1972. Onie was a homemaker through the 1950s and '60s. A close friend talked Onie into joining her and local pharmacist Rod Baker in opening the Ju-De Gift Shop on Main Street, next to Day's Pharmacy. Onie excelled at purchasing gift merchandise for the store and loved the interaction with local residents, especially children. She retired in the late '80s when Rod sold the store. During the later years of their marriage, Onie and Cord traveled extensively throughout the U.S. and Canada. She was preceded in death by her husband, who passed away in 1995 at the age of 86; sisters Nona and Nita; and her parents. She leaves behind her son Bill, daughter-in-law Shirlee, son Carl, daughter-in-law Ginny and granddaughter Grace. Family and friends are invited to celebrate Onie's life with graveside services at the Winters Cemetery, 415 Cemetery Drive, off of Grant Avenue, at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, with a reception following at St. Anthony Parish Hall, 511 Main St. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a favorite charity or to the Winters Center for the Arts, c/o Bill Hailey, P.O. Box 648 Winters, CA 95694.

**James Caldwell** passed away Nov. 28 at Sutter Memorial Hospital in Sacramento after a short illness. He was 67. He was born March 30, 1943, in Wayne, Mich. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Carol of Winters; five children, Tammy Ruiz, James III, Teri Medena and husband Rolando, and Timothy Caldwell, all of Winters, and Daniel and wife Nicole of Fairfield; grandchildren Lisa, Mari, Ray, Brien, Andrew, Daniel, Lilliana, Shawn, Angel, Rosi, Rolando, Lupe and Zack, plus a little angel in Heaven, Christopher; and great-grandchild Andrew Jr. He also is survived by his mother, Amelia from Missouri and several brothers and sisters in Missouri and Michigan. Caldwell was a veteran in the Air Force, serving in Vietnam. He worked for 20 years for Granberg International in Vallejo. Funeral services are planned at 1 p.m. Dec. 14 at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon.

**Henry Long**, a 50-year resident of Yolo County, died on Nov. 29, 2010. He was 95. Born July 10, 1915, in Suisun, he was the 13th of 16 children born to Go and Shee Long. He graduated from Winters High School, where he was a star all-around athlete. Drafted into the U.S. Army, he served with distinction in the 184th Infantry Regiment from 1941 to 1945, reaching the rank of staff sergeant. For his service in the Aleutian Islands and the Pacific Theater, he was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the American Defense Service Medal, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon and three Bronze Stars.

For several years, he was the owner and chef of a restaurant and manager of the Buckhorn Bar in Winters, retiring in 1979. Following retirement, Henry continued to be active and enjoyed the camaraderie of students, staff and faculty at UC Davis. He joined UC Davis in Grounds and Landscaping, where he received several commendations and retired again in 1984.

Henry was a devoted husband, a loving father and a loyal friend. He cherished his family and friends above everything else, and was a generous man. He worked hard for his family and modeled for them the traits of a caring and understanding father. His children

take great pride in what an extraordinary father he was to them, and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

His caring extended to everyone who was fortunate to come into his life including, most recently, his friends at Covell Gardens where Henry oriented and aided residents as an informal ambassador. He was beloved by all. Henry was one of those unforgettable individuals whose lessons of life will continue to impact us all and remain in our hearts forever.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Annie Long; six brothers, Willie, Bill, Albert, George, Harold and Howard; and seven sisters, Eva Joe, Mildred Fernandez, May Foo, Mary Wong, Ivy Fong, Grace Shun and Gertrude Jang.

He is survived by his daughter, Karen Eilers (Carl); sons Timothy (Aurelia), Richard (Mary) and Gerald (Barbara); grandchildren Sarah Lee Kong (Richard), Ricky Long (Abby), Erica Batara (Chris), Anthony Long and Kristin Long; great-grandson Ethan Batara; and sisters Lorraine Lee (Robert) and Margaret Kan (Hank).

A viewing took place from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at Wiscombe's Funeral Home, 116 D St. in Davis. A memorial Mass took place at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 6, at St. James Catholic Church, 1275 B St. in Davis, followed by burial at Winters Cemetery and a reception at St. Anthony's Parish Hall, 455 Main St. in Winters.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to EDAPT, UC Davis Department of Psychiatry, 2230 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95817, or Yolo Hospice, 1909 Gallileo Court, Davis, CA 95616. Those who wish to sign an online guestbook may do so at <http://www.wiscombefuneral.com>.

**Constance "Connie" Yvette Wilson** passed away at her home in Woodland, with her family by her side, on Monday, Nov. 22, 2010. She was 78. A native of Chicopee, Mass., she was born Feb. 5, 1932, to Ovila and Antonia Gladu. Wilson is survived by her husband of 59 years, Jim Wilson, one son and three daughters. She is also survived by nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Family members said she will be fondly remembered for her love of gardening and playing bridge. Memorial contributions may be made, at Wilson's request, to Yolo Hospice, 1909 Galileo Court, Suite A, Davis, CA 95618. A private family graveside service is planned at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Bryan-Braker Funeral Home in Dixon. For more information, call (707) 693-0292 or visit the online guestbook at [www.bryanbraker.com](http://www.bryanbraker.com).

**John Hubert**, 71, passed away at his home in Gualala on Nov. 7, 2010. He was born April 27, 1939, in Winters to Bud and Welda Hubert. He spent his childhood in Winters growing up on the family apricot ranch in Pleasant Valley. He attended the Pleasant Valley School and Winters High School, and graduated with the class of 1957. After graduation, he moved to Gualala and worked as a heavy equipment operator. He spent two years in the U.S. Army and most of his tour of duty was in Alaska. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Judy Mosier Hubert; daughters Cara Sternad of Santa Rosa and Jody Hubert of Gualala, and son Jamie of Georgetown; four grandchildren, Crystal Cullen of Gualala, Chase and Riley Sternad of Santa Rosa and Jason Hubert of Georgetown; sisters, Gail Gage of Mount Shasta, Vicky Hayes of Mount Rainier, Wash., and brother Bud of Woodland. A celebration of his life is planned at 11 a.m. Nov. 20 at the Pioneer

Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, the family ask that donations in his memory be made to the American Cancer Society or Pioneer Presbyterian Church.

**Jannes June Echols**, 77, died Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010, at Alderson's Convalescent Hospital in Woodland, when she lost her long courageous battle with a brain tumor. Born June 2, 1933, in Woodland, to Ira "Pat" and Thelma Nichols, she lived in Woodland until age 10, when the family moved to the new family ranch in Pleasants Valley near Winters. She attended a one-room country schoolhouse in Pleasants Valley until she entered Winters High School, where she graduated valedictorian of her class in 1951. She married Billy Lynn Echols of Winters in 1952 and continued living on the family ranch in Pleasants Valley where her father built her a wonderful blue house, which she and her husband turned into a very loving home for their four children. At the ranch, they were surrounded by her parents and all of her brothers, who also married and built their family homes on the multi-family ranch, where she continued to live for her entire life. She was a fun-loving, kind and hard working woman. In addition to working on the family ranch, she held many jobs during her life, some of which included bank teller, fruit packer, cutter and picker, working with walnuts and teacher's aid, but her most notable employment was her bookkeeping position for more than 25 years at the California Market, which later became the Town and Country Market. She was an avid reader, bingo player, outstanding cook and a member of a local bridge group for more than 30 years. Her hobbies included sewing, quilting, crossword puzzles, going to the movies, crocheting, playing cards and teaching her daughters how to do all of those things.

"Everyone who met Jannes, loved her," said a family member. "She had a way about her that was very warm and welcoming and made people feel like they had known her forever as soon as they met her. She especially enjoyed her annual family trips to the ocean to celebrate the end of fruit season. Family time was always cherished by all. Jannes will be greatly missed by all who knew her. We are all blessed to have had her in our lives for as long as we did." She is survived by her brothers and sisters-in-law Joan Gates, Coy and Shirley Nichols, and Bill and Barbara Nichols, all of Pleasants Valley; daughters Debra Echols of Fairfield, Cindy Layton and husband Russell, Thelma Maier and fiancée Randy Simmons, and Rebecca Griffey and husband Stephen, all of Winters; grandchildren Katie Hickman of Vacaville, Rusty Layton of Sacramento, and Sarah Layton, William Maier, Nicholas Maier, Johnny Maier and Allie Griffey, all of Winters; great-grandchildren Allysa Meier of Vacaville and Emily and Isabel Maier of Winters; a multitude of nieces, nephews and cousins from all over; She was preceded in death by the love of her life, her husband of 43 years, Billy Lynn Echols, parents Ira and Thelma Nichols, and brother Bruce Gates, all of Pleasants Valley, and son in-law Jerry Maier of Winters. Friends and relatives held a graveside service at the Winters Cemetery on Tuesday, Nov. 16, where she was laid to rest next to Billy.

**Herbert Lonnie Johnson** of Winters passed away Nov. 10, 2010, at the age of 86. The son of a Baptist minister, he was born April 19, 1924, in Moody Springs, Okla. As a young man, he traveled to California and settled in Winters where he met his wife of 65 years, Martha (Pezzatti) Johnson. In 1981, after 30 years of service, he retired from the Yolo County Road Department and in the years to follow, pursued his love of hunting and fishing. He is survived by his wife, Martha; son, LeRoy Johnson and wife Debra



Johnson; grandson, Scott Johnson; granddaughter, Kimberli Quam and husband Brent Quam and great-grandson, Tyler Cassidy. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Darlene Newmann. Graveside services are planned at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 19, at Winters Cemetery, 415 Cemetery Drive. Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

**Edna Thomson** passed away Sunday, Nov. 14, in Woodland at age 80. She was born April 2, 1930, in Ismay, Mont., a town that changed its name to Joe, Mont. — after the NFL football player of the same name — as a publicity stunt in 1993. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Charles Thomson; a daughter, Joy Bearden and her husband Dean; a son, Chuck Thomson; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 19, at McNary's in Woodland with graveside services following.

**Marylou Judy**, a well known elementary school teacher, passed away on Sept. 21, 2010, at the age of 101. She specialized in teaching reading techniques and retired from the Sacramento School District in 1970. Born in 1909 in Mason City, Iowa, Marylou Craven Judy grew up in Boise, Idaho, and graduated from the University of Idaho in Moscow where she majored in music. It was at the University of Idaho that she met her future husband, Frank Judy. After their marriage, they moved to Winters and later to Walnut Grove and finally to Sacramento where they made their home for more than 60 years. Frank Judy passed away in 1981. Marylou Judy was an active member of the Phi Beta Phi Alumni Association. Notably, her father-in-law, D.O. Judy planted the palm tree at Railroad Avenue and Main Street in Winters. An avid reader who loved to travel and garden, Marylou Judy is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Deaver of Washington D.C., and Francia Davis and David Judy, both of Sacramento, in addition to six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Family members said she was a wonderful wife, teacher, mother, sister, grandmother and great-grandmother, and will be missed very much. Donations in memory of Marylou Judy can be made to Reading is Fundamental, [www.rif.org](http://www.rif.org), a national organization dedicated to helping people of all ages learn to read.

**Ernest McClellan Madison** died Sept. 5, 2010, in Tucson, Ariz., of natural causes. He was born Jan. 13, 1928, in Topeka, Kan. His parents were Charles Clyde Madison and Violet Lavinia Scott. He joined the Marines at 17 and fought in the Korean War. He was trained as a radio man and flew in multiple missions into Korea and back, and rescued people being hunted by the North Korean Communist regime. After his service in the military, he met and married Rueberta Mae Carter, who predeceased him. He met his second wife, Patricia, in Arizona. Always a good storyteller, full of energy and laughter, he was an avid ham radio operator. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He leaves behind seven children: Chuck (Linda), Jill Lynn (Don), Christine, John, Sienna (Robin), Veronica and Andrea. His family includes 11 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. A family gathering is planned Sept. 26 near his home in Amado and on Elephant Head Mountain, Arizona, where he loved to hike and explore.

**William Glen Nance**, 84, of Winters, passed away Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010, at his home. He had been an area resident for 56 years. He was born July 6, 1926, in Jerusalem, Ark.,

to Earley and Lila Nance. He quit school in the sixth grade to help support his family by working on farms. In 1943, he married Bernice Yaney. Shortly after, he joined the U.S. Army where he served as a nurse during WWII for two years. In 1954, he moved his family from Missouri to California and settled down in Winters at his house on Edwards Street. In 1990, his wife, Bernice, died after 47 years of marriage. In 1991, he married Mozelle Estes and spent 18 years with her, until her passing in June 2009. He took great pride in his home and yard, and enjoyed tending to his orange tree and tomato garden. He was a hardworking, self-educated man, who gave his all to God and his family. He is survived by his children, Carolyn (Ed) Rutledge of Dixon, Linda (Nick) Creed of Rio Vista, Darrell (Pam) Nance of Chester, Rosemary (Anthony) Martinez of Durham and Darla (Mike) Chute of Northville, Mich.; 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; Mozelle's children, Wayne (Margo Sharon) Estes of Salem, Oregon, Susan Estes of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Glenda (Bill) Landon of Mount Vernon, Wash., as well as numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters, Mildred Everett of Alabama, Iva (Ed) Kelly of Winters and Dorene Crites of Winters. A visitation will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, at Wiscombe Funeral Home, 34 Main St. in Winters. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 24, at Discovery Worship Center, 315 Edwards St. Interment will follow at Winters Cemetery. Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

**Betty J. Bertagnolli**, 87, passed away at Shasta Regional Medical Center in Redding on Sept. 19, 2010. She was born in Kansas on Feb. 6, 1923. She had been a resident of Redding for the past four years.

Betty graduated from high school in Kansas and came to California when she was 18. While she was employed at Mare Island Naval Shipyard, she met her husband John Bertagnolli, who was employed there as a planner and estimator. Betty worked in the Supply Department at Mare Island for 25 years.

She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Italian Catholic Federation and the Napa Genealogy Society.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband John in 1978. She is survived by her two sons, Gary Bertagnolli and wife Kathy of Winters, John Bertagnolli and his friend Ann Morris of Redding; and sister-in-law Arlena Wales of Napa. She also is survived by her grandchildren, Ron Bertagnolli and his wife Amy of Davis, Kimberly Pearson and her husband Jeff of Redding, Gary Bertagnolli and his wife Heather of Texas, and John Edward Bertagnolli and his wife Jennifer of Oregon. Her great-grandchildren are Jade, Casey, Kaylee, Colton, Kyle, Allison, Abigail, Shealeene and Amanda. There is one great-great-grandson, Anthony.

The funeral Mass will take place at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 2725 Elm St., Napa, at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 24, under the direction of the Claffey and Rota Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Queen of the Valley Medical Center Foundation, P.O. Box 2069, Napa, CA 94558.

Condolences to the family may be made online at [www.claffeyandrota.com](http://www.claffeyandrota.com).

**Janet Elizabeth Neil** passed away peacefully on Sept. 6, 2010, at home on the family ranch in Winters with her loving husband Jerry, devoted family and dearest friends by her side. Born in Tacoma, Wash., on Aug. 3, 1945, she was 65.

She fought a courageous three-year battle with cancer, without so much as a single complaint. She enjoyed life to the fullest, and even during her toughest days, she would say, "I am the luckiest woman in the world, I was blessed with a wonderful husband, loving friends, I have traveled the world and I have so much to be thankful for." She was truly more concerned about others than herself.

She loved horses, nature, photography, antique cars and vintage clothing. She only knew one way to do something and that was "the best" she possibly could. Her contact with nature was something to behold, whether it be at her Eagle Lake cabin or her beautiful home in Winters. She loved to be surrounded by bald eagles, gray fox, mountain quail and deer. One of her favorite hobbies was to photograph wildlife, especially birds, and the joy she got from sharing the photos with her husband Jerry.

"What a team we make," she would always say. Janet and Jerry operated family businesses their entire marriage of 43 years. Some of Jerry's fondest memories were of Janet as a young lady giving horseback riding lessons to children on a ranch in Sacramento, or touring their old cars through the mountains of Colorado, dressed in vintage clothing.

Although Janet and Jerry had no children of their own, they impacted many lives of children in the community. The friendships that Janet fostered through the antique auto clubs and the cabin at Eagle Lake were evident to the very end, as the calls and cards poured in with prayers and well-wishes.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Williams Sims; mother, Alice Ellen Sims; brother, Gordon Sims; and in-laws, Lewis and Anita Neil.

She is survived by her husband Jerry Neil; brother and sister-in-law, Walt and Sally Neil; nephew John Neil and his spouse Karen, and their children Brock and Ashlynn; nephew Clark Neil and his children Sarah and Katie, niece Laurie Neil Hoskins and her spouse Doug, and niece Sandy Neil, all of Winters.

The Neil family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to all the dear friends of Janet for their outpouring of love during her illness. Your cards and phone calls meant so much to her. A memorial service is planned at McCune Garden Chapel, 112 Main St. in Vacaville on Friday, Sept. 17, at 11 a.m.

**Dorothy Thomas Rutler** passed away on July 27, 2010, at her home in Winters. Born April 16, 1957, she was 53. Dorothy had a heart full of love and compassion for everyone she met. She had a beautiful smile and generous spirit. Dorothy never knew a stranger, and she was a friend to all. She is survived by her longtime partner, Steve Collette, her son Tom and Donna Nelson and their four children, Destiny, Zachary, Emily and Carly; daughter Lacey and Joe Gomes and their four children, Mackayla, Arianna, Paisley and Shelby; her brothers James Thomas and Robin Thomas; sisters Barbara Swink and Donna Thomas; and many nephews and nieces and a huge extended family. She was preceded in death by her parents James and Margree Thomas, her brother Wayne Thomas and her sister Deborah Howard. Graveside services are planned at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 20, at the Winters Cemetery.

**Monsignor Andrew V. Coffey**, a long-respected and beloved priest of the diocese who was pastor of St. Anthony Parish in Winters for eight years before serving at St. James Parish in Davis from 1963 to 1994, died Thursday, Aug. 12, at Sutter Hospital in Sacramento following a lengthy illness. He was 89. Coffey was being treated for a kidney infection at Sutter Hospital in the last two weeks of his life. Coffey also had been undergoing chemotherapy for leukemia, with which he was diagnosed about a year ago.

Coffey had moved out of the church around July to live at Mercy McMahon Terrace, an elder-care facility in Sacramento. Those who knew him said Coffey was a man of kindness and humility, a man of sincere spirituality and a powerful advocate for the sanctity of all human life and the dignity of all people. In addition to his work with the parish, Coffey was dedicated to Sacramento Life Center, a nonprofit resource that gives pregnant women the support and resources they need to have and care for their babies. Coffey grew up on a farm with three brothers and three sisters in Enfield, County Meath, Ireland. He attended the seminary and was ordained a priest in 1947. He moved to California to work in the Sacramento Diocese and was assigned to a parish in Chico for seven years, then one in Winters for eight years, before he ended up in Davis in 1963. At the time, the Newman Center Church at Fifth and C streets served as the Catholic church in Davis. Coffey was instructed to build a new parish separate from Newman, so he organized a parish council to help guide him. The community was divided on whether it needed a new church or school, but plans eventually moved ahead with the construction of St. James School in 1965, as well as a new rectory. Two years later, a convent was built next to the school and the church was constructed at the corner of 14th and B streets. Coffey was praised for facilitating discussion while keeping his values strong. He served at St. James for many years and continued to live at the church after his retirement in 1994. Father Bong Rojas and Father Innocent Subiza cared lovingly for the pastor emeritus in the last years of his life, said Father Martin Brusato, who knew Coffey for 20 years. Bishop Jaime Soto will celebrate the funeral Mass for Coffey on Friday, Aug. 20, at 11:30 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament at 11th and K Streets in Sacramento. Bishop Emeritus John S. Cummins of Oakland will be the homilist. A vigil service will be held on Thursday, Aug. 19, at 7 p.m. at St. James Church, 1275 B St. in Davis. A potluck reception will also be held immediately following the vigil service.

**Frank A. Ramos**, 86, of Winters passed away Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2010 at Woodland Memorial Hospital.

He was born January 5, 1924 in Madison to Isabel Aguilar and Antonio Ramos. He served in the U.S. Marines during WWII in the 6th Division, serving in the Pacific. He farmed apricots, peaches, almonds and walnuts until 1977. He then went into real estate sales until he retired.

He was a member of the Lions Club and served as president "more times than can be remembered," say family members. He was also a member of Masonic Lodge, American Legion, and Elks. He was a dedicated supporter of Winters High School football team and went to every game. He also filmed all the games for the team, and initiated the football banquet for at least 50 years.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita Ramos of Winters; son, Ron (Diana) Ramos of Turlock; grandchildren Jennifer (Brad) Mitchell of Woodland, Ryan Ramos of Fresno and Michael Ramos of Turlock, Deborah (Anthony) Gomes of Los Banos; great-grandchildren, Sophie Mitchell of Woodland, Jacob and Tyler Gomes of Los Banos. A time of visitation will be held Monday, Aug. 16, 2010 from 6-8 p.m. at Wiscombe Funeral Home, 34 Main Street in Winters. A graveside service will be held Tuesday, Aug. 17, at 11 a.m. at the Winters Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Winters High School in memory of Frank A. Ramos or to a favorite charity. An online guestbook may be signed at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

**John Leroy “Roy” Hull**, 82, passed away peacefully at home on Aug. 4, 2010. He was born September 5, 1927 in Eureka to William Shinn Hull and Lurena Margaret Medcalf, making him a third generation Californian. He grew up on a dairy in Hydesville. Following his graduation from Willows High School in Willows, he entered UC Davis in 1945. After one semester he asked to be drafted into the army and joined the military on March 22, 1946. He served one year and five days in military intelligence. After being honorably discharged from the army, he met his future wife, Patsy Box, and then finished at UC Davis with a bachelor of science degree in animal husbandry in January 1951. He went to work for the university as a field foreman, managing the Sierra Field Station cattle herd in Brown’s Valley near Marysville, as well as the feed mill and livestock on campus. He married Patsy on Oct. 7, 1951. During his time working for the university, he was involved in grazing management research and went on to earn his masters degree in 1962. He taught animal science classes to non-majors for 10 years and was published over 50 times in various agriculture journals. He retired from UC Davis in October 1991. He was proud to be a part of the university staff and even more proud that all five of his children graduated from UC Davis. While raising his children, he was a Little League coach and a Boy Scouts leader. Along with his wife, he was also very involved in the 4-H program for 30 years as both a sheep and beef project leader and a community leader for the Westfield 4-H Club. During retirement, Roy and Pat traveled all over the world, square-danced and played cards with friends. He also spent many hours collecting and carving carousel horses, gardening and raising animals. He also enjoyed volunteering as a docent at the Hedrick Ag History Center in Woodland. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Patsy; children and their spouses Nancy and Rick Barnes of Callahan, John and Claudia Hull of Discovery Bay, Sharon and Rod Anstead of Winters, Julie and Ed Garcia of Chula Vista, and Bonnie and Chris Simas of Capay; grandchildren, Nicole and Brian Barnes, Shelley and Ryan Hull, Rick, Chelsea and Kate Anstead, Sam and Brittani Garcia, and Mason, John, Matthew and Thomas Simas; sisters, Lola Lawson and Lois Nitchman; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by three brothers, Edward, Joe and Albert Hull. The family would like to thank his caregivers, Eremasi, Ana, Selita, Yvonne and Bill as well as Sutter Home Health and Sutter Hospice for their care and compassion. A celebration of Roy’s life will be held on Sept. 5, 2010 from 2-4 p.m. at the Hull home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Roy’s name to a favorite charity.

**Ronald K. Anstead** passed away on July 23, 2010. Born Sept. 9, 1932 in Chico California to Bob and Vera Anstead, he was 78. He grew up in Gridley, where he learned to fish, hunt and play guitar. He was a natural builder, a true craftsman, and will be remembered by friends and family as "forever the gentleman." In 1952 at the age of 20, he went to work for the Department of Fish and Game, and after 40 years of service to the wildlife of this state he retired in 1991 as a Wildlife Habitat Supervisor. He was instrumental in countless habitat projects throughout the State of California and his work can be seen today by the wild turkeys turned loose by his hand in the mountains west of Winters. In 1963 due to a transfer, he moved his family from Grizzly Island; he had his choice of towns in the area to settle. He ultimately selected Winters, where the opportunity to fish Putah Creek would be in his back yard. He grew up with the State of California's waterfowl public hunting areas, helping develop the program that it is today. His tour of duty included Grey Lodge, Sutter, Colusa and the Sacramento Wildlife area. He made many special friendships along the way and will be missed dearly. He is survived by his son, Rod Anstead and his wife Sharon, and their children, his beloved grandchildren Ricky, Chelsea and Katie Anstead, all of Winters; daughter Pam Shimel and husband Carl of Junction City; sister Gloria Hillier and husband Ronald of Bountiful Utah; brother Bobby Anstead and wife JoAnn of Boise, Idaho; and Bonnie Campbell of Potter Valley. "We will all miss his smile, his music and the twinkle in his eye," said a family member. A celebration of his life will be held on Aug. 7, 5-8 p.m. at 1024 Village Circle in Winters. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the California Waterfowl Association, 4630 Northgate Boulevard, Suite 150, Sacramento, CA 95834

**Joseph Frank "Joe" Cuberos**, 76, died July 26, 2010 in Lancaster at the home of his son Joe, following a long illness. He was born May 14, 1934, in San Francisco, to Justo and Carmen Cuberos. He moved to Winters in 1949 with his parents and siblings, graduating from Winters High School with the Class of 1951. Upon graduation, he was employed at the local PG&E office. During the Vietnam War, he was a civilian employee for a year with a construction company. He held many employment positions during his lifetime, including part owner of J.J.'s Club in Winters, consultant for the Solano Irrigation District, and was a maintenance and transportation supervisor for the Travis School District. He retired in 2005 after serving as a building inspector for the State of California. In 2006, he purchased property in Selma, Oregon and resided there until July 1, 2010, moving to Lancaster to be with his son Joe and family. Surviving him are his sons Joseph Goodwin Cuberos and wife Michelle of Lancaster and William Gren Cuberos of Redmond, Washington; grandson Joseph Anthony Cuberos of Sand Point, Idaho; granddaughter, Saphira Carolyn Cuberos of Lancaster; brother and sister-in-law Ralph and Josie Cuberos, and sister, Carmen Jean Rubio, all of Winters; three generations of nieces and nephews, including niece and goddaughter Barbara Cummins of New Washoe Valley, Nevada. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law Joe Rubio. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 14, at 11 a.m. at Vaca Hills Chapel, 524 Elmira Road in Vacaville.

**Victor L. Bussard**, 83, of Winters passed away Wednesday, July 27, 2010 at Sutter Davis Hospital. He was an area resident for 59 years. He was born on Jan. 15, 1927 in Lipscomb, Texas to Oliver and Lottie Bussard. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard for

three years and got out in 1946 with an honorable discharge. He worked for Cranston Brothers in Woodland for seven years, then he and his wife owned Orrick Oils in Winters, retiring after 35 years, in March 1992. He belonged to Senior Gleaners of Sacramento for five years, Lions Club since 1975. He served as co-chairman for Blood Source blood drives since 1975 and donated for years until he was no longer allowed to due to health reasons. He and his wife, Viola, enjoyed traveling to all the western states in their RV and loved to fish, but not eat them. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Viola Bussard of Winters; children Elmer (Chrissy) Bussard of Nevada City, and Viola (David) Kidder of Winters; grandchildren Julie Morales-Tony and her daughter Sophia, and Michelle Bussard-Ryan and her son, Aiden. To honor Mr. Bussard's wishes, no funeral services will be held. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to the Lions Club of Winters. Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

**Betty Hoskins** passed away Thursday, July 29, at home, peacefully, surrounded by her family. Earlier this year, Betty elected to stop cancer treatment and survived long enough to enjoy spring in her beautiful garden. Betty was born in 1925 in Canfield, Ohio, and made her way to the Golden State in 1945. On the bus, she met and fell in love with Ed Hoskins. They married in 1946. Their life was alternately adventurous, scrappy, hard and fun. Along the way, Betty raised seven children and two step-children moving to Monticello, Vallejo, Putah Creek and Davis, before finally settling in Winters where she was city clerk for 10 years. Betty took great joy in life's simple pleasures — a morning cup of coffee with a crossword puzzle, a glass of wine with an ice cube, making simple but delicious meals whose recipes have been passed on to the next generation. As a young woman, she dreamed of being an artist, but in later years her artistry was expressed in the elaborate and unique cakes she decorated for family and friends as well as a few impressive paintings and drawings. Betty most enjoyed her backyard garden. It wasn't just a flower bed; she created a stream made of pebbles that flowed around the yard surrounded by colorful plants, flowers and populated with animal sculptures. Most especially, Betty had time to love and attend to each of the nine children she raised and was beloved by all of them. Her grandsons in Winters always knew they could stop by after school for a soda, cookies and conversation. Her gift to all of them was simple kindness and love. She will be greatly missed and, in accordance with her wishes, she will be buried next to her husband in the Winters Cemetery. May her legacy be a blessing to the many she touched. She is survived by her step-son Bud Hoskins and wife Nancy of Cameron Park, Pete and Sharon Hoskins of Philadelphia, Tom and Dorothy Hoskins of Shasta, Judy and Herschell Whitley of Winters, Patty and Fred Roybal of Merced, Ann Foster of Winters, John and Jennifer Hoskins of Winters, Doug and Laurie Hoskins of Winters, 19 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. There will be a visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, at the Pioneer Presbyterian Church and a funeral service at the church at 11 a.m. Friday followed by interment at the Winters Cemetery. Following the burial, there will be an open house at 462 Edwards St. for family and all who would like to come.

**Wallace Reel “Buzz” Green** 83, died July 15, 2010 at Woodland Memorial Hospital. Born on March 12, 1927 in Woodland to Russell and Anna (Wyrsh) Green, where he attended area schools, he was a member of Woodland High School’s class of 1945. He enlisted in the United States Navy, serving from 1945-46, after his honorable discharge from military service he went to work as a beekeeper and continued for the following 30 years.

A lifelong Yolo County resident and member of the VFW Post #1985, and former member of the Capay Volunteer Fire Department, he is survived by his wife of 57 years Dorothy Green of Brooks; stepson Thomas William Covington and wife Paula of Capay; sisters Marjorie Short of Marysville, Alice Burggrave of Roseville, Nancy Tibbs of Woodland, and Sandra Biasi of Winters; brother Lorne “Raney” Green of Virginia; grandchildren Brian Covington and Brandy Burns; great grandchildren Justin and Garrett Burns, and Britney Covington; numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held on Friday July 23, 2010 at Capay Cemetery District in Esparto. The family requested memorial contributions be directed to the Capay Valley Fire District in his memory.

**Carroll Sloper** passed away on July 6, 2010 after a short illness. A former resident of Chowchilla and Winters, he and his wife, Maxine, had lived in Fairfield since 2008. He was born at Biola, in Fresno County, California on May 17, 1917, to Ross Sloper and Elsie Meakins Sloper. He graduated from Kerman High School in 1934 and Fresno State College in 1941, earning a masters degree in 1954. In 1942, he enlisted in the Army Air Force, completed pilot training and served as an instructor pilot. Late in the war he led a B29 crew and was awaiting overseas assignment at war’s end. Meantime, he had accepted a teacher’s position in Chowchilla early in 1941 and returned to that position in 1945, with a wife and two children. He remained with the Chowchilla School District serving as teacher, bus driver, principal, and district superintendent until his retirement in 1975. He helped establish the Madera County Mental Health Association & Clinic and was active in the Chowchilla Lions Club. The Slopers moved to the Winters area in 1986 where he joined the Rotary Club and sang with the Winters Circle of Singers. He always enjoyed a good game of bridge or cribbage, and loved fishing and reading. His wife Maxine died in March of this year. His son Neal lives in Eureka and daughters Linda Eastman and Nancy Howard are Winters residents. He is also survived by five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by sisters Erma Maerzke and Elma Kell and brothers Wayne Sloper, Maurice Sloper and Robert Sloper. Memorial contributions may be directed to either Yolo Hospice, or the Winters Healthcare Foundation in his memory.

**Charles “Chuck” Nelson**, 76, passed away on July 8, 2010 at his home in Winters, after a brief illness. He was born on July 30, 1933 in Sentinel, Oklahoma. He worked for Hunt Wesson Foods for 19 years. His pastimes included fishing, boating, bowling, square dancing, camping, barbequing, football and baseball. He leaves behind his wife of 38 years, Betty; daughters, Carol, Nancy and Diana; stepdaughters, Darla, Debbie and Dana; sons, Randy and Joe; stepson Jack; 18 grandchildren; friends, G.W. Davis, Brian Leaver, Danny Benitz, and Leslie Lance and brother Roger. He was preceded in death by his



parents, Charles and Elona. A graveside service was planned for Wednesday, July 21, at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery. Online guestbook can be signed at [www.mccunechapel.com](http://www.mccunechapel.com).

**Mary Louise Hattabaugh** died on July 4, 2010, at Woodland Memorial Hospital at age 80. She was born July 21, 1929, to John and Gaynell Sobba. Mary is survived by children Ann and Johnnie Jenkins of Antelope, Lester and Vickie Hattabaugh Jr. of Woodland and Judy Hattabaugh of Winters; grandchildren Christopher Hattabaugh of Woodland, Jennifer and Robbie Longan of Woodland and Sheila and Ian Peterson of Citrus Heights; great-grandchildren Jacquelyn Peterson and Allyssa Peterson, both of Citrus Heights; brothers and sisters James and Zelma Sobba of Cameron Park, Teresa Manas of Winters, Mary Sunderman of Willows and Ernest Hattabaugh of Vacaville; as well as a number of nephews and nieces and great-nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her husband Lester Hattabaugh Sr.; her father and mother John and Gaynell Sobba; father-in-law and mother-in-law Chester and Vinnie Hattabaugh; brothers Eugene Sobba and Marvin, Kenneth and Robert Hattabaugh, Fred Sunderman and Gabriel Manas; sisters Rosemary Sobba, Betty Hattabaugh and Emily Hattabaugh; and a number of nephews and nieces. Graveside services will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 8, at Winters Cemetery. Flowers at the grave site or a donation to the American Cancer Society will be appreciated.

**Helen Hatsumi Hiramatsu** was born in Winters on March 15, 1921, to Johachi and Miya Nishikawa, and graduated from Winters High School in 1938 with highest honors. After school, she worked as a hairdresser in San Francisco, but after World War II broke out, she was interned with her family in Amache, Colo. In 1943, she married Roy Hiramatsu and, while he was in the service and stationed overseas, she attended business school and later worked for the government in Washington, D.C. After the war, she and Roy returned to Winters to farm, and for 62 years they enjoyed a happy and productive life together until Roy's death in 2006. In 2007, Helen was diagnosed with colon cancer, and she bravely fought that disease for more than three years. She passed away peacefully at her home in Winters on June 29, 2010, surrounded by family and friends. Helen dearly loved her life on the farm; spending time with family and friends; visiting Japan; her Buddhist faith; her yoga practice; and the many gifts of each day. Those who knew her remember her kind, gracious and inspirational nature; her joyful spirit; and her deep love and pride for her family. She leaves behind her son, Dennis, and daughter-in-law, Julie; her daughter, Julie; her daughter-in-law, Virginia, and granddaughter, Suzanne; her sister, Maizie; and many loving family members. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Roy; her eldest son, Ron; her sisters, Hattie and Mitzie; and her brother, George. A memorial service is planned at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 8, at the Buddhist Church of Sacramento, 2401 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento. In lieu of flowers and gifts, a donation to the American Cancer Society or to the Yolo Hospice would be most appreciated.

**Ann Verdin Whitworth, 87**, passed away on June 16, 2010 in Eureka after a brief illness. She was born on Sept. 23, 1922 to James Harris and Nellie (Cambron) Verdin in Rosebud County, Montana, where her father was a rancher. After his early death, she, her

older brother James, and her mother moved to Council Bluffs and later to Iowa City, Iowa, where she obtained a Bachelor of Arts in English at the University of Iowa. It was there that she met her future husband, Rex Hancock Whitworth, who was on a Rockefeller medical scholarship from Cambridge University. In 1944 they married and sailed to England where Rex served in the Medical Corps of the Royal Air Force. They lived in Manchester where their first child, Valerie, was born, and then in London for the duration of the war. Post-war, the family moved to California, where Rex practiced medicine in Salinas, San Francisco, and Monterey. They had four more children, Pamela, Rex (Rick), Victoria and Christopher. Ann and Rex divorced in 1962 and Ann obtained her teaching credential and began teaching English at Pacific Grove Junior High School and eventually at the high school, where she was a great favorite with students and colleagues. She retired from teaching in the mid-1980s, enjoying many years of travel and other favorite pursuits. In 2004, she moved to Davis to be closer to two of her children, Valerie and Victoria. She is survived by her children, Valerie Whitworth (Michael Barbour) of Winters, Pamela Graff (Stan) of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Victoria Whitworth of Davis and Christopher Whitworth (Janet) of Fieldbrook; four grandchildren, Steven, Cecilia, and William Whitworth, and Spencer Graff. She was preceded in death by her brother James and her son Rick. In lieu of flowers, send donations in her memory to the Yolo Adult Day Health Care Center, 20 North Cottonwood, Woodland, CA 95695, and note on the check that the gift is in Ann Whitworth's name. Donations may also be sent to the Northern California Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. There was a celebration of her life on Saturday, June 26, at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium, 203 East 14th Street, Davis, CA 95616. Family, friends and former students are invited to sign a guest book at the Monterey Herald's website: [legacy.com/obituaries/montereyherald/](http://legacy.com/obituaries/montereyherald/).

**Willene Hyer** passed away peacefully on June 15, 2010, at Woodside Healthcare Center in Sacramento. She was born in Winfield, Ala., on May 9, 1916, to James and Alma Bishop. She married John J. Hyer on Dec. 24, 1936. They were married 57 years and had two sons, Robert and James, and a daughter, Sherry. She was a military wife and they traveled to many states and Germany during their 20 years of service in the Army. They retired to Winters for several years and then to North Highlands. She enjoyed their travels in their trailer and some of her favorite times were spent camping and fishing at Lake Solano with her grandchildren. Her great-grandchildren also were a special joy in her life. She was a wonderful Christian woman, a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother to her family and will be greatly missed by all. She was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Rancho Cordova. She was preceded in death by husband John J. Hyer, daughter Sherry Hyer and her seven brothers and three sisters. She is survived by sons Robert Hyer (Cathy) of North Highlands and James Hyer (Shirley) of Winters; grandsons Jim Hyer (Tracy) of Merced, David Hyer (Kim) of Winters, Rob Hyer (Sonoma) of Woodland, Jeremy Hyer (Crystal) of Rio Linda and Aaron Hyer of North Highlands; great-grandchildren Zachary and Miley Hyer of Merced, Justin and Tess Hyer of Winters, John, James and Jacob Hyer of Rio Linda and Stephanie Heimen of North Highlands. She also is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service is planned at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 26, at First Baptist Church, 512 First St.,

Winters, with the Rev. James Allen officiating. Memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church food closet or your favorite charity.

Longtime Winters resident, **Naomi Faye Payton**, passed away in Vacaville on April 18. Naomi Mills was born in Sterling, Colo., on Jan. 22, 1923. She married Guy Patyon on May 5, 1941. They raised three daughters, Judy, Loretta and Cindy.

Naomi and Guy moved to Winters in the fall of 1968. Working for the Bureau of Reclamation, Guy maintained the Monticello Dam and the diversion dam on Putah Creek. Naomi was a dedicated volunteer in the community and at the Pioneer Presbyterian Church. After retirement, with their children grown, Guy and Naomi built a home on Putah Creek Road. For more than 20 years, they enjoyed country living. Naomi proudly raised prolific gardens and beautiful flower beds. Family, friends and even strangers were always warmly greeted by this loving and generous couple.

Naomi was preceded in death by Guy, her husband of 67 years, in October 2008. A memorial and reception celebrating the life of Naomi Payton is planned at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 26, at the home of John and Cindy Martin, 915 Arbor Oaks Drive, Vacaville. Family and friends are cordially invited to join in the remembrance and celebration.

**Eugenio Montoya Jimenez**, 89, died Thursday, June 10, 2010 at Stollwood Convalescent Hospital in Woodland. Born Sept. 11, 1920 in Caldwell, Texas to Magdaleno and Santos (Montoya) Jimenez, where he grew up and attended area schools, until moving to Yolo County, where he resided in Winters for the past 60 years. A foreman in area agriculture for Lester Farms for more than 45 years, he is survived by his daughters Stella Corrales and husband David of Redwood City, Adela Avalos and Husband Antonio of Winters, Sofia Sandoval and husband Serafin of Dixon, Aroua Cerros, Carol Jimenez, Gloria Jimenez and husband Felipe all of Woodland, Delores Hernandez and husband Victor, Linda Jimenez, and Rachel Jimenez all of Winters, and Alice Jimenez of Los Angeles; sons, Herman Jimenez and wife Lori, and Danny Valdez and wife Robby both of Dixon, and Fred De Los Santos and wife Debbie of Winters. He was preceded in death by his wife Carmen Jimenez. Visitation was held Monday June 14, 2010 from 7-8 p.m. at the Woodland Family Worship Center, 386 West Beamer Street in Woodland. Interment followed on Tuesday, June 15. at Monument Hill Memorial Park, 35036 County Road 22 in Woodland. Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice in his memory. Assisting the family with funeral arrangements is Evergreen Funeral Service of Woodland.

**Richard Stinnett** passed away on May 22, 2010 at the Skylakes Medical Center in Klamath Falls, Oregon. Born in Cardin, Oklahoma on May 1, 1928 he was 82. He served in the U.S. Army from 1951 thru 1953, staying in the reserves for another 6 years, retiring in 1959. During his time in service, he had an MOS of 3008 working on liaison airplanes as a mechanic. Later, he was a mechanic on helicopters with an MOS of 3995. He was part of the Operation Snow Storm & Cold Spot in 1953. After his honorable discharge in 1953, he worked at the Boeing Aircraft in Wichita KS on final assembly for the B47. Years later, he went to Almagordo, NM where the B52 was in production. He

was assigned to the experimental phase working on the Delta Wing chase planes. He owned and operated two 7-11 stores in Vacaville during the 1970s. Later, he started Stinnett Automotive in Winters. He owned and operated the Diamond Bear Bicycle Shop, the Cookie Corner Restaurant on 3rd Street and the Stinnett Enterprises at 117 West Main Street in Woodland in the 1980s. In 1993 he again moved to Winters, where he started Stinnett Trucking Business, leasing his gravel truck to Double M Trucking. He owned and operated this business until the time of his retirement in 2002. It was there that his love became his backhoe on which he spent countless hours improving the 20 acre parcel he had purchased in Sprague River Oregon. In 2005, he completed the 50x60' shop of his dreams, complete with hoist for automotive work, tire balancer and machine, compressor, and all his tools of the trade. With his amazing sense of humor and sparkling personality, he made many friends over the years, say family members. He always had a story to tell and had the wonderful ability to make people laugh. He was so loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him, says a family member. Richard is survived by his wife of 29 years Nancy; sons Richard Stinnett and his wife Diane of Wichita, Kansas, John Stangle of Andover Kansas, Edward Stinnett and his wife Debbie of Ceres, Thomas Stinnett and his wife Marcia of Yuba City; daughters Debbie Pedersen and her husband Curt of Yucca Valley, Ramona VanDeberg and her husband Tim of Vacaville, and Wanona Ireland of Vacaville; brother Kenneth Stinnett and his wife Maudene of Wichita, Kansas; sister Mildred Elliott of Columbus, Kansas; 20 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alva Everett and Clara Carroll Stinnett, three sisters and four brothers. A service of tribute and love was held on June 2 at 2 p.m. at Eternal Hills Chapel. A time of visitation was held on June 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Edward "Eddie" Allen Baker**, M.D. passed away on May 25, 2010, after suffering a major stroke. He was 91 years old. He was born in Winters in 1918, and graduated from Winters Joint Union High School in 1936, where he played football, basketball and baseball. He also played football for the Aggies while attending undergraduate school in Davis. He went on to graduate from UC Berkeley. He then attended medical school in St. Louis, Mo., after marrying his sweetheart, Woodland resident Jane Praet, in 1941. He served as a doctor for the U.S. Army in Korea, and established his medical career in Oakland as a Doctor of Internal Medicine and Cardiology. He later opened an office in Orinda, where he lived for over 45 years with his family. Upon his retirement, he traveled as the "Doctor on Board" with cruise ships and worked at the Borrego Medical Clinic in Borrego Springs. He was an avid golfer, enjoying wins in the Hawaiian Pro-Am and Nor-Cal Senior Golf Tournaments. He loved bridge and dominos, and could conquer most of his friends. He was a hard-working man of integrity and honor. He believed in the value of all his friends, patients, comrades, and especially his family. He leaves us all with a great legacy: to live our lives with dignity and honesty, says a family member, adding, that he was the small town boy, and the hometown family doctor; a friend to all who knew him. He is survived by his (second) wife, Jane Laddon Baker of San Diego; children, Steven Baker of Palm Desert, Gayle Baker Albo and Mario of Cobb Mountain, and Jan Baker Woods and Roy of Carlsbad; six granddaughters, Erin Martinez, Nicole Sutherland, Deanna Dick, Taya Delaney, Megan Woods and Mallory Woods; and five great-grandchildren The family is planning graveside services in Winters on June 5.

There will be a "Celebration of Life" to follow at The Buckhorn at 1 p.m. Friends and family are invited to attend. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to San Diego Hospice (1950 Calle Barcelona, Carlsbad, California 92009) or to the Borrego Community Medical Foundation (PO Box 2369, Borrego Springs, CA 92004).

**Catherine Rose Dantzler** passed away on May 21, 2010, in Yuba City with her loving family by her side. She was 84. She was born on March 1, 1926, in Rogersville, Mo. Catherine (Cass) was a longtime Winters resident. She moved to California in 1943 and worked in Benicia where she met her husband, William, the following year. They married in 1945 in Winters. Her husband's military career required many transfers, mainly New York, New Mexico and California. Following her heart surgery in 1963, her husband retired from military service while stationed at Walker Air Force Base in Roswell, N.M. In Roswell, she worked as a cook and owned a daycare center. She and her family returned to Winters in 1964. She continued to work as a restaurant cook in Davis for many years and later was a tax preparer working in her home. She enjoyed gardening, reading and spending time with her family and friends. She moved to Yuba City to live with her daughter and son-in-law in December 2007. Despite health challenges, she always had a positive nature and was never one to complain. She was kind and loving with concern for the welfare of others. She will be greatly missed. She is survived by her sons, William Jr. and spouse Lorraine of Woodland, and James of Winters; daughter, Janice Hill and spouse Harold of Yuba City; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Matthew and Inice Carpenter; her husband of 49 years, William Dantzler Sr.; brothers, Henry, Edward, Lee, Glen and Len Carpenter; sisters, Gladys Bond, Earnestine Cook-Hensley, Betty Lou Webster; and grandson Kenneth Dantzler. Interment will be a private service at the Winters Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall of Davis, 36681 Russell Blvd., on Saturday, June 12, at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to the National Parkinson Foundation, Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 5018, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

**Glover Porter Grubaugh** (Col. USAF Ret.), 94, and a 41-year Davis resident, died on May 19, 2010 at his Davis home. He will be buried at the Davis Cemetery next to Maxine, his wife of almost 58 years, who died in July 2003. Services will be held at 1 p.m., on June 1 at the Davis Cemetery, 820 Pole Line Road. He was born Feb. 20, 1916 in Van Wert, Ohio, the first son and second child, of William and Ada Grubaugh. He grew up in that community, attended school there, and completed college at Bluffton, Ohio, where he earned a teaching credential. He taught high school in Lucky, Ohio, but his teaching career was cut short with the advent of WW II. He joined the Army Air Corps, went through pilot training and served as a transport pilot in England. He participated in the D-Day invasion and in General Patton's advance across Europe. He was awarded numerous decorations and citations for personal valor. When the war ended, he was sent to Wright Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio, and soon after met his wife Maxine, of Houston, Texas. They were married September 6, 1945. Assignments followed as Director of Maintenance at McClellan AFB, California and then Director of Logistics at Tachikawa AFB, Tokyo, Japan. On return to the states he served as Director of Maintenance at Kelly AFB, San Antonio, Texas. During the early days of the Viet Nam

conflict, he was assigned as Director of Logistics at Clark AFB, Philippines. This was followed by a brief tour as Director of Logistics at Scott AFB, Illinois, St. Louis, and the final posting to Travis AFB. He was awarded numerous decorations and citations for management expertise during his long career including the Distinguished Service Medal, the nation's second highest honor. He was a Davis resident since 1969, moving there after retirement from Travis AFB where he served as Director of Logistics of the 22nd Air Force, headquartered at Travis. He served a long and distinguished career with the Air Force and is a veteran of World War II as well as the Korean and Viet Nam Wars. Upon retirement, Glover earned an MBA from Golden Gate University and resumed his teaching career. He taught for 15 years at Winters High School, where he also served as a sports coach. He then went on to teach business classes at Golden Gate University, Sacramento State University and Sacramento City College. Grubaugh was a well-known, respected and supportive member of the Davis community. He was dearly loved by family and friends, and his gracious, generous and loving spirit will be missed, says a family member. He is survived by two daughters, Melissa Grubaugh of San Francisco, Vicki Miller and husband Don of Novato; a son, Bill and wife Claudia of San Francisco; two granddaughters, Elena and Zoe Miller; sisters, Nedra Altier and Bethleen Grubaugh, both of Ohio; brother, Kenneth of Davis; numerous nephews, nieces and extended family. Two other brothers, Boyd (Dan) Lee and Beryl, preceded him in death. The family requests that memorial gifts be sent to the charity of choice. Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

**Thomas "Tommy" Serafini**, 53, of Winters passed away in a car accident in Yolo County on May 16, 2010. Born in San Francisco on May 11, 1957 to Tolmino and Pierina Serafini, his family says he was "born Italian" and describes him as a true Renaissance man: ironworker (Locals 377 & 118), chef, hunter, inventor, mentor, and, above all, an amazing musician, bringing the beautiful song of the accordion to life and touching everyone he met with his talent. He hung iron on the Golden Gate and throughout the Bay Area, changed lives through his work with Solidarity, created new recipes and perfected the old, and loved his family and friends beyond measure. He first shared the music of his heritage through Expresso 5, then lent his squeezebox to every kind of music from alternative to zydeco. To hear him play was to be amazed. To see him perform was to be enthralled. His beautiful blue eyes and ready smile warmed everyone he met, and his big heart was loved by all who knew him, say family members. He is survived by his wife Samantha; sons Tolmino (TJ) and Valentino; sisters Norma Libby (Dennis) and Elisa; stepson Ethan Rubendall. Mass will be held May 28, 10:30 a.m., at Corpus Christi Church, 62 Santa Rosa Avenue in San Francisco. In lieu of flowers, he would be honored by donations in his name to a favorite charity or in trust for Valentino (age 5), care of First Northern Bank, 48 Main Street, Winters CA 95694. Remembrances can be added to his Facebook page, under Tommy Serafini.

**Kevin Edward Donahue** passed away in Chiloquin, Oregon, on April 27, 2010. He was born on Oct. 3, 1962 in Los Angeles. Kevin enjoyed playing pool and was a handyman/plumber. He is survived by his son Daniel, 15, and wife, Mary Purtill

Donahue of Oregon; brothers, Gary of Winters, Patrick of San Diego, Dennis of Oregon, and Mike and Tim of Los Angeles.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Patricia Donahue.

No services are planned.

**Elizabeth Jean (Thomas) McGee** passed away on May 7, 2010 in Dallas Texas, with her son and his spouse at her side. Born on Sept. 4, 1942 in Danville, Pennsylvania, she was 67. Upon the death of her father Daniel in 1956, she moved to Riverside with her mother Ella and sister Nancy. They returned to Berwick, Pennsylvania, where she graduated from Berwick High School in 1961, then moved back to California to live near her sister Shirley and her family. It was in Southern California where she married Lewis E. Beasimer and had her son Lewis and daughter Danella. She and her family moved to Woodland where she worked for the Yolo County Vital Statistics Department and earned an associate's degree in social science from Woodland Community College. On June 22, 1991, she married Ricky McGee and settled with her daughter in Winters. She moved to Dallas Texas to be near her son Lewis in February 2010. She enjoyed spending time with her family, was a devout Christian and a member of the First Baptist Church in Winters. She had a great sense of humor and enjoyed teasing and joking with loved ones. Despite her many challenges, her cheery outlook on life allowed her to find the good in any situation. Family members say she was well-loved and will be greatly missed. She is survived by her husband Ricky McGee; son Lewis Beasimer and his spouse Richard of Dallas, Texas; daughter Danella Beasimer of Boise, Idaho; sisters Shirley Gumpy and spouse George of Woodland, Nancy Carter and spouse Jim of Desert Hot Springs; numerous nieces and nephews in California; cousins in Pennsylvania. She was preceded in death by her parents, Daniel James and Ella Mae Thomas. Services are planned at First Baptist Church in Winters on Saturday, May 22, at 11 a.m. Internment will follow at monument Hill. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be sent to the American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association, 22100 Gratiot Avenue, Eastpoint, MI, 48021; (586) 776-3900.

**Roe LaVern (Vern) Judy** of Cupertino passed away on May 7, 2010 from lung problems and pneumonia. Born on May 11, 1920, he was 89 years old. He is a descendent of early Buckeye pioneering families, the elder son of Roe LaVern Sr. and Jeannette (Briggs) Judy. He attended Esparto High School and was class president all four years. At Stanford University, a highlight was playing the clarinet in the band when they marched in the Rose Bowl Parade.

He graduated with a B.A. in business, married Mary Lou Hyatt of Los Angeles, and joined the Navy in 1942. He served in the South Seas for 4 years as Lieutenant and navigator aboard a sea-going tug, U.S.S. ATA 123, supplying and pulling stranded vessels off the beaches.

After the war, he returned to work at his father's Ford dealership in Esparto. In 1951 he moved his family to Menlo Park and for 17 years commuted to work at the North American Securities Co., Russ Building, San Francisco. In 1967, though being one of the company's vice-presidents, he left to start his own financial advising business in Menlo Park, Judy and Robinson Securities. Upon retiring in 1985 the company had 10 branches

and 250 employees. Everybody was invited to and enjoyed going to the complimentary company retreats at Bass Lake. His thriftiness allowed for great generosity.

He served on so many boards, including the Los Lomitas School Board for 20 years, and the Kiwanis Club. He taught business classes at Menlo College. He and five other Menlo businessmen started the Pacific Union Bank, corner of Crane and Oak Grove.

When younger, he enjoyed skiing. Later it was tennis, gardening and tractor driving, cultivating and manicuring he and Mary Lou's two acres of young orchard at their Atherton Avenue house.

He liked to pass by the places of his youth going up to Cache Creek Casino. He retired and Mary Lou, by then being a retired Menlo physician, moved to the Forum Retirement Community in 1993. There he served as a tour guide and board member and wrote many wonderful Money Management articles for the Forum's Phoenix Magazine.

He is survived by children Peter (wife, Mary) of Los Gatos, Ellen Keeland (husband, Lloyd) of Reedsport, Oregon, Sally Gaines (husband, Rick Kattlemann) of Mammoth Lakes; grandchildren Joshua Whitkins (wife Helen); great-grandchildren Oscar and Angus of Freemantle, Australia, Joby White of Chiang Mai, Thailand, Vireo Gaines of Bishop, and Sage Gaines of Santa Barbara.

He is preceded in death by his brother James, wife Mary Lou, and grandchild Brittany Judy.

A memorial service was held at the Forum Retirement Community, 23500 Cristo Rey Drive in Cupertino, on Sunday, May 16. Interment took place at the Winters Cemetery on May 17.

**Ismael Del Toro**, 49, died on Sunday, May 16, 2010 at Courtyard Healthcare in Davis. He was born in Jalisco, Mexico on Oct. 25, 1960 to Lugardo and Maria (Salcedo) Del Toro, where he grew up and lived until moving to Yolo County at the age of 14. As a laborer, he worked in area agriculture for the past seven years and was employed by Mark Tauzer. He was a Winters resident for the past 35 years. He is survived by his parents Lugardo and Maria Del Toro of Sacramento; daughters, Joanna, Erika, Yesenia and Vanessa Del Toro, all of Woodland; sisters Ermelinda and Elvirta Del Toro of Mexico and Ana Del Toro of Sacramento; brothers Efren Del Toro and wife Sherry, Rodrigo Del Toro and wife Hilda, Salomon Del Toro and wife Ana, all of Winters, and Rafael Del Toro and wife Maria of Marysville; granddaughters, Keianna and Jocelynne Del Toro; fiancée Lisa Addams of Winters; ex-wife, Margarita Del Toro of Woodland. He was preceded in death by his sister Evangelina Del Toro. Funeral services are planned for Thursday, May 20, at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Winters. Interment will follow at the Winters Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers. Evergreen Funeral Service is assisting the family with arrangements.

**Sue Covington of Vacaville**, a former resident of the Winters Senior Apartments, was born Oct. 7, 1922, in Arkansas. She passed away on Sunday, April 11, 2010, in Fairfield. At her request, no services were held. Arrangements were by Vaca Hills Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory, (707) 446-3233.



**Veneva Sidwell Fredericks Alcock**, 91, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at the University Retirement Community in Davis. She was born November 17, 1918 to John and Clara Sidwell, she had two sisters, Allene Pampell and Naoma Rollins, both deceased. She lived a long and fulfilling life, growing up in the town of Montecello. Her family moved to Winters when the Monticello Dam/Lake Berryessa were built. She graduated from Winters High School and married her high school sweetheart, Bill Fredericks, who later died in a plane crash in 1955. In 1956 she married George Alcock and they were married 50 years until he passed away in 2006. Over the span of 50 years, George and Veneva lived in Winters, Bodega Bay, Aptos, Gridley, Sierra City and their beloved Costa Rica, which they referred to as "their Heaven on Earth". She is survived by her and children, William Henry Fredericks of Truckee, Steven George Fredericks of Oroville, Victoria Fredericks Murphy of Brooks, Lisa Alcock Bricker of Santa Barbara, George Alexander Alcock of San Vito, Costa Rica, Andrea Alcock Fox of Sacramento and Janet Alcock Farmer of Oregon; 13 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren; Aunt, Matilda Belz Pascoe of Oakland; nieces and nephews. A gathering to celebrate and honor her life will be held Saturday, May 8, at Tomat's Restaurant in Winters 12-3 p.m.

**Curt Christian Hansen** died suddenly of natural causes at his home in Winters on April 14, 2010. Born April 3, 1954, he was preceded in death by his mother Irene Hansen of Walnut Creek. He is survived by his wife Connie Hansen of Winters. He was the beloved son of Herbert Hansen of Walnut Creek, beloved brother of Eric and Bill Hansen of Concord, beloved father and grandfather of daughter Andrea Sharp and grandson Aiden Sharp of Gilbert, Ariz., and beloved father and grandfather to his son James Hansen and grandson Tristan Hansen of Vacaville. A wonderful, selfless and giving person, he is truly missed by family, his wife and friends.

A memorial service is planned at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 15, at Main Street Church in Winters. Atanacio '**Tony**' **Hernandez Leon** died March 22, 2010, from injuries sustained in a vehicle accident in Vera Cruz, Mexico. He was 47 years old. He will be remembered as a loyal friend and employee at Manas Ranch in Esparto for the past 25 years, and loved his friends and family.. He is survived by his wife, Elvia Sanchez; parents, Juventino Hernandez Alcantara and Guadalupe Leon Cornejo; and numerous brothers and sisters and extended family in Mexico and Yolo County. He was buried in Michoacan, Mexico. All are invited to gather together to celebrate his life on Saturday, May 1, 5-8 p.m. at Manas Ranch, 25838 County Road 21A, Esparto.

A funeral mass for **Evelyn Isabel Seyman** will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 29, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Dixon, followed by graveside services at the Silveyville Cemetery. Visitation was planned for Wednesday, April 28, 4-7 p.m. with a rosary at 6 p.m. at Carpenter's Funeral Home in Dixon. She passed away on April 18, 2010 at the age of 85. Born on Jan. 11, 1925 in Acadia Valley, Alberta, Canada, she was the daughter of Melvin Smith and Katherine MacDonnell Smith, who homesteaded and built a

successful farm in the 1920s. Evelyn and her three brothers, Bill, George and Don, grew up out on the prairie. At 15, she left home to attend a Catholic girls' high school in Medicine Hat. From there she entered upon her nurses' training at Holy Cross Nurses Academy in Calgary. At Holy Cross, she made lifelong friendships with her roommates. It would be a pattern she would repeat over and over again with so many people whose lives she touched as a nurse and as neighbor. After the war, she returned with her husband James to his home town, Dixon. Keeping her love for her native country and her friends in Canada, she made wonderful new friends everywhere she worked and lived here in California. Her professional nursing career lasted almost 40 years. Depending upon the needs of her family and the demands of raising four sons, she worked either full time or part time as a nurse at the UC Davis Student Health Center, the Woodland Clinic, in practice with Dixon Doctor John Gullick, and finally as a psychiatric nurse at the California State (prison) Medical Facility in Vacaville. During their later years Evelyn and James spent most summers traveling north to visit family and friends in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Since 1990, they also made many enjoyable trips to their son Jim's restaurant, the Tower Café in Sacramento. She is survived by her four sons, Richard, William, James Jr., and John; her daughters-in-law, Roberta, Carmen, and Anne-Marie; grandchildren, Innisfree, Raven, Lia, James, and David. She was preceded in death by James, her devoted husband of 60 years. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to: UC Davis M.I.N.D. Institute, 2825 50th Street, Sacramento, CA 95817; [http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/giving/memorial\\_tribute/](http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/giving/memorial_tribute/); (916) 703-0289. Funeral Arrangements by Milton Carpenter Funeral Home, (707) 678-2189.

**Charles A. Bean** passed away Tuesday, April 13, 2010, in Woodland. He was born Dec. 24, 1920, in Jackson, Wyo., to A.A. and Fanny Bean. Charles met his wife of 65 years, Dorothy (Londene), while in the U.S. Army during World War II. They lived and worked in Abilene, Kan., for 20 years raising three children. In 1965, Charles moved his family to California to work at Mather Air Force Base as a civil engineer and later as an environmental coordinator. Charles loved to tinker, create and design, always enjoying the process more than the finished product. He was quick with a joke and a story to enliven any situation. His other joy came from traveling and, after his retirement, he and his wife were able to visit the western United States, Canada and Spain, visiting friends and family. He is survived by his wife Dorothy, daughter Judy her husband Thomas Duncan, son Jay and his wife Sue, four grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, a nephew and a niece. Charles is preceded in death by his son, Jerry Bean, his three sisters and a nephew. His family thanks the staff at Palm Gardens, Yolo Hospice and Dr. Liana Turkot for their support and kindness in caring for Charles over the past six years. Respecting his wishes, no services will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Yolo Hospice, P.O. Box 1014, Davis, CA 95617, or to a charity of your choice.

**Dr. James Buckley**, loving husband, wonderful father and grandfather, devoted family doctor and extraordinary man, died peacefully at home on April 8 surrounded by his wife of 56 years, Winnie, his family and friends. He was 82 years old. Born in Los Angeles in 1927, Doc Buckley graduated from Bellarmine College Prep and was a member of the Santa Clara University class of 1950, where he played football and was a "boxing

Bronco.” He graduated from Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola, Chicago in 1953. Jim married Winnie Brisbois, the love of his life, in 1953. Longtime Redwood City residents, they raised their 12 children there. Jim served in the Navy in 1945 as a navigator, and in the Army’s 11th Airborne Division as a division physician/paratrooper in Ft. Campbell, Ky., and Livorno, Italy, in 1955-57. He established his Belmont practice in 1959, joined the staff of Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, and treated patients, often multi-generational families in those locations for 50 years, retiring at age 80. He was loved by his patients, medical colleagues and the community at large. He will be missed most for his diagnostic skills, irreverent wit and sense of humor, and storytelling. Jim made house calls into the 1970s, arriving at patients’ homes with his black medical bag, driving his 1960 VW Beetle, equipped with a flood light for locating addresses. He enjoyed mentoring and training nurses, and taught Physicians’ Assistants as an adjunct professor for Stanford Medical School. Jim was an avid pilot and certified flight instructor, who combined his love of medicine and flying by becoming a certified FAA physician, which allowed him to “talk shop” with pilots while he performed their physicals. He was a Renaissance man, pouring over books on philosophy, history, theology and politics. He loved hiking, skiing, stargazing and enjoying his beautiful backyard. He had a great love of dogs. Jim was a deeply spiritual man, a life-long Catholic, a Knight of the Holy Sepulcher, and is survived by his two brothers who are Catholic priests, the Rev. C.M. Buckley, S.J., of Saint Thomas Aquinas College in Ojai, and the Rev. Gerald Buckley, O.P., of Holy Rosary Parish in Portland, Ore. He also is survived by his loving wife, Winnie, his 12 children and their spouses, among whom are John and Erin (Buckley) Hasbrook, of Winters, and 27 grandchildren, among whom are Catherine Hasbrook, of San Luis Obispo, and Clara and Stephen Hasbrook, of Winters. He loved his visits to Winters, dined at the Buckhorn, found the people friendly and enjoyed the natural beauty of Putah Creek and considered the mountains enchanting. We will all miss him and thank you for your love and support during this difficult time. Services took place over the weekend in Redwood City, and were attended by hundreds of friends and family. The family thanks Crippen and Flynn Mortuary and the Parishes of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Pius for their help. Jim is buried at Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma.

**Geraldine “Mae” Martin** passed away April 13, 2010, in Fredericksburg, Va. Mae was born June 10, 1918, in Searchlight, Nev., and moved to the Winters area as a child with her parents, the late Oscar and Margaret Holmes. She attended local schools and received her teaching degree from San Jose State, teaching for three years prior to her marriage in 1945 to Elwin “Bud” Martin. In 1964, she returned to teaching home economics at Winters High School, retiring in 1975. Mae and Bud were involved in many Presbyterian Church and community volunteer activities, most notably the 4-H Club, Winters Youth Day and their children’s athletic events. Both were honored as Winters Citizen of the Year and Youth Day Grand Marshal. In 2007, Mae was named Youth Day Honorary Grand Marshal for her years of service to Winters High School students. Her varied interests included baking, cooking, gardening and reading, still enjoying some of these activities in her later years. Mae had numerous friends in Winters and Yolo County during the 80 years she resided there. Mae was preceded in death by her husband, Elwin, in 1981, her parents and two brothers, Carl Holmes and Oscar Holmes. Survivors include her daughter Judy Prickett and husband Tom of Fawn Lake, Va.; her sons Steve Martin

and wife Susan of Escondido, Bill Martin and wife Sharon of Winters, and Doug Martin and wife Ellen of Bellingham, Mass.; her eight grandchildren, Christina Prickett Vorbau and fiancé Bert Korngage, Todd Prickett and wife Leigh Ann, all of Virginia, Robin Martin and wife Rindi of San Diego, Noel Martin and fiancée Sally Hargate of Marina, Brian Martin and wife Kim of Lodi, Greg Martin and fiancée Christine Basco of Winters, and Jenna Mae Martin and Brett Martin of Bellingham, Mass. Mae enjoyed time with four of her five great-grandchildren while living in Virginia the past few years: great-granddaughters, Debi and Katelyn Vorbau and Gracie (Grace Mae) Prickett, all of Virginia, and her great-grandsons, Christopher Prickett of Virginia and Soren Martin of San Diego; numerous nieces and nephews in the Martin-Frisbee-Neel families (Don Frisbee and wife Betty of Winters) and the Holmes families, and a cousin, Karen Christie of Sacramento. Memorial services to celebrate her life will take place in Winters at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society or a charity of choice. An online guest book is available at [covenantfuneralservice.com](http://covenantfuneralservice.com).

**Susana S. Darby** passed away peacefully surrounded by her loved ones at her Winters home on April 7, 2010. Born in Cavite City, Philippines in 1926, she was 83 years old. She survived the bombings and rigors of World War II in the Philippines and was the sole support of her widowed mother. She came to America in 1956 and lived with her husband and children in Chicago, Sacramento, and for 37 years in San Francisco. A loving wife and mother, when her children were grown she worked for 22 years in a convalescent hospital where her aged patients much appreciated her loving care. After retirement, she enjoyed many trips with her close-knit family. She moved to Winters with her husband in 2001, and enjoyed the peace and quiet and the songs of the birds. Throughout her life she loved music, and was an unfailing source of inspiration to those who knew her. She is survived by her husband of more than 60 years Gerald, and her daughters Marion and Dorothy, as well as many nieces and nephews.

**Esperanza Garcia Jimenez** 84, a Winters resident for 65 years, died Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at her home. Born in Mexico on Oct. 25, 1925, she worked at Hunts Cannery in Davis for more than 20 years. She became a United States citizen in 1995 and loved good food and socializing, family gatherings, Saturday morning yard sales, and had a boisterous laugh that could be heard from across the room. She is survived by children, Rafael Gonzalez, Javier Gonzalez, Rudy Gonzalez and Ramiro Garcia Jimenez; several grandchildren, grandnieces and grandnephews, all of whom live throughout the United States and Mexico. A funeral Mass is planned at St. Anthony Catholic Church on Thursday, April 15, at 11 a.m. Robert D. Newcomb of Winters died March 24, 2010, in Davis, after a brief illness. He was 90. Newcomb was born Feb. 12, 1920, in Vallejo. A graveside service and burial are planned at 2:30 p.m. Monday, April 19, at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, 5810 Midway Road, Dixon.

**Deborah Lee Howard**, 55, passed away on Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at her sister's home in Winters following a brief illness. She was born on July 23, 1954 along with her twin sister in Corcoran to James and Margree Thomas. She and her husband, Rev. Dean Howard, resided in Biggs. She was an active member of the Victory Chapel in Live Oak, where she organized and led the children's ministry. Her greatest passion in life was to

serve the Lord, which gave her much joy and happiness, says a family member. “She was compelled to share this joy and the words of the Lord with everyone. The Lord gifted Deborah with many talents. Two of those special talents were singing and playing the piano. Deborah touched many lives with her kindness, generosity and wonderful smile.” She is survived by her husband, her love of 33 years, Rev. Dean Howard; son Brandon Howard, his wife Christine and their children, Cody and Draven, of Woodland; son David Howard, his wife Donna and their children, Alyssa, Megan, and Eric, of Vacaville; sister Barbara Swink, twin sister Donna Thomas and youngest sister Dorothy Rutler, all of Winters; brothers James Thomas of Winters and Robin Thomas of Phoenix, Arizona; many nieces, nephews and extended family. She was preceded in death by her father James Thomas, mother Margree Thomas, brother Wayne Thomas and stepson Troy Howard. Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, at the Winters Cemetery. Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 9, at The Fathers House in Live Oak. Former Winters resident Alan “Pete” Petersen died on March 25, 2010 in his Laguna Hills home surrounded by his children, Shirley Crowell, Bill Petersen and Kay Hendricks. Bill and Kay graduated from Winters High School in the mid 1960s during the time the Petersens owned and operated “P and L Hardware”, having purchased Finley’s Hardware from Mr. Finley. He was known for his smile, his affection for the Nebraska Cornhuskers, and his unfailing willingness to lend a helping hand, says a family member. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Petersen.

**Patrick Francis Smyth**, known to many as “Paddy,” passed on to greener pastures on Saturday, March 27, 2010. He was born on May 25, 1927, in the town of Ballyhaunnis, County Mayo, Ireland. He was raised and educated through college there. He was a man who lived by the old Irish adage, “Never arrive with one arm as long as the other,” bringing his signature gift of meat or wood, accompanied by joy, laughter and his Irish wit with him wherever he went. In his “day,” he could often be found at the sale yard in Fortuna or at Carl Johnson’s doing what he loved best — honest work. He immigrated to the United States in 1950 on his way to Canada to work for the Canadian Railroad. On his way north, he found Klamath, connected with some folks and decided to stay on to work as a butcher for the Brizard Company. He married Wendy Bess, the daughter of the owner of the Five and Dime store in Klamath, and together they headed to Winters in 1955 where they lived for 22 years and raised a family of four. He continued his work as a butcher and eventually bought a ranch and raised sheep and various crops. While living in Winters, Paddy always had strong ties throughout the livestock community in Humboldt and Del Norte counties. He loved working with livestock and cherished the relationships he had with all those in the industry. In 1977, he, his wife and two youngest children moved to Arcata and eventually to Ferndale where he continued to interact in the livestock community as a broker. In 1987, he semi-retired to Klamath, making a full circle. He continued to dabble in the livestock business until 2004, when he retired fully. He is preceded in death by his two beloved sons, Michael Thomas and Timothy Donovan Smyth, and his sisters, Noreen Keane of Claremorris, County Mayo, Ireland, and Claire Walsh of Chorlton-Cum-Hardy, England. He is survived by his two daughters, Stephanie Smyth-Jackson of Eureka and Kathleen Gage (Smyth) of Carlotta and their husbands, Paul Jackson and Larry Gage; grandsons, Riley Jackson and Devin Morton;

granddaughter Jordan Jackson; and former wife Wendy Smyth. Sing a round of Danny Boy and raise a glass to a good man.

**James D. Hartman**, 66, died on March 15, 2010 surrounded by his loving family. Born on Jan. 3, 1944 in San Rafael, he spent his younger years in Yolo County before settling in the Marysville area. He is survived by his wife Patricia of 45 years; daughter Linda, grandson Jay and great-grandson Hunter; brother Tony and wife Pat of Roseville; niece Paula Russell of Winters; nine nephews, Tony Jr. and James of Woodland, and Mike, Pat, Denny, Tom, Charles and John Devlin, and Jeff Hartman of Bakersfield; many great-nephews, nieces and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alex and Della Hartman, brother Phillip, and sister and brother-in-law Barbara and Paul Devlin. A family member said he loved his family dearly and a friend said that he was a good man and the only time he made someone shed a tear was when he died.

**Jeanette “Jean” Laura Cahill**, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully on Feb. 10, 2010, at the home of her daughter, Deborah Elaine Cahill Damon, in Winters. Jean was born on Jan. 7, 1923, to the late Florence Reaney Warner and Wilbur S. Warner in Bridgeport, Conn. Jeanette married Lt. Roderick “Rod” Thomas Cahill (AAF, deceased 1999) on Sept. 6, 1944. Jean and Rod adopted their daughter Deborah Elaine in April 1955 in West Palm Beach, Fla., and son Roderick “Rory” Thomas Jr. in September 1957 in Tacoma, Wash. The family resided in Lakewood, Wash. Jean was very active and loved sewing, bowling, gardening, cooking, reading, playing cards (bridge), raising cocker spaniels and being a member of The Ladies of the Elks. Jean is survived by daughter Deborah “Debbi” and son-in-law David R. Damon Sr., son Roderick T. Cahill Jr., grandsons Brenden Charles Damon (Army specialist, wife Melinda), David Ronald Damon Jr. (Navy, P.O.3), and Thomas Jack Damon, 16. She was blessed with two great-grandchildren, Annabelle Danger, 6, and Amelia Tempest, 2, sisters-in-law Kathleen Laffin and Sue Cahill of Connecticut, and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Memorial services took place on Saturday, Feb. 20, in the Mountain View Garden Chapel with reception following in the Willow Room. The family thanks Yolo Hospice and the love of family and friends. Donations in Jean’s memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

**David E. Baxter** died Feb. 14, 2010. He was 76. David was born on Oct. 24, 1933, in Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, where his father worked as a nurseryman on the Wrigley estate. He and his family moved to Vacaville in 1936, and stayed there until 1940. They then moved to Winters, where his father began his real estate brokerage business on Main Street, next to the current location of the Buckhorn restaurant. David attended Winters Grammar School through the eighth grade, moved to Campbell in 1947 and attended Campbell Union High School, where he graduated in 1951. During his high school years, he was involved in student government and played on the basketball, football and tennis teams. On the tennis team, he was the No. 1 men’s singles player during his senior year. After graduation from high school, he attended UC Berkeley where he received a bachelor’s degree in political science and belonged to the Kappa Sigma fraternity. He graduated from UCB in 1955. David was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1955 and served most of his two-year stay on the island of Oahu in Hawaii. Upon leaving the service, he

began a varied and interesting career working with U.S. Steel. He served as human resource manager at Omark Industries; executive director of the California Commission on Aging; president of the Medical Foundations in both Mendocino and Merced counties; and worked as an independent salesman with AFLAC until retirement in 2006. David returned to Yolo County as a resident in 1999, moving into the home of his deceased mother Constance Baxter. After retirement from AFLAC, he became involved in local community projects. He joined the Friends of the Library and was active in the planning of the new library building. He also was instrumental in the renovation of the Winters High School tennis courts, bringing together community members, suppliers and contractors. He moved to the Santa Cruz area in 2008 to be closer to his son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren where they were able to spend quality time together until the end of his life. David was predeceased by his parents David and Connie Baxter, longtime residents of Winters, and his sister Patricia Cutler. David is survived by his son David A. Baxter, his daughter Sandy Baxter-Claude, his daughter-in-law Maria Baxter, and his grandchildren Isabella, Max, Graham, Tyler and Madison. He also is survived by his brother Michael S. Baxter and a niece and nephew. A memorial service is planned at 1 p.m. March 20 at Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 205 Russell St., Winters.

**William Fredric Knolle**, a Fort Bragg resident and former resident of Winters, lost his battle with lung cancer on Sunday, Feb. 28, 2010. He died at home surrounded by family and friends. He was 61. A memorial service will take place at a later date. Arrangements are being handled by Chapel by the Sea in Fort Bragg. William was born Jan. 3, 1949, in San Francisco to William and Rosalie Knolle. He was raised and educated in Sonoma and was a member of the long-established Knolle family of Sonoma County. William was a U.S. Navy veteran serving in Vietnam. He had worked most of his adult life as a mechanic and was a gifted woodworker, a motorcycle enthusiast and avid photographer. He married his wife, Carol, in 1980 in Nevada and together they made their home in Solano County for several years before moving to Winters where they resided for 10 years. Retiring in 2004, he and Carol moved their family to Fort Bragg. William worked at Rossi's and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Carol Knolle; sons, Joseph and Steven; sisters, Sharlene Campbell and Jo Ann and Don Battaglia; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

**Maxine Lorraine Sloper**, 88, died on Monday, March 1, 2010, at Fairview Comfort Home in Fairfield. Born on July 28, 1921, in Modesto to Leroy and Rose (Ellis) Fritts, she grew up in the Placerville-Diamond Springs area and was a graduate of Sacramento High School's class of 1939 and attended Sacramento City College. A homemaker for more than 70 years, Sloper had been a Yolo County resident for the past 21 years, residing in the city of Winters after moving from Chowchilla. During her children's youth, she was active in 4-H and was a longtime member of Delta Theta Tau and Jobs Daughters. She is survived by husband Carroll Sloper of Winters; her daughters, Nancy Howard and husband Dwight, and Linda Eastman and husband Bob, both of Winters; son Neal Sloper of Eureka; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister Lola Sykes and brother Robert Fritts. Private family services will take place at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to Yolo

Hospice, North Bay Hospice or the Winters Healthcare Foundation in her memory. Evergreen Funeral Service of Woodland is assisting the family with arrangements.

**Annie F. Ramos**, 67, born in Winters to Adolfo and Ana Ramos passed away Feb. 25, 2010, at her longtime residence in Highland.

She is survived by her sister Juanita Nobriga of Arbuckle. She also is survived by a large, loving family of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers Antonio and Adolph Ramos of Arbuckle.

A memorial Mass will take place at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, at Holy Cross church in Arbuckle. A reception will follow immediately at the Arbuckle Fire Department Hall.

Following his illness of several months, **George F. Bawart** of Vacaville passed away peacefully on Jan. 25, 2010, with his wife, Jan, and “daughter,” Dana, at his side. He was born Sept. 3, 1939 in Burlingame. He was a retired Vallejo police officer. For 17 of his 28 years, he was a detective. Among his many cases, he was best known as the investigator on the ongoing Zodiac case. He served as a consultant on the movie made about the Zodiac murder investigation. After retirement, he was frequently found maneuvering his boat, the Bye George along the Delta waterways. At home, he built intricate radio controlled airplanes, was a voracious reader, accomplished cook, and an avid football and Nascar fan, often watching with his “perfect” grandson, Bret. He was always ready with an entertaining story about events when he was a police detective or life in general. Fun loving and caring, he will be dearly missed. He is survived by his wife and loving companion of nearly 30 years, Jan, owner of the Cloth Carousel in Winters; stepdaughters, Debora Farrell and Dana Fishburn (whom he referred to as his “daughter”) her husband, Les, and grandson, Bret; daughters, Natalie Bawart, Christine Wheelock and Debbie Daly; granddaughters, Christina Daly, Amanda Daly, Jordan Lane and Juliette Wheelock; sisters Suzanne Day and husband, Steve, and Mimi Rapp; and several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, at St. Peters Chapel on Mare Island in Vallejo. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the local Cancer Society.

**Dorothea Ohlhauser**, 91, of Winters, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2010 at her home. She was an area resident for 13 years. She was born June 18, 1918 in Germany to Johann and Katharina Korbus. She is survived by her husband of 70 years, Josef Ohlhauser; daughter, Gabriele; sister, Maria; grandchildren: Michael Hienzsich, Daniel Hienzsich, Katrina Haskins, and Alexandra Haskins; great-grandchild, Athena Hienzsich. A visitation was held Friday, Jan. 8, at Wiscombe Funeral Home in Winters. A Mass of Christian Burial took place on Saturday, Jan. 9, at St. Anthony’s Catholic Church. A private family interment was held at the Winters Cemetery.

**Steven Garfinkle**, passed away on Dec. 30, 2009 in Sparks, Nevada after fighting Amyloidosis. Until the end, he was surrounded by family and encompassed by the love of his countless true friends. Born February 13, 1939 in Salt Lake City, Utah, he was 70



years old. In his own words, this is a brief summary of his life: "After graduation I apprenticed as a carpenter for about a year. I then did the army thing, ran radar on a missile base. I worked about four years as a carpenter after the army. I then went to work in the gambling business in 1966. I was in gambling for 20 some years. I have been as high as casino manager twice. I worked in Reno, Las Vegas, and Lake Tahoe. My main thing until my early 30s was motor cross cycle racing, until a couple of buggers dragged me on a sailboat for the first time and that ruined my whole life. I sold my motorcycles and sailing has been my main love ever since. I have sailed extensively from San Francisco to Cabo San Lucas, on both sides of the Baja. Words of wisdom: Live life to the fullest.' Steve once owned two saloons; Garfinkle's Fireside Chat in Reno, Nevada and Eagle Station Saloon in Carson City, Nevada. He also purchased JJ's Saloon in Winters, but poor health prevented him from leaving his mark. With an artist's eye and a love of adventure, Steve loved to travel. He could turn a weekend trip into a month long adventure and often did. He loved back roads to anywhere, and locally owned bars and restaurants. He always made a friend wherever he went. He explored all of the western states and most of the rest of the US, including Alaska and Hawaii. His worldwide adventures included trips with his sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Gary, to Mexico, Western Europe, Egypt, Costa Rica, South Africa and just this fall, Eastern Europe. He leaves behind his four children, Connie, Jay, Brian and Dawn (and her husband Jim) 14 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews; brother Buddy Garfinkle; sister, Linda and brother-in-law, Gary Kessimakis. He was preceded in death by his parents, Imey and Shirley Garfinkle, and his brother Jay Garfinkle. A celebration in his honor was held Tuesday, Jan. 5, at Eagle Lodge in Carson City, Nevada. Memories and condolences in the online family guestbook at [waltonsfuneralhome.com](http://waltonsfuneralhome.com).

**Virginia Marie Flood** passed away peacefully at home on Dec. 24, 2009. Born in 1920, she celebrated her 89th birthday on Dec. 23 with all of her grandchildren. Her primary residence was in Santa Rosa, but her second home was Winters. She is survived by two daughters, Kathy and Linda; five grandchildren, Doug and Michael Van Dyke, and Matt, Justin and Megan Mariani; eight great-grandchildren. An informal luncheon to celebrate her life will be held at the Buckhorn's DeVilbiss room on Friday, Jan. 8, at noon.

**Esther C. Stone** passed away in Sacramento on Dec. 30, 2009. She was the beloved wife of Andre Stone, loving mother of Sara Stone and Andre John Stone, cherished grandmother of Ashley Gabriel Stone, dearest daughter of Antinio M. Martin, dear sister of Angela Vasquez and her husband Juan and dear aunt of Ashley and Rachel Long. She graduated from Winters High School in 1965. A visitation will be held from noon to 2 p.m., followed by funeral services at 2 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 8, at Mount Vernon Mortuary, 8201 Greenback Lane in Fair Oaks.

**Terry Max Bookout** of Pittsburg passed away on Dec. 2, 2009. Born on Oct. 6, 1946, he was 63 years old. A former Winters resident, he served two tours of duty in Vietnam. He loved to spend time with his family, and is remembered as a very compassionate person by family members, one who would take people into his home who needed help. He will be remembered for the love he gave to his children and grandchildren, and one who "lived for his family." He is survived by his sons, David, Danny and Tyler, a daughter,

Devan, and eight grandchildren; brother, Jim Bookout of Foley, Ala.; sisters, Sharon Tewell of Lawrenceville, Ill., Pamela Singh of Winters, and Debbie D'Angelica of Rio Vista. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Beatrice Bookout.

**Sandra Faye Self** passed away at her home in Dunnigan, Tuesday, December 15. She was born in Dickinson, North Dakota at St. Joseph's Hospital on June 19, 1949 at 2 a.m. Sandra spent most of her life in Yolo County. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother, an expert with a needle and thread, a master chef and an all around caring person. She was an avid reader and she worked at UC Davis in the libraries for 35 years. She is survived by her husband, Arthur F. Self; her son, William A. Self; her granddaughter, Layla J. Self; her sisters, Cindi Aubrey, Pamella Craven, Lory Hunter and her dog Oreo. A memorial service was held at Nadeau Family Funeral Home on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 11:30 a.m.. Inurnment will follow at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon at 2:30. Arrangements were handled by Nadeau Family Funeral Home, 707-455-7700.

**Rose Katherine Rand**, age 96, passed away on December 18 in Woodland. She was born on October 7, 1913 in Minneapolis, Minnesota to Clyde and Pauline Lentz Walsh. She married John Rand on July 9, 1936 in Anoka, Minnesota; he preceded her in death in 1982. Rose and John moved from Minneapolis to Winters in 1966. Rose spent her life dedicated to her family whom she loved dearly. Her home was like a museum filled with various knick knacks and each had special meaning to her; she could tell you everything about each little treasure she had. Rose was a phenomenal seamstress and never needed a pattern to make clothing. She was a homemaker, dedicated to the care of her family. She was always very prompt; if an event began at noon she would arrive at 11 a.m. Filled with determination, she always wanted to do things her way, although her way may not have been the easiest—she wasn't looking for the easy way out. She was very independent. Rose and John's lives were blessed with the birth of their daughter, Delores. Delores recalls that as a young child, when her father was working out of town, she and her mother would sit in front of a kerosene lantern and spend hours coloring pictures. Rose refused the modern convenience of a clothes dryer and insisted on hanging her clothes to dry. She loved her animals. As Rose and John grew older, they loved to go anywhere that Delores would take them; they were always ready to go. She volunteered at the Seniors Center for many years, particularly with the Meals on Wheels program. She received numerous awards for her work as a volunteer. Rose is survived by her daughter, Delores Sorenson of Winters; granddaughters, Julie Russell, Brenda Radulovich and Laurie Lane; eight great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; and sister, Dora Jacobsen of Columbia Heights, Minnesota. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Katherine Miller; brothers Richard Walsh, Warren Walsh and George Lentz; and sisters Elizabeth Magnuson and Katherine Miller. A viewing will be held on Dec. 23 from 10–11 a.m. at Wiscombe Funeral Home, 34 Main Street, immediately followed by a graveside service at the Winters Cemetery. For those who wish to sign a guestbook on line you may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

**Dolores Reed Philipp**, 84, died at home on Oct. 28, 2009 following a six-year illness of adenocarcinoma of the lung. She was being cared for by the Newberry Hospice in La Pine Oregon.

She was born on May 2, 1925, and worked at Vasey's Grocery Store, at the Post Office as a substitute mail carrier, and at the grade school.

She married John A. Philipp on Nov. 29, 1975 in Fallon, Nevada after he retired from the Navy in 1966. They were married 34 years. A longtime Winters resident and resident of Abbey Street, she loved Winters "back then" when it was a small town and knew Charles Wallace and his father Newt very well.

They sold their house and traveled in a 32-foot travel trailer in 1984, and bought property in La Pine in 1986. They cleared the land themselves, and had a 1,600 square foot home built.

She is survived by her husband, John, 84; children, Lucille Reed Bastian of Shasta and Wayne Reed of Willard, Utah.

She was cremated, and her ashes placed on the graves of her two beloved dogs by her home.

**Judith Ann Mohr Day**, 61, passed away in her Winters home on Friday, Nov. 14, 2009.

She was born on Sept. 16, 1948, in Freehold, New Jersey, to Augustus and Edna Mohr. She moved with her family to California in 1959 and graduated from Canoga Park High School in southern California. She received her bachelor's degree in mathematics from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, in 1970. She moved to Davis when she accompanied her husband, Lee Erickson, to attend graduate school in Agricultural Engineering at UC Davis. In 1989, she married Michael Day and moved to Winters; he passed away in 1998. A member of UC Davis Quarter Century Club, she was employed at University Extension, Accounting and Animal Science departments before her retirement in 2002. After retirement she was recalled to help out with UCDHS fiscal matters and provided her expertise to the Departments of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Neurology, and the Orthopedic Research Lab. She loved her pet dogs and cats like family. She enjoyed traveling to national parks in Canada and US. She also loved to dine out with her friends.

She is survived by her brother, Dick, of Weed, and sister, Nancy Condosta, of Rancho Cucamonga; four nieces and three nephews, and her mother-in-law, Ida Mae Day, of Des Moines, Iowa. A celebration of life will be held on Monday, Nov. 23, at 11 a.m. at Wiscombe Funeral Home, 116 D Street in Davis. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Heifer International ([www.heifer.org/gift](http://www.heifer.org/gift)) or any charitable organization that protects animals and wildlife. Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

**Dr. Ana R. Doran Negri**, 83, passed away peacefully at home on Nov. 15, 2009, surrounded by loving family, with her bed positioned to look out onto a beloved view of Portuguese Bend and Catalina Island. Born Dec. 21, 1925 in Utuado, Puerto Rico, Ana Julia Rodriguez grew up in both Puerto Rico and Brooklyn, New York. She graduated from New York University in Manhattan, and thereafter obtained her Medical Doctor degree as the first Puerto Rican woman to graduate from the New York University School of Medicine. Following a residency in anesthesiology, she had a decades long career as an anesthesiologist. It was in medical school that she met and married her first

husband, Connick Doran, with whom she had 10 children. She relocated to the Los Angeles area in 1953, eventually settling in 1954 on the Palos Verdes Peninsula. For more than a quarter century, her medical career was tied to what was then San Pedro Peninsula Hospital, as a staff anesthesiologist. Following a divorce from Dr. Connick Doran in 1973, she later married widower Dr. Max Negri (who recently passed away on Nov. 3, 2009) in 1977, and became stepmother to his seven children to create a combined family of 17 children and stepchildren. Max and Ana Negri became well known for their active involvement in supporting Marymount College, City of Hope cancer research, as well as community affairs on the Palos Verdes Peninsula, particularly the Norris Theatre and its Negri Learning Center. She is survived by two brothers and a sister, as well as her 10 children, six step children, including Glenn Negri of Winters, 24 grandchildren, 25 step grand children, and one great-granddaughter. There will be a private, family-only memorial. There will also be a combined Celebration of Life Memorial for both Dr. Max Negri and Dr. Ana Doran Negri, scheduled to take place on Dec. 5 at Marymount College. More information can be obtained by calling a recorded message at (310) 377-0274. There is a guest book at [www.dailybreeze.com/obits](http://www.dailybreeze.com/obits). (Source: Daily Breeze.)

**Dorothy King Vickrey**, 86, passed away on Oct. 30, 2009 after suffering a heart attack. She has lived in Winters since 1970 when she and her husband moved here from Alamo. She was born on Aug. 23, 1923, and grew up in Sacramento, graduating from Sacramento High School. She was an avid gardener and spent many hours working in her yard. She was also a great supporter of many activities in Winters including Winters Youth Day, the After School Program, Winters Fireworks Fund and Winters Healthcare Foundation. She is survived by her sons, Peter Vickrey, of Antioch and John Vickrey and his wife, Sandy of Winters, and their three children, Chad, Jack and Devon, and great-granddaughter, Ava. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. The family will hold a private service, and asks that friends who wish to do so make a donation to either the Winters Library Fund or the Winters Healthcare Foundation in her memory.

**Patricia Mello** died peacefully on November 5, 2009, at her home in Davis. She was born April 1, 1929, in Coronado, and married Stan Mello on March 29, 1945. A devoted wife, mother and friend who also enjoyed helping the elderly, Mrs. Mello was able to fulfill a life-long dream of studying to become a nurse. She then worked at area convalescent hospitals and later provided home health care for many years. Mrs. Mello loved being a member of the Pole Line Road Baptist Church, as well as gardening, cooking, reading and visiting with family and friends. Mrs. Mello is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Kerry Mello of Woodland; daughter and son-in-law, Heidi and Jimmy Reed, Jr., of Winters; daughters Claudia Obando and Katie Mello; grandchildren Kyle Mello of Jordan, Utah; Wesley and Kelly Cleveland of Pooler, Georgia; and Elena and Greg DiBenedetto of Halcott Center, NY. Mrs. Mello was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Stan, in 2005. A celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Mello's lives was held on Friday, Nov. 13, at the Pole Line Road Baptist Church in Davis.

**Laura Irene Manger (Gale)** died peacefully at her home in Davis on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2009. She was 87. Born on Aug. 18, 1922 in Winters, she was raised there by her parents,

Archie and Mary Gale, along with her nine siblings. She lived in Davis for the past 60 years.

During World War II, she was employed as a telephone operator and waitress. After starting a family, she devoted her energy and talents to homemaking and raising her children. She enjoyed golfing with friends from Davis and especially visits with friends and her grandchildren at her cabin in Lake Tahoe.

She is survived by her brothers, Robert Gale of Davis, Gerald Gale of Woodland, Eugene Gale of Winters; sister, Elizabeth Struss of Danville; sons Gary and Tom Hayes both of Esparto, and Paul Hayes of Camden, South Carolina; daughter Patricia Johnson of Woodland; 14 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Sandra Hayes, first husband, Jack Hayes, second husband, Lyle 'Bud' Manger and great-grandson, Zane Guse'.

Visitation will be at Wiscombe Funeral Home at 34 Main Street, Suite B in Winters on Sunday, Nov. 8, from 2-5 p.m. A memorial service was held at St. Anthony Parish Hall in Winters on Monday, Nov. 9. Interment took place at Winters Cemetery on Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

**Dr. Max Negri**, well known as a philanthropist and surgeon in Southern California, died on the evening of Nov. 3, 2009, after complications during surgery. He was 84. Born on March 7 1925 and raised in East Los Angeles, Negri graduated from Roosevelt High School. He was drafted into the Army's 94th Infantry Division. After fighting in the Battle of the Bulge, he was seriously wounded in Germany, earning a Purple Heart. He returned to California for rehabilitation and became an orthopedic surgeon. He received his undergraduate and medical degrees from USC, where he was a gymnast. He was the first orthopedic resident at what is now County Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. From 1959 to 1989, he practiced surgery at Little Company of Mary Hospital in Torrance, where he specialized in complicated spinal operations. He also taught at several area universities, including his alma mater. Negri funded the Negri Learning Center at the Norris Center for Performing Arts in Rolling Hills Estates. Marymount College in Rancho Palos Verdes, the educational center at the Norris Theater, and San Pedro's Cabrillo Marine Aquarium also were recipients of his generosity. Locally, he established the Rancho Gardens Foundation in 1994, a philanthropic foundation in the Winters area. He funded the first radio-tracking system for Siberian tigers in Russia, according to his daughter. He and his first wife, Gloria had seven children. Following her death in 1974, he married Anna Doran in 1977, bringing together a family of 17 children. Upon retirement, he and his wife moved to a seaside home in Rancho Palos Verdes, where their cliffside hanging garden became a passion of Negri's and was the subject of ongoing media attention. He is survived by his wife and 17 children, including Glenn Negri of Winters, as well as 31 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. (Source: Daily Breeze)

**Shirley Marie Ramos** of Dunnigan died Friday, Oct. 30, 2009 at Sutter General Hospital. Born on Nov. 11, 1937 in Woodland, she was 71. As mother and Nana, she loved her family and her animals very much. She loved to bake cakes, pies and cookies for her family and friends. Her love of cooking was passionate, and what an excellent cook she was. She loved to play cards every Tuesday at the Woodland Senior Citizens

center and also loved to shop for her family. She enjoyed listening to country music daily and recently attended her favorite country music star, Merle Haggard's concert in Davis. She had a heart of gold and would do anything for anyone in her family who was in need.

A very giving mother, she loved everyone in her family and always enjoyed family gatherings. She doted on her children and grandchildren. Her family loved her dearly and will miss her immensely. Her family will never ever forget the impact she had on their lives. She is survived by daughters, Paula Fusaro, Penny (Patrick) Way and Teresa (Fred) Hayes; son, John (Kathy) Ramos; grandchildren, Christina Talbot, Tony Fusaro, Renee, Amber, Matthew Ramos, Gregory Williams, Chad and Jenna Hayes; sisters, Barbara Ortiz, Sandy Tipton, Harriet (Greg) Shortridge; sister-in-law Rosie (Bart) Frey. She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, John R. Ramos; father and mother, Harry and Pauline Sattazahn; and sister Betty Jean Campos. Funeral service is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 6, at 12:30 p.m. at McCune Garden Chapel, 212 Main Street in Vacaville; (707) 448-6546. Deacon Bob Ikelman will officiate. Burial will be at 2 p.m. at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, 5810 Midway Road in Dixon. An online guest book can be signed at [www.mccunechapel.com](http://www.mccunechapel.com).

**Jack Kelly**, 68, passed away peacefully at home in Winters on Oct. 4, 2009. At the time of his death, he was surrounded by his family and experienced no pain. He was born on Aug. 6, 1941.

Jack, also known as "Butch" to his side of the family, was born to John and Dorothy Kelly in Utica, N.Y. After being named valedictorian of his senior class at Poland Central School in 1959, he attended Syracuse University on a scholarship, graduating in 1965 with a degree in social studies/education, after which he taught high school for three years.

During the Civil Rights Movement, he joined Vista Volunteers and worked as a community organizer in Lynchburg, Va., from 1968-71, assisting and mentoring an almost all-black community. He once wrote that this was the best adventure of his life. In 1971, he left for Salt Lake City, where he started a 30-year career in public parks and recreation. It was in Salt Lake City where he met his loving wife of 27 years, Sopon. They had three children together and settled in California. He enjoyed the Vacaville and Winters area for its agriculture of nut and fruit orchards, where things never stop growing. He was the former recycling coordinator for the City of Winters.

Jack had many passions: reading anything and everything he came across, road-tripping to all corners of the United State with his family, the Sequoia redwoods, odd and satirical humor, and of course, politics. He was a frequent contributor to The Forum of The Vacaville Reporter for several years.

A free-spirited liberal until his death, he will be remembered for his kind heart, striking intelligence, quick with, humor and humility.

He is survived by his wife, Sopon Kelly; daughters, Sopon Elizabeth Kelly and Jacqueline Diana Kelly; son, Daniel James Kelly; sister, Gretchen McHale; and cousin, Nancy Lenore Young Bettinger.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in his memory to the National Parks Conservation Association at [www.npca.org](http://www.npca.org).

(Source: The Vacaville Reporter, Nov. 1, 2009.)

**Dolores G. Lopez** passed away October 30, 2009. She was 92.

A Vacaville native, she was born May 4, 1917. Mrs. Lopez was a homemaker.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 12 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. A public visitation will be held at the Nadeau Family Funeral Home on Friday, Nov. 6, from 5-8 p.m. A rosary will be held at 7 p.m.

**Shirley Faye Hall** 85, died on Sunday, Oct. 18, 2009 at her Winters residence. Born on June 27, 1924 in Corning to James and Ivy (Oakes) Hoar, she lived her entire life in California, and was a Yolo County resident for the past eight years. A nurse for over 30 years, she was employed by the Kaiser Foundation, and was assigned to their hospital in Sacramento. She is survived by her daughter Sheri Marshall of Washington; sons David Hall of Sacramento and Steven Hall of Paradise; granddaughter Ashley Jacob of Maryland; cousin Lois Clerk of Chico; longtime partner Louis Campos of Winters; step children Cindy Sanchez, Steve Campos, Kristina Campos, and Cesar Valeriano, all of Winters, and David and Alice Rozman of Woodland. She was preceded in death by her parents, son Gregory Hall, and grandson Kaleb Jacob. Private family services will be held at a later date yet to be scheduled. Memorial contributions may be directed to Yolo Hospice, or the charity of the donor's choice in his memory. Assisting the family with arrangements is Evergreen Funeral Service of Woodland.

**Floyd Vernon Fletcher**, 83, passed away on Tuesday, October 13, 2009, at the Woodland Memorial Hospital. Born April 22, 1926, in Buffalo, Ark., to Webster and Minnie Fletcher, he lived in Buford and Buffalo, Ark. until 1936. Growing up during this time, he helped raise his two younger brothers, J.M. and Ray. He went to work for the Civilian Conservation Corp as a teenager to help provide for his family. Mr. Fletcher came to California to visit relatives and then returned to Arkansas to work on bridges and dams, such as the Norfolk Bridge and Bull Shoals Dam. Mr. Fletcher married Jane Elizabeth Thornley on Jan 30, 1949, in Calico Rock, Ark. Their first child, son Vernon, was born at home in Calico Rock, Ark. Mr. Fletcher and his family moved to California, and settled in Winters in 1951. They had four more children, Sandy, Randy, Barbara and Belinda, whom all reside in or around Winters. Mrs. Fletcher passed away on March 23, 1995, after 46 years of marriage to Mr. Fletcher. He continued to work in the construction business, building bridges and highways all over California, until his retirement in 1985. After his retirement, he began to volunteer for the Winters Senior Citizens. Mr. Fletcher spent countless hours taking seniors to the doctor appointments, and he also was a contact for any equipment needs for them. This labor of love for seniors caused him to receive the Citizen of the Year award in 2000, and he was honored and recognized for his efforts at a dinner at the Winters Community Center. He proudly rode in the 2000 Youth Day Parade for the first time with the honored title of Citizen of the Year. Mr. Fletcher continued to enjoy the senior lunches at the Winters Community Center, the fellowship with everyone who joined him there, and playing bingo. He especially enjoyed this time with his wife, Pat. During a brief time this year when he had to receive care away from home, he could not wait to return home to Pat and to the senior

lunches and fellowship and bingo. Mr. Fletcher had a love for his wife, Pat and their surrounding family and friends. The second Mrs. Fletcher showed her love for Mr. Fletcher by caring for him during this past year. Mr. Fletcher was a Christian, serving his Lord and Savior for most of his adult life. He helped construct the First Baptist Church in Winters, and was also saved through this church's ministry. Pastor Woods encouraged him to come and get involved in the church family. He served as a deacon, sang in the choir, led Sunday School classes, and attended church faithfully. He is survived by his wife of 13 years, Pat Jordon-Fletcher of Winters, sons Vernon Fletcher of Stockton and wife Karen Fletcher, Randy Fletcher of LaLoma, daughters Sandra Willard of Dixon and her husband Casey Willard, Barbara LePenske of Dixon and her husband Dennis LePenske, Belinda Fletcher of Winters, and brother Ray Fletcher and wife Retha of Calico Rock, Ark. His legacy also leaves his 12 grandchildren, Jason, Jeffrey, Kelly, Joseph, Casey D., Anna, Brian, Jed, Amanda, Dannielle, Brandon and Eli, and 17 great-grandchildren, Kaylee, Jacob, Dalton, Carson Floyd, Jasmine, Brook, Brian Jr., Alyssa, Alec, Alana, Ishmael, Devon, Ainsley, Dominic, Felesha, Cheyenne and Christian Joseph, and one great-great grandchild, Leah Jane. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jane Elizabeth Fletcher, his parents Web and Minnie Fletcher, and his half- brothers Tip, Bud, and younger brother J.M. Viewing services will be available at the Wiscombe Chapel, 34 Main Street, from 4-8 p.m., on Wednesday, October 21, and the funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, October 22, at the First Baptist Church, followed by interment at the Winters Cemetery. Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

**Robert Fitzhugh Laughlin**, 80, passed away on Thursday October 1, 2009, at his Winters residence. Born on July 31, 1929, in El Paso, Texas, to Robert and Bertha (Wiskin) Laughlin Sr., where he grew up and attended area schools. Following this, Mr. Laughlin attended the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas, receiving his bachelor's degree in education. A veteran, he served in the United States Naval reserves, and was a teacher for 22 years total, combined within education at Woodland, Redway, and Cottonwood Elementary Schools. Changing career paths, Mr. Laughlin received his real estate license, which he maintained for over 15 years, and was the owner of Arrow Real Estate in Winters. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Barbara Laughlin of Winters; a daughter, Laura Laughlin of Herndon, Virginia; sons Ian F. Laughlin and wife Shelly of Bremerton, Washington, Bryan F. Laughlin and wife Kristin of Ukiah, and Bruce Laughlin and wife Renee of Willows; sisters Kathy Engebretsen and husband Bill of Pueblo, Colorado, and Sheila Laughlin of Tonganoxie, Kansas. His legacy also leaves his 7 grandchildren, Ian Jr., Heather, Megan, Nicholas, Ethan, Gavin, and Chelsea. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, L. Jean Laughlin, and a brother, George Laughlin. Graveside services are scheduled for 9:30 a.m., on Friday, October 9, 2009, at the Cottonwood Cemetery, 29220 County Road 24A in Winters, with a Memorial Service to follow at 11 a.m., at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 515 Second Street in Woodland, with Rector Wendy Watson officiating. A reception will be held in the church hall upon conclusion of services. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial contributions are directed to Yolo Hospice, P.O. Box 1014, Davis, CA 95617-1014 in his memory. Assisting the family with arrangements is Evergreen Funeral Service of Woodland.



**Clinton K. Jones**, 88, passed away on Oct. 2, 2009 at his residence in Winters. He was born on March 15, 1921 in St. Edward, Nance County, Nebraska, to Louis and Jenny Rosencrantz Jones. He married Dorothy Marie Strunk on Dec. 27, 1945 following a "love-letters" romance.

Clinton attended school at District #47, Nance County and graduated from St. Edward High School in 1939. He farmed in partnership with his father until moving to California in 1943. He worked on a large ranch in Chowchilla before he was drafted into the United States Army Air Force in 1945. Upon his honorable discharge in 1946 he again joined his father in a ranching partnership in Chowchilla until February 1954.

He was employed as Top Foreman in the Public Works Department for the City of Atwater. While in Atwater, he served four years as president of the Atwater City Employees Association, was a member of the volunteer fire department for 12 years and also a coach for the Rotary Club's Little League team.

He moved to Winters in February 1968 and was employed as the Public Works Superintendent and Chief Building Inspector for the city until his semi-retirement in June 1976. He was then employed as a bus driver for two years with the Winters School District. He also worked for three years for the United States Department of Agriculture in the Federal Crop Insurance Division.

In 1982, Clinton became a Senior Auto Equipment Operator for UC Davis. He greatly enjoyed driving the shuttle bus between the Davis and Berkeley campuses until his full retirement in 1987.

He spent 18 years as a volunteer fireman with the Winters Fire Department and served a term as president of the department. He was honored for a total of 30 years of service as a volunteer fireman. He was a member of the American Legion, Post 208. He was also an active member of Discovery Worship Center (Assemblies of God) in Winters.

His love of travel was shared with his wife of 63 years. During his lifetime, he visited all 50 states. In 1977, he accompanied the Winters High School basketball teams to Ocala, Florida, and in 1978 traveled with the football team when they went to Hilo, Hawaii. Because of his extensive travels he enjoyed sharing many stories and wrote many of them down for generations to enjoy.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; daughters, Kellie Jean McCammon (Lee) of Silver City, New Mexico; Patricia Avann (Dave) of Phoenix, Arizona; Janice Rominger (Tom) of Winters; Christine Zarate (Andres) of Woodland; sons, Cliff Jones (Susan) of Coos Bay, Oregon; Roy Jones (Chris) of Winters; Tim Jones (Becky) of Kuna, Idaho; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Brother, Glenn Jones (Jacquie) of Pacific Grove, brother Max Jones of Harrison, Arkansas and sister, Wanda Hughes of Merced preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, Oct. 9, at 10:30 a.m. at the Discovery Worship Center, 315 Edwards Street in Winters. A viewing will be held just prior to the services from 9:30-10:15 a.m. Interment will be private at the Winters Cemetery.

Donations may be made in memory of Clinton Jones to the Winters Fire Department, the Sacramento Valley Teen Challenge or to the

**Doris Gray** died in her sleep early Sept. 24, 2009. She lived most of her life in Yolo County, the last 62 years in Winters. Born May 30, 1908 in Hollister, she attended grade

school in Esparto, high school in Berkeley and received her Bachelor of Arts degree from UC Berkeley. She taught both grade and high school. She taught grade school most recently at Buckeye School, then she taught for 22 years at Winters High School. She is survived by her daughter, Carol Gray-Ricci (wife of Bert Ricci), daughter-in-law Mary Louise Gray, grandsons John Gray (and Linda), and Joseph Gray; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Grant Gray and her son G. William "Bill" Gray. Graveside services, conducted by the Reverend Wendy Watson, were held Sept. 29 at the Winters Cemetery. Donations in her memory may be made to the Winters Library "Fill the Shelves" fund, P.O. Box 963, Winters, CA 95694. Salvation Army.

**Alma Lee Farris**, 75, passed away on Sunday, September 6, 2009, at Sierra Healthcare in Davis. Born on April 25, 1934, in Sasakwo, Okla., to John and Myrtle (Battershell) Rice, she attended California area schools. A resident of Winters for the past 22 years, she was employed by Basic Vegetable in Vacaville for more than 28 years, prior to her retirement in 1983. She is survived by her daughter, Julie Lopez-Rojas and husband Pete Rojas of Winters; a brother, Bob Rice, of Chowchilla; grandson Brad Lopez and wife Wendy of Winters; great-grandchildren Christyna, Nathan and Katelyn Lopez, all of Winters and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Farris. Private family services will be held at a later date, with interment at Winters Cemetery, 415 Cemetery Drive, in Winters. Assisting the family with funeral arrangements is Evergreen Funeral Service of Woodland.

**Frank Hendricks**, 81, of Napa, passed away peacefully at his home on Thursday, Sept. 3, 2009, from liver cancer. He graduated from Armijo High School in Fairfield in 1946. Thereafter he joined the Merchant Marines. In 1950, he married Myrtle Joyce Moody and had two sons, Frank Jr. and Carlton. He worked for PG&E in Vacaville in the early 1950s then later became a barber and owned barber shops in Sacramento. In 1968 he moved to Moskowitz Corners in Napa County and went to work for the FAA as a caretaker of the Napa airport tower. In the late 1970s he moved to Napa and worked as a barber at the California Veterans Home at Yountville. During those years he developed a Christian tape ministry and was active in the Full Gospel Business Men's fellowship International. Later he went to work at Larry's Barber shop in Yountville for 20 years before retiring in 1999. His retirement years were spent at leisure studying the Bible and leading people to the Lord whenever possible. He enjoyed having lunch and the camaraderie at the Napa Senior Center, where he and his companion, Barbara, rode their bicycles to. In retirement, Frank wrote and self-published a book titled "The Coming Great Reunion," which chronicled the many miracles he witnessed over his life. The book was dedicated to his high school friends he dearly loved and expected to see in heaven. He is survived by his son, Carlton Hendricks, and his companion of 38 years, Barbara Pridmore. He was predeceased by his son, Frank Jr., who died in a car accident in 1977 at the age of 27. Barbara's six grandchildren considered Frank to be their grandfather. For seven Monday evenings prior to his passing, family and friends gathered for barbecues so Frank could enjoy his own memorial. As a final farewell, a graveside memorial service is planned on Thursday, Sept. 10, at 2 p.m., at Napa Valley Memorial Park, 2383 Napa-Vallejo Highway in Napa. Treadway & Wigger Funeral Chapel of Napa is in charge of services, and family and friends may relay condolences online at [treadwayandwiggerfuneralchapel.com](http://treadwayandwiggerfuneralchapel.com).

**Robert (Bob) Charles Wion**, age 61 passed away on July 30, 2009 due to injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident. He was born on November 13, 1947 in Redding, California to Robert D. and Evelyn Lois (Spray) Wion. Robert was an avid hunter and fisherman and was a law enforcement officer for over 20 years, he was retired from the Yolo County Sheriff's Department. He loved spending time with his children and grandkids. Robert leave behind his loving wife of 31 years, Sandra Lynn (Utter) Wion; children, Andrea Jordan (Darren) Manion of Park Hills, MO; Laurie (Michael) Kelley of Guinda, CA; Deanna (Felix) Cano of Winters, CA and Dean Bell also of Winters, CA; Grandchildren, Summer Rodgers; Amber Covington; Christina Walker; Natasha Bell; Brent Bell; Laci Kelley; Dani Manion; Zack Walker; Corey Nichols; Kyle Nichols; Michael Kelley; Niko Walker; and Justin Walker; sister, Carol Susa and brothers, Richard (Arlene) Wion and Michael Wion along with numerous nieces and nephews. Robert will be dearly missed by his family and friends. Graveside services will be held on Thursday, August 6, 2009 at the Winters Cemetery at 11:00 A.M. with a viewing held on Wednesday, August 5, 2009 from 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. at Wiscombe Funeral Home 34 Main Street Suite B Winters, CA. Those who wish to sign a guest book online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

**Betty D. Williams**, a longtime Winters resident before she moved to Madison, passed away in Madison on August 16. She was 80 years old. Williams was born November 20, 1928 in Watonga, Oklahoma, and lived in Yolo County for sixty years, working as a hairdresser. She is survived by daughter Charlotte "Shy" Ann Farnham and her husband Cliff of Judith Gap, Montana; son Charles Steven Williams and his wife Susan of Lincoln; sister Pat Koontz of Bow, Washington; brother Larry Long of Colorado; and grandchildren Roger Cornwell, Anson Cornwell, Nicole Williams, James Williams and Marianne Williams. Williams was preceded in death by her husband Vernon Williams, her parents William Johnston and Ruby Dennis and her sister Naydean Stafford. A memorial service will be held August 21 at McNary's Chapel, 458 College Street, in Woodland. Donations will be accepted in her honor at Yolo Hospice.

A celebration of life was held on June 15, 2012, for Doris M. Kays at Daniels Chapel of the Roses in Santa Rosa. Doris left us peacefully to join her husband and love of her life, Robert, on June 8, 2012, after a long illness.

Doris was born in Minneapolis, Minn., on Nov. 15, 1930, and moved to California with her husband and oldest daughter, Cheryl, in 1952. She never regretted leaving Minnesota for the beautiful state of California.

She worked as a typist for many years at a letter service in San Mateo, and continued with her typing skills when they moved to Sonoma County where she typed up court transcripts for court reporters. She was an excellent seamstress and sewed not only for her daughters, but also for many of their friends. Later, she took up knitting and crocheting, and made unique sweaters that were sold at craft fairs around the state.

She loved traveling in their motor home, especially when they went to Alaska. When back problems prevented traveling in the motor home, there were several cruises made with children and friends.

She is survived by her three children, Cheryl Ridone (David) of Santa Rosa, Nancy Sanders (Brian) of Graton and Robert B. Kays (Jane) of Winters; grandchildren, Patricia Gatewood of Texas, Daniel and Timothy Martinez of Arizona, Scott Tamayo (Mia) of Guerneville, Todd Tamayo of Santa Rosa, Tony Tamayo of Santa Rosa, Melissa Blankenship (Steve) of Santa Rosa, Jonathan Kays (Suzana) of Alaska and Christopher Kays of Winters; great-grandchildren, Dallas Gatewood of Texas, Payton and Hunter Tamayo of Guerneville, and Riley Kays of Alaska. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. The family would especially like to thank Santa Rosa Memorial Hospice caregivers Ann, Jeanene, Christine, Nancy and Kini Tuibua for all their loving care during her final months.

Donations may be made in honor of Doris (and for her late husband Robert) to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 2425 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95817.

Kathern "Kate" Lopez, a longtime Winters resident, passed away peacefully on June 18, 2011, at Woodland Memorial Hospital. She was 73.

Born Oct. 23, 1937, in Bixby, Okla., she was a homemaker for most of her life. Her hobbies included knitting, crocheting and making special homemade things for her home and children. She loved being in her kitchen cooking homemade soups and other foods she would come up with. Spending time with her grandchildren was by far the thing she loved the most. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and she will be greatly missed by her family and all those who loved her.

She was preceded in death by her father Fred Carner and grandson Kennan Casas.

She is survived by her husband, Abraham C. Lopez; mother Veda Carner; daughters Pamela Lopez of Hawaii, Kathryn Branscum and husband Butch Branscum of Winters, and Lisa Jordan and husband Randy Jordan of Winters; siblings Ronnie Carner of Okahoma, Robert Carner of Sutter, Shirley Hyer of Winters, Richard Carner of Winters, Linda Angeli of Cloverdale and Rick Carner of Winters; grandchildren Brian Branscum of Sacramento, Nicole Branscum of Winters, Monyca Cases of San Jose, and Erica and Ashley Jordan of Winters; and great-granddaughter Sophia Marie.

A service is planned at 11 a.m. Friday, June 24, at Winters Cemetery. Donations may be made in her memory to the American Lung Association. Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

Harvey Lee Wood died May 18, 2011, of heart failure in La Pine, Ore. He was a longtime resident of Lake Berryessa and Winters. He was an ART for the 349th reserve at Travis Air Force Base. He was born Jan. 31, 1937, in Oroville.

He is survived by his wife Crystal Wood and son Brian Wood, both of La Pine, Ore., son Sean Wood of Iowa, daughter Jeane Jones of Oroville, four grandchildren through Jeane and one grandchild through Sean.

He was preceded in death by his parents Sidney and Grace Wood and brothers Charles and Glenn.

Doyle Gene Redmill, 76, died June 1, 2011, in Farmington, N.M., of heart, lung and kidney issues with loved ones at his side. It was his decision to end his pain and struggle. He died peacefully.

He was born July 30, 1934, near Bengal, Okla., to James Wilson and Dollie Bell (Cogburn) Redmill. The family moved to Winters, where he graduated from Winters Joint Union High School in 1952, married Lois Lee Keith, and had five children. He was very active in the youth group at Faith Tabernacle and was a Sunday School teacher there.

Redmill and his family moved to Hawaii in the early '60s, then back to Winters. They moved to the Longview/Kelso, Wash., area in the late 1960s, and he returned to Hawaii a few years later to work as a drywall contractor on Kauai and "The Big Island." He lived there until about six years ago when he moved to Farmington, N.M. He also lived part-time in Sedona, Ariz., where he built a home.

He was an avid reader, and loved golf, NASCAR, the Lakers, traveling the country in his RV, photography, sunrises and sunsets, airplanes, his extensive model car collection, and his beloved Pekinese, Shilo. He has many family members and friends still in the Winters area.

His love and sense of humor will be missed by his beloved companion, Elsie Griffin Huddleston of Farmington; son, Terry Redmill of Kelso; four daughters, Donna Knapp of Sedona, Laura (Jon) Bigno of Kurtistown, Hawaii, Wendy (Rory) Johnson of Longview, and Linda (Rodney) Bargamento of Kauai; the mother of his children, Lois Keith Redmill Wagoner of Kelso; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a great-great-granddaughter; and many extended family members and friends.

Redmill's ashes will be scattered at Anahola Bay on Kauai at a later date. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Angel Valley Funeral Home in Farmington.

Harold Eugene La Marr died May 13, 2011. Born March 30, 1935, in Fresno, he had many adventures after his dad died when La Marr was 4 years old. La Marr attended Winters High School where he was an athlete and known as "Lefty," and also played in the band.

He went to UC Davis and Sacramento State. He was a wonderful high school teacher at Casa Roble where he made chemistry fun and was loved by his students. Later, after earning his master's degree in counseling, he worked at Rio Americano High School. Never to be forgotten was his lip-synching to "YMCA" as one of the Village People at Rio's graduation ceremony. He then returned to Casa Roble and chemistry because it allowed him more time to interact with the students.

He enjoyed fishing with his sons Tim (Sarah) and Chris (Kyrstin), and sadly, missed seeing his new grandson, Calvin.

He is survived by his loving wife of 30 years and forever soul mate, Tara, who will miss him more than words can say. They spent the past 26 years enjoying their "Sanctuary" in the pines loving each other.

La Marr was a Mentor Teacher, a Teacher of the Year at Casa Roble and a Senior of the Year in El Dorado County for his training and work with the Ombudsman program. He loved the Giants and the 49ers, flying his airplane, going to Tahoe to try his luck, and traveling to Europe with Tara.

He touched many and was well liked. He will be remembered for his compassion, his strength and his sense of humor. His friends eagerly looked forward to seeing which shirt he was wearing each day as they all had fun sayings on the front. La Marr made people laugh and feel good.

At his request, no services will be held. If you so desire, his favorite charity was St. Jude's Children's Hospital. His wish was for all to live by his favorite motto, "Life is uncertain, eat dessert first."

William Henry Fredericks Jr. passed away May 20, 2011, in Reno, Nev., at age 73. He was born on March 11, 1938, to William Henry Fredericks Sr. and Veneva (Sidwell) Fredericks

Alcock in Woodland.

After graduating from Esparto High School in 1956 and the UC Davis agricultural program in 1958, he married the love of his life, Darlene Hintz. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, established the William H. Fredericks Construction Co. and was the owner of the Tourist Club in Truckee. He also was a past Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Darlene; brothers Steven Fredericks (Louise) of Oroville and George Alcock of Costa Rica; sisters Victoria (Bob) Murphy of Brooks and Lisa (Gary) Bricker of Gold River; as well as many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of his life is planned at the Yolo Fliers Club at noon Saturday, June 25. Memorial donations would be appreciated to a charity of your choice. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Truckee-Tahoe Mortuary.

Gary B. Tucker died May 18, 2011, in presence of family and friends at UC Davis Hospital in Sacramento after a vehicle crash. He was 59.

He was born Sept. 15, 1951, in Carnegie, Okla., to Fred B. and Mary K. Tucker. He was raised in Winters and graduated from Winters High School and earned degrees in gunsmithing and forestry from Lassen College, and a bachelor's degree in computer drafting from Sacramento State University. He was manager of Yolo Sportsmen's Association in Davis for the past three years, and worked for Cargile and Leslie Salt in the Bay Area.

Tucker is survived by his parents Fred and Mary Tucker of Woodland; daughter Stephanie (Greg) Konnoff of Livermore; granddaughter Anastashia Konnoff of Livermore; sisters Glenda (Ken) Custard of Shingle Springs and Carla (Ed) Izzo of Schaghticoke, N.Y.; seven nieces and nephews: Kendra (Ryan) Orsitz, Kelsey Custard, Brittany Izzo, Kylene Custard, Brandon Izzo and Lance Izzo.

Tucker will be greatly missed by family and friends. He loved hunting, fishing, his new granddaughter and being with his friends at the club.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Junior Rifle Team, 24189 Aviation Ave., Davis, CA; the Yolo Sportsmen's Association, P.O. Box 82, Woodland, CA 95776; or the Diabetes Association.

A memorial will take place at a later date.

Evergreen Funeral Services of Woodland is assisting the family.

With his family at his bedside, Tadakazu "Mike" Kato passed away peacefully on May 16, 2011 in Dixon, where he lived for the past six years. He was born on April 6, 1918 in

Walnut Grove, one of six children born to Sakajiro and Utae Kato. He lived in Winters for most of his life and was an orchard farmer for over 60 years, growing peaches, apricots, almonds, walnuts and prunes.

In May 1942, under Executive Order 9066, the Kato family left Winters for the Turlock Assembly Center in Turlock. Shortly afterwards, they were relocated to the Gila River Internment Camp in Arizona. Mike later joined the U.S. Army and served in the 442nd Regimental Combat Team. As a result of serving in Germany, Italy and France, he received the Purple Heart.

After the war, he returned to Winters to resume farming. He lived a simple and modest life and enjoyed eating at buffets and steakhouses, and occasional trips to the casinos. He will always be remembered for his smile, friendliness and for his hard work in the farming business.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Misao; children, Beverly Kato, Howard (Ruby) Kato and Gina Kato; granddaughters Tanya Kato and Leanne (Wilson) Yu; great-granddaughter Marissa Yu; sister Yoneko Okuno; brother Henry (Marge) Kato; sisters-in-law Kimi Kato and Shizuko Kato; numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 4, at the Milton Carpenter Funeral Home, 569 N. First Street in Dixon, at 11 a.m. Reverend Charles K. Hasegawa will be officiating the Buddhist service.

John Carrillo was born in Vacaville in 1927 and died peacefully with family at his side on May 21, 2011. He led a full and happy life full of love, family and accomplishment for 84 years.

Raised on a farm, he yearned to be an engineer. He realized his dream with a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering. His career included mechanical engineering jobs with the Corps of Engineers, the California Department of Architecture and the California Department of Water Resources designing mechanical systems for dams, hydroelectric power plants, buildings and desalinization plants. He ended his distinguished career as the chief mechanical design engineer for the California Department of Water Resources with a staff of over 50.

He was lucky in love, marrying Flora, his sweetheart for 61 years. They married 59 years ago and raised two successful children of whom John was very proud. Their retirement was filled with extensive worldwide travel, good health and good times. They were inseparable life partners.

John loved gardening and surrounding the home with beauty. He loved the family mountain cabin and fixing things. He also was a prolific painter of colorful landscapes. He is survived by his wife of 59 years Flora Carrillo; daughter Jan Carrillo-LeDu (Doug); son J. Steven Carrillo (Stephanie); sister Mary Loveall of Vacaville; and a large extended family of relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Maria Carrillo, formerly of Vacaville, and a sister, Cecilia.

Family and friends are invited to two services. In Sacramento on Wednesday, June 1, a Celebration of Life will be held with a visitation from 5-7 p.m. and a Celebration of Life ceremony at 7 p.m. at George L. Klumpp Chapel of Flowers, 2691 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95818. In Winters on Thursday, June 2, at 11 a.m., a memorial service will be held at St. Anthony Catholic Church (parish hall), 511 Main Street. Burial will

take place at the Winters Cemetery. A reception and lunch will follow at the Winters Community Center.

Dorothy M. Bean passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 7, 2011 in Woodland, California at the age of 94. She was born on April 29, 1917, in Navarre, Kansas, and lived in Kansas for almost 50 years before moving to California with her husband, Charles, and their children. She was the oldest surviving daughter of 11 children born to Siri (Boberg) and Fred Londene.

She enjoyed a varied career that included teaching in a one-room schoolhouse in rural Kansas, working at Boeing Aircraft during World War II in Wichita, Kansas, and clerking in department stores in Kansas and California. She moved to Abilene, Kansas in 1944 after marrying Charles Bean, and there they raised three children. According to Dorothy, being a mother was her most important role and the role that gave her the greatest sense of accomplishment.

She and her family moved to Rancho Cordova, California in 1965 and continued to live there after retiring. She and her husband enjoyed traveling across the USA, to Canada, and to Spain to visit family and friends. When at home, Dorothy could be found working in her vegetable and flower gardens or taking long walks around the neighborhood.

She loved spending time with her family and friends, sharing her delicious meals, pies, and desserts and playing cards, especially canasta. She took great pleasure in sending family and guests home with full stomachs and enjoyed teasing (or even scolding) those who did not fill and refill their plates.

She is survived by her daughter Judy Bean and husband Thomas Duncan of Winters; son Jay and wife Sue of Poughkeepsie, New York; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Virgilee Springer of Elk City, Kansas, Eileen (and Clarence) Garten of Abilene, Kansas, and Joyce Whitebread of Littleton, Colorado; three brothers, Duane (and Lola) Londene of Chapman, Kansas, Carl Eugene (and Donna) Londene of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Fred (and Judy) Londene of Huntsville, Alabama; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her son Jerry, two sisters, and two brothers. The family extends their heartfelt thanks to all the staff at Palm Gardens, Yolo Hospice, and Dr. Liana Turkot. Respecting her wishes, no services will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Yolo Hospice, P.O. Box 1014, Davis, CA 95617, or to a charity of your choice.

Born April 7, 1916 in San Francisco, Anita Anderson passed away April 26, 2011 in Woodland. She was 95 years old. A resident of Winters since 1944, she was preceded in death by her loving husband of 73 years, Andrew G. Anderson, and is survived by her son, Robert of Sacramento and daughter Judy, of Chico. She was a proud grandmother to Nathan, Jaime (Zsolt), Scott (Lindsay), and Jeff (Sara) and a great-grandmother to 3 amazing little boys.

She enjoyed gardening, cooking, entertaining, and being with her family. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by all, says a family member.

No services are scheduled; internment will be at the Winters Cemetery. In memory of Anita and her love for animals in need, memorial donations may be made to a local animal shelter or the SPCA.



Tony Cortez, 87, of Winters, passed away on Tuesday, April 26, 2011 in Davis. He had been an area resident for 61 years.

He was born May 27, 1923 in Vacaville to Isabel and Antonio Cortez. When he was a child, his family relocated to Spain and in 1947 Tony moved back to California, settling in Winters. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, wine making, gardening, cooking traditional Spanish foods and loved to entertain.

He is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Isabel; children, Isabel and David; grandchildren, Debbie, James, Tony, Melanie and Jessica; great grandchildren, Aubree, Fernando, Michael and Isabel, as well as numerous other extended family.

He was preceded in death by his son, Tony.

A Rosary was recited Thursday, April 28, and a Mass was held Friday, April 29, 2011 both at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Interment took place at the Winters Cemetery.

Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

Aladdin Cortes Lorenzo passed away on Saturday, April 16, 2011 at the age of 77.

He was born on Sept. 23, 1933 in Vacaville, and served in the US Navy for four years. He spent his life as a grocer in his beloved town of Winters for 60 years. Al was an active member of many organizations in Winters.

He is survived by his sisters, Delores Martinez and Juanita Skaggs; his wife of 55 years, Lynda; five children, Brad, Cheryl, John, Jeff and David; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Juan and Anna Lorenzo.

"Al will be deeply missed by all his family and friends who celebrated his wonderful life on April 26," said a family member..

Eric Zentner died when struck by a hit and run driver on Highway 101 near Buellton on the morning of Saturday, March 26, 2011. Born Feb. 20, 1981, in Winters, he was 30 years old.

He was in a committed relationship with Tanya Vieira of El Dorado County and they had planned to start their lives together before his death. Loved ones remember Zentner for his amazing gift for connecting with people, his love of family and his hundreds of friends from various parts of the world.

He was a model, actor and aspiring screenwriter, and lived in New York, Los Angeles, Redondo Beach and Santa Barbara, recently moving to Esparto.

He is survived by his father Val Zentner and stepmother Bonnie Coloretti of Esparto; mother Lisa Bricker and stepfather Gary Bricker of Gold River; brother Andrew Zentner; half brothers/sisters Aaron Zentner and Sarah Zentner; stepsisters Dawn Starr and Nicole Bricker; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Family and friends are invited to a celebration of Zentner's life on April 16 at 1 p.m. at the home of his grandmother, Myrtle Zentner, 15130 County Road 85 in Esparto.

Eleanor Beck Johnson, born Oct. 1, 1915, in Mobile, Ala., to Gladys and James Beck, passed away at the age of 95, on March 10, 2011, in

Vacaville. James Beck was a student of George Washington Carver, at Tuskegee Institute in

Mobile, and following his service in World War I, returned to manage his family farm in Mobile.

Eleanor had a good long life and a number of careers. She was one of a very few African Americans to attend UC Berkeley in the 1930s. She majored in Home Economics and Design. She postponed graduation and receipt of her diploma until the 1970s when she graduated from the University of South Alabama. In

between her academic pursuits and family, she had a career as a medical assistant, real estate agent and a teacher for students in regular and special needs. Her first teaching assignment was in the Alabama Bayou. She was known and loved by students and their families as the only teacher to have stayed with them an entire year. During her tenure, and for the first time, they had a teacher who was willing to connect their academics to their environment. The students thrived. She was very proud of her work there.

Following her retirement, she served as a classroom aide at North Davis School, during the years she lived in Davis.

She is predeceased by her son, David, and husband Ralph Johnson. She is survived by her daughter Marlene Bell and husband Bob of Winters; her grandson Maurice Bell, his wife Bridgette and great-granddaughter Briana of Rowlett, Texas; and granddaughter Sharaine Bell of San Francisco who supported her greatly.

Private graveside services were held on March 22. Eleanor was interred at Evergreen Cemetery in Oakland.

Anita Marie Casson passed away in Winters at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Gail Casson, on March 13, 2011. Born on Jan. 10, 1915, she was 96.

In addition to Paul and Gail Casson, she is survived by her daughter Mary Lynn Annen and son-in-law Kurt Annen, granddaughter Tiffany Anne Casson, and many relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Edwin Joseph Casson, daughters Mary Elizabeth and Loretta Ann Casson, and grandson Timothy Edwin Casson.

Wiscombe Funeral Home of Davis was in charge of services.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Memorial donations be made to The Timothy Casson Memorial Fund through the Yolo Community Foundation, P.O. Box 1264, Woodland, CA 95776.

Memorial for Rojas planned

There will be a memorial mass service for Raymond S.N. Rojas at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 2, at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 301 Main St. A reception will follow at the St. Anthony Parish Hall, 511 Main St.

Wilmer "Wil" Leverett passed away unexpectedly on March 5, 2011. He was born in Lincolnton, GA on May 3, 1951.

He grew up in Lincolnton and joined the Air Force at the age of 19, serving from 1970-75. He resigned from the Air Force and obtained his associate's degree in criminal justice, and worked as a civil engineer at Travis Air Force Base for 36 years, retiring in

December of 2010. He moved to Winters, and then met the love of his life, Vicki. They married in 1989. The two settled in Winters, and their son, Kelven, was born in 1990. He was a loving, devoted husband and father who enjoyed woodworking, mechanics, and driving in the rain. Above all, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Wil is survived by his wife of 21 years Vicki; children, Kelcey Leverett, Stephen Duffy (Melissa), Valerie Duffy-Mendoza, and Kelven Leverett; five grandchildren; siblings Jerry Leverett (Dorothy), Racie Leverett (Maxine), Doris Pollard (Robert), Faye Crawford, Shirley Freeman, Charles Leverett (Ellen) and Delaine Bell (Terry). He was preceded in death by his parents Garous and Onnie Leverett, and siblings Willie Walter Leverett, and Josephine Harper.

There will be a viewing open to the public on March 11 from 10 a.m. to noon at Wiscombe Funeral Home, 34 Main Street, followed by a private burial. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 12, at noon at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 36681 Russell Boulevard in Davis.

Raymond San Nich-olas Rojas passed away on Feb. 23, 2011, at the age of 50. He was on his way to work when he veered off the road and his vehicle struck a concrete utility pole. He was born on March 6, 1960, to Isabel San Nicholas Rojas and Jose Castro Rojas and is one of 12 children; a large, loving and caring family. He was born in Guam and his family moved to Winters when he was a young boy. He spent most of his young adult life here attending Winters schools and making many friends along the way. During his high school years, he was a fundamental player on both the football and baseball teams. His love for baseball continued well after he graduated from Winters High in 1979.

Rojas worked at Mariani Nut Company for several years, where he also developed more friendships. In the late 1980s, he found himself returning to the island and he began working for Guam Community College. He was the bookstore manager for the past 21 years. He became known as quite an athlete and was deeply involved in the island's baseball scene, having played on Guam's Master's League for the past four years as their first baseman. He was an all-around good player on Guam's men's national softball team, which represented Guam in the Micronesian Games in Palau. He also was known to be good at golf. Rojas and his wife won the GCC golf tournament last September.

Rojas leaves behind his wife, Lina, sons Aaron and Jose, and daughter Jaelin. He also is survived by his oldest brother Francisco and wife, Bridgette, of Sacramento, his brother Gerald and his wife, Josephine, of Guam, his brother Peter and his wife, Carmen, of Hawaii, his sister Teresita and her late husband, Bill, of Washington, his brother Anthony of Hawaii, his sister Margarita and husband, Carwin, of Winters, his sister Lourdes and husband, Phil, of Guam, his sister Rosa and husband, Frank, of Winters and his sister Maria of Vacaville.

He is preceded in death by his older brother Davis and his younger brother Thomas. He also leaves behind many, many cousins, nephews and nieces.

His good nature and memories will last forever in the hearts of his family and friends. A Mass for him is planned on March 5, 2011 (a day before his 51st birthday) at Santa Teresita Catholic Church in Mangilao, Guam. When the family members return, there will be a reception and celebration of his life at St. Anthony's Parish Hall. The time and date for that will be

announced later this month.

Ida Elizabeth Beck Wallace passed away Feb. 14, 2011, at age 90. She was born Dec. 4, 1920, in Fordyce, Ark., to Weaver and Lois

Conant Beck. Weaver, a World War I vet, had homesteaded reclaimed land near Fordyce. Shortly after Ida's birth, the family returned to Iowa where they lived near Garwin on a farm owned by Lois' family.

Ida graduated from Toledo High School in 1938 and received a bachelor of science degree in home economics from Iowa State College at Ames in 1942. She taught home economics at Manning, Iowa High School for a year and then married Newton Wallace in Toledo, Iowa, on Aug. 29, 1943. Ida, with her husband, moved to Winters in 1947 when they purchased the Winters Express on Jan. 1 of that year.

As an elder, she served as clerk of the session at the Pioneer Presbyterian Church and was also Sunday School superintendent.

Active in the PTA, she was named a life member. In 1990, she was named "Citizen of the Year" by the Chamber of Commerce. She taught in the Winters School District for more than 10 years, in addition to working at the Express as editor, photographer, etc. She also was a charter member of the Davis Chapter, P.E.O. and was active in various quilting groups.

She is survived by her husband, Newton; sons, Wilson (Evelyn), John (Monica), James (Mary) and Charles (Sherri); and daughter Lois (Gordon). She had nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Alfred and sister, Eloise.

There will be a celebration of her life on Sunday, Feb. 20, between 2 and 4 p.m. at the Winters Opera House, 13 Main St.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Winters Community Library or the Friends of the Library.

Mary K. Brennan Cooper died Friday, Feb. 11, 2011, at age 49. She was born Oct. 5, 1961, at WAFB in Tripoli, Libya, to Capt. Thomas Brennan (deceased) and Thelma Brennan.

She attended school in Fairfield and graduated from Winters High School in 1980. She also attended Solano College.

She was employed at the Buckhorn for 9 1 D2 years and was loved dearly by many of the patrons. She later joined Woodland Healthcare in Davis.

She is survived by Spec. Joe Withnell and wife Laura of Ft. Irvin, son Cody Cooper of Winters, SrA Sara and A1C Marc Sanchez and their son Cristian.

She also is survived by her mother and two brothers and their families and numerous nieces and nephews.

All of her organs were donated.

Services will be held on Thursday, Feb. 17, 11 a.m., St. Anthony Catholic Church, 301 Main Street, Winters.

Lula Fay Callison, 84, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2011, at Kaiser Hospital in Vacaville. She died peacefully after a two-year battle with several health issues. She was a longtime resident of Winters, but born in Oklahoma. She was a mother of 11 children. She was preceded in death by husbands L.C. Underwood and William B. Callison; daughters Linda Underwood, 6 months, Lorna Underwood, 9 years, and Shilla Callison, 3 years; son Jimmy Callison, 5 years; and granddaughter Shandra Callison (Norma), 24 years. She is survived by son Larry Underwood of Dugan, Laura Crespo of Winters, Lecia Callison of Winters, Lorraine Underwood of Washington, John Callison of Dugan, Sandra Callison of Oregon, Cheryl Beckingham of Fairfield; 27 great-grandchildren, 13 grand children and four great-great-grandchildren. She will be laid to rest next to her longtime boyfriend J.R. Bishop at Winters Cemetery.

Andrew Gustaf Anderson died Sunday, Feb. 6, at a nursing home in Woodland. He was 103. Anderson was born April 10, 1907, in San Francisco. He was a long-time Winters resident and worked for 30 years as manager of the Bank of America branch in Winters before retiring in 1975. No memorial services are planned. Interment will be at Winters Cemetery.

Cindy Lou Layton, 51, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2011, at Kaiser Hospital in Vacaville, when she lost her long courageous battle with cancer. Born Nov. 21, 1959, to Bill and Jannes Echols in Fairfield, she was raised on the family ranch in Pleasants Valley, near Winters. She attended Winters schools and graduated from Winters High School in 1977. She married the love of her life, Russell Layton of Winters, in 1981. They had two children, Sarah and Rusty, and made their home together in Winters. She loved her dogs unconditionally and they were a big part of the family as well. Cindy was a fun-loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, auntie, niece and friend. She held many jobs during her life, some of which included working in retail at various establishments and working for the Winters School District, but her most notable employment was her bookkeeping position for Kimes Ace Hardware in Winters. She was an avid reader, weekly bingo player, great cook, dog lover, elephant collector and was a member of a local book club. Her hobbies included sewing, quilting, crossword puzzles, going to the movies, crocheting and playing cards. Two things Cindy considered her great legacies were teaching her daughter Sarah how to crochet and sew, and her son Rusty how to cook. She was warm and welcoming and made people feel like they had known her forever as soon as they met her. She especially enjoyed her trips to the ocean. Anchor Bay was her favorite beach. She had many devoted friends and will be greatly missed. She is survived by her husband, Russell Layton; daughter Sarah Layton; son Rusty Layton and his fiancée Emma Ozment; stepdaughter Melissa Meredith, her husband Bruce Meredith and grandson Trent Meredith; sisters Thelma Maier, Rebecca Griffey and Debra Echols; brothers-in-law Stephen Griffey, Randy Simmons and Tracy Layton, all of

Winters, and Lonnie Layton of Reno; sister-in law Trish Layton of Winters; aunts and uncles Joan Gates, Coy and Shirley Nichols, and Bill and Barbara Nichols, all of Pleasants Valley; a multitude of nieces, nephews and cousins, including Allie Griffey, Johnny, Nicholas and William Maier, Katie Hickman and Emily Layton.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Jannes and Bill Echols of Pleasants Valley; mother-in-law, Betty Layton; grandparents Ira and Thelma Nichols, and Marshall and Opal Echols; uncle Bruce Gates; and her brother-in-law Jerry Maier of Winters.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend a memorial on Thursday, Jan. 27, at 11 a.m. at Pioneer Presbyterian Church in Winters. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony in Wesley Hall. McCune Garden Chapel of Vacaville assisted the family with the arrangements.

Memorial contributions can be made in Cindy's name to Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Attn: Donor Services, PO Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309; (877) 465-6636; [donorinquiry@komen.org](mailto:donorinquiry@komen.org); or <http://ww5.komen.org/Donate/DonateOnline.html>.

Catherine Doane Alexander, a native of San Jose, passed away in Davis, on Sunday, Jan. 23, 2011. She attended St. Leo's Elementary School and Notre Dame High School and graduated from UC Berkeley in 1945. In 1946, she married William Alexander and they celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary in 2004.

She worked beside her husband, Bill, in San Jose as the interior decorator for his custom homes. Many of the residential developments built by Bill Alexander still exist today and are well known as quality communities in the Willow Glen area. They enjoyed their life on Mulberry Lane raising their children and entertaining their many friends.

In 1965, Catherine and Bill moved their family to Winters to start a new life with the purchase of the Pleasants Ranch. They were known in the Winters area for their cherries and later for their California sun-dried tomatoes. Catherine was very involved in the ranch and ran the packing shed and fruit stand. During the months of May and June, she was known as "The Cherry Lady." Many times Channel 6 (KVIE) would arrive at Pleasants Ranch to do documentaries on the cherry crop and dried fruit operations. Catherine always included everyone at the ranch and she and Bill loved having friends and family over to enjoy the country life and Bill's "Monet Garden." 2001 began a new chapter in their lives when they moved to their final destination together, Carmel.

Nothing pleased Catherine more than having the family over for dinner. She will be remembered by her many friends as a fabulous cook, the consummate party hostess, the one possessing a positive outlook on life, a lover of adventure, a steward of etiquette and sophistication, and a great mother to her children. She also loved the game of bridge and played golf into her 70s.

She was the loving mother of Leslie Barth (Stan) of Esparto, Lindsey Bressani (Steve) of Folsom, Lorie Lindsey (Michael) of Sacramento, Matthew Alexander (Penelope) of Hillsborough, and Lisa Alexander of San Francisco. She had nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was affectionately referred to by her grandchildren as Mom and Cath.

She was respected by everyone that had the privilege of knowing her. Her memory will last forever in the hearts of all her friends and family. A private family mass will be held.

With his family by his bedside, Pete Hidetaka Kato, 91, passed away peacefully on Dec. 31, 2010. Kato was born on April 2, 1919, in Walnut Grove, to Sakujiro and Utae Kato. A longtime Winters resident, he graduated from Winters High School in 1939. In high school he excelled at baseball and track.

In 1941, he joined the Army and served in the 442nd Regimental Combat Team during World War II. The 442nd was comprised of American-born sons of Japanese immigrants. The 442nd's motto was "Go For Broke" as they fought on the front lines and became the most decorated unit for its size and length of service in the history of the U.S. military. He served for five years with his last position being platoon sergeant. After the war, Kato returned to Winters where his family was in the farming business. Through an introduction by friends, he met Kimi Nakamura and they married on Feb. 26, 1950. He and Kimi shared a loving 60-year partnership.

Kato's most happy times were spent with Kimi and their family: son, Ken Kato; daughter, Christine Walton and her husband, Bill; granddaughters Melissa (Willard) Overgaard and her husband, Mark and Nancy (Walton) Ha and her husband, Tim; and great-granddaughters, Kendall and Presley Overgaard.

When he wasn't on a tractor tending to his orchard, he loved traveling to Lake Tahoe and Las Vegas and playing a game or two of blackjack. He also enjoyed playing poker or Hana with his friends and family. Kato was competitive in nature and loved all sports. He was also fun-loving and freely shared his warm smile and wink with those around him. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Along with his wife Kimi and his immediate family, Kato is survived by his sister, Yoneko Okuno and brothers Mike (Misao) and Henry (Marge) Kato as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Kato's life is planned at 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 23, at the Winters Community Center. A private burial will be at the Winters Cemetery at a later date.

Sebastian "Sam" Ramos Lopez passed away at his home on Dec. 29, 2010 at the age of 89. He was born on May 7, 1921, in Vacaville to Rafael and Filomena Lopez, both immigrants from Spain. He and his family, which included his sisters Juanita (Ramos) and Anita (Zentner), lived for many years in Pleasants Valley outside of Winters.

After graduating from Winters High School in 1939, he worked for the original Lorenzo market, the California Market, before joining the Army-Air Force and serving his country proudly during World War II.

After the war, he returned home to Winters to marry his sweetheart, Marie (Carbahal). They were married for 55 years until her death in 2000. They had three children: Sebastian, Michael and Gloria.

Sam farmed his entire adult life in Winters, growing at various times apricots, peaches, almonds and walnuts. In 1990, his son-in-law, Michael Autry, joined him as a partner in farming S.R. Lopez Orchards.

He was also a founding member of the Valley Farmers Co-op, serving as president for many years. Community activities included two terms on the Winters School Board, the Lions Club, VFW, and a lifetime member of the Elks Club.

Surviving him are his three children, and four grandchildren Erin Autry (Matt) Montgomery, Brett (Marilyn) Autry, Matthew Lopez and Cory Lopez.

“He was an inspiration to all, a patriarch of the family, and will be missed,” said a family member.

Services were held on Jan. 3, 2011. Donations in his name may be made to favorite charities and/or the Yolo Hospice. the Winters Cemetery at a later date.

Orville “Buck” Perry Baker passed away on Dec. 22, 2010, at the age of 89. He was born on Sept. 24, 1921, in Darlington, Mo., to Elizabeth and Orval Baker.

The Winters area has always been home for Baker. That’s where he met Norma Lowrie, whom he married on Nov. 5, 1944. Together they raised four children, Larry, Steve, Karen and Rick.

Buck was a great welder and worked for many years on a Winters ranch, where he made a name for himself with a lot of the local farmers. He then took a job with Johnson Farm Machinery in Woodland, where he worked until he retired. When he wasn’t working, he enjoyed watching sports, especially football. He was a simple man who rarely complained and was very easy going, family members said.

After the death of his wife Norma, he met and married Debbie, who survives him.

Baker also is survived by his sons Larry and wife Gloria of Redding, Steve and wife Cindy of Winters, and Rick and wife Diana of the Dominican Republic; daughter Karen and husband Steve of Winters; sisters Marge McEathron, Colleen Duke and Delores Soares; brother Jack and wife Aloha; grandchildren Stacey Baker, Steve and Dani Ramos, Matthew, Nathan, Jeff, Andrew Baker and Allison King, Autumn and Amber Baker, Briana and Christian Baker and many great-grandchildren, nephews and nieces. Baker is preceded in death by his first wife Norma, his brother Laverne and three brothers-in-law, Dick McEathron, George Duke and Ernie Soares.

A celebration of his life is planned at 11 a.m. Dec. 30 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 435 Anderson Ave., Winters. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to an account at First Northern Bank.

Miguel Moreno Franco passed away Thursday, Dec. 9, 2010, at Woodland Memorial Hospital surrounded by his family. Born on Sept. 26, 1920, in Moroleon, Guanajuato, to Lucas and Felicitas Franco, he was 90.

He was a loving and caring father, grandfather and friend. He enjoyed family gatherings and always made visitors feel welcome at his house.

He is survived by his sons Jaime (Ilda) and Pedro (Concepcion), and daughters Bertha (Uriel) Huizar and Teresita (Gerardo) Garcia; grandchildren, Erika Padilla, Veronica Hernandez, Jaime Franco, Oscar, Cesar and Karina Franco, Jorge, Alex and Eduardo Huizar and Natalie Garcia; great-grandchildren, Dezireé, Roger and Richard Padilla and Maximiliano Hernandez; brothers Ramon of Moroleon, Guanajuato, Mexico, Jose of Winters and sister Guadalupe of Richmond.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Natividad Franco, sister Natalia, brothers Socorro and Gilberto, and just recently, close friend Vicenta Rodriguez.

A Rosary will be held at St. Anthony Catholic Church on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. and a funeral Mass will be on Wednesday, Dec. 15, followed by burial services at the Winters Cemetery. Father Humberto Gomez of Vacaville will be officiating.



Funeral arrangements are under the care of Wiscombe Funeral Home.

August Peter Gonnella died Thursday, Dec. 9, 2010, at age 85. He was born June 11, 1925, to Pompeo and Pilmira Gonnella in Occidental.

Gonnella is survived by his wife of 61 years, Julia Gonnella; children Jimmy Gonnella of Santa Rosa, Ronnie Gonnella of Winters; Augie Gonnella of Winters; Gloria Foster of Lodi, Judy Jeffery of Vacaville and Diana Carner of Winters; daughter-in-law Nancey Gonnella; sons-in-law Ashley Jeffery, Richard Carner and Gary Foster; and the late Betty Gonnella. He had 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Gonnella had a love for his work. In the early years, he worked at Travis airbase. He retired from the Carpenter's Union, but his greatest love was his masonry work and all the love from his family and friends. "We will miss him," family members said.

A celebration of his life will be held on Friday, December 17, at 11 a.m. at the Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 205 Russell Street, Winters.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of McCune Garden Chapel.

Martha Mary Johnson passed away on Friday, Dec. 10, 2010, at age 87. She was born on May 22, 1923, and raised in Winters, where she met and married her husband of 65 years, Herbert Johnson, and where together they raised their family.

Over the years, she was employed as a bookkeeper for various Winters-based businesses, the last of which was Valley Almond Growers and, after many years of service, she retired. Martha spent her remaining years enjoying her family and their frequent camping trips.

Martha is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, LeRoy and Debra Johnson; grandson Scott Johnson, granddaughter Kimberli Quam and her husband Brent; and great-grandson Tyler Cassidy.

She was preceded in death by her husband Herbert and daughter Darlene Newmann.

Private family services will be held on Friday, Dec. 17, at 10:30 a.m. at Wiscombe Funeral Home in Winters. Interment will be in Winters Cemetery.

Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

Oneonta "Onie" Arnim Hailey, 99, passed away peacefully on Saturday, Nov. 27, 2010, at the South Sacramento Kaiser Permanente Hospital in the presence of her son Bill and daughter-in-law Shirlee.

She was born in Oklahoma City, Okla., on Feb. 14, 1911, the youngest of three sisters born to Meta and Frank Arnim. Shortly thereafter, the family relocated to Colorado Springs, Colo., where she grew up and attended the local schools.

After leaving high school, she became a telephone operator. In 1932,, she met Cord Hailey and on June 6, 1933, they married at Castle Rocks, Colo. During the same year, they relocated to San Francisco, where Onie worked for the San Francisco Chronicle in the circulation department.

In 1934, Cord joined PG&E, which started a period of residential relocations in the high Sierra Nevada at hydroelectric power plants. These years in the Sierra were some of the

happiest for Onie. Her two sons, Bill born in 1941 and Carl born in 1943, give her the full time job of mom and homemaker.

In 1950, Cord transferred to Winters as the local manager for PG&E until retiring in 1972. Onie was a homemaker through the 1950s and '60s. A close friend talked Onie into joining her and local pharmacist Rod Baker in opening the Ju-De Gift Shop on Main Street, next to Day's Pharmacy.

Onie excelled at purchasing gift merchandise for the store and loved the interaction with local residents, especially children. She retired in the late '80s when Rod sold the store. During the later years of their marriage, Onie and Cord traveled extensively throughout the U.S. and Canada

She was preceded in death by her husband, who passed away in 1995 at the age of 86; sisters Nona and Nita; and her parents.

She leaves behind her son Bill, daughter-in-law Shirlee, son Carl, daughter-in-law Ginny and granddaughter Grace.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Onie's life with graveside services at the Winters Cemetery, 415 Cemetery Drive, off of Grant Avenue, at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, with a reception following at St. Anthony Parish Hall, 511 Main St.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a favorite charity or to the Winters Center for the Arts, c/o Bill Hailey, P.O. Box 648 Winters, CA 95694.

James Caldwell passed away Nov. 28 at Sutter Memorial Hospital in Sacramento after a short illness. He was 67.

He was born March 30, 1943, in Wayne, Mich.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Carol of Winters; five children, Tammy Ruiz, James III, Teri Medena and husband Rolando, and Timothy Caldwell, all of Winters, and Daniel and wife Nicole of Fairfield; grandchildren Lisa, Mari, Ray, Brien, Andrew, Daniel, Lilliana, Shawn, Angel, Rosi, Rolando, Lupe and Zack, plus a little angel in Heaven, Christopher; and great-grandchild

Andrew Jr.

He also is survived by his mother, Amelia from Missouri and several brothers and sisters in Missouri and Michigan.

Caldwell was a veteran in the Air Force, serving in Vietnam. He worked for 20 years for Granberg International in Vallejo.

Funeral services are planned at 1 p.m. Dec. 14 at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon.

Henry Long, a 50-year resident of Yolo County, died on Nov. 29, 2010. He was 95.

Born July 10, 1915, in Suisun, he was the 13th of 16 children born to Go and Shee Long.

He graduated from Winters High School, where he was a star all-around athlete.

Drafted into the U.S. Army, he served with distinction in the 184th Infantry Regiment from 1941 to 1945, reaching the rank of staff sergeant. For his service in the Aleutian Islands and the Pacific Theater, he was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the American Defense Service Medal, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon and three Bronze Stars.

For several years, he was the owner and chef of a restaurant and manager of the Buckhorn Bar in Winters, retiring in 1979. Following retirement, Henry continued to be

active and enjoyed the camaraderie of students, staff and faculty at UC Davis. He joined UC Davis in Grounds and Landscaping, where he received several commendations and retired again in 1984.

Henry was a devoted husband, a loving father and a loyal friend. He cherished his family and friends above everything else, and was a generous man. He worked hard for his family and modeled for them the traits of a caring and understanding father. His children take great pride in what an extraordinary father he was to them, and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

His caring extended to everyone who was fortunate to come into his life including, most recently, his friends at Covell Gardens where Henry oriented and aided residents as an informal ambassador. He was beloved by all. Henry was one of those unforgettable individuals whose lessons of life will continue to impact us all and remain in our hearts forever.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Annie Long; six brothers, Willie, Bill, Albert, George, Harold and Howard; and seven sisters, Eva Joe, Mildred Fernandez, May Foo, Mary Wong, Ivy Fong, Grace Shun and Gertrude Jang.

He is survived by his daughter, Karen Eilers (Carl); sons Timothy (Aurelia), Richard (Mary) and Gerald (Barbara); grandchildren Sarah Lee Kong (Richard), Ricky Long (Abby), Erica Batara (Chris), Anthony Long and Kristin Long; great-grandson Ethan Batara; and sisters Lorraine Lee (Robert) and Margaret Kan (Hank).

A viewing took place from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at Wiscombe's Funeral Home, 116 D St. in Davis. A memorial Mass took place at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 6, at St. James Catholic Church, 1275 B St. in Davis, followed by burial at Winters Cemetery and a reception at St. Anthony's Parish Hall, 455 Main St. in Winters.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to EDAPT, UC Davis Department of Psychiatry, 2230 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95817, or Yolo Hospice, 1909 Gallileo Court, Davis, CA 95616. Those who wish to sign an online guestbook may do so at <http://www.wiscombefuneral.com>.

Pete Jimenez, passed away peacefully at home in Winters from natural causes on Dec. 3, 2011. He was 85 years old.

A native of Los Angeles, he was drafted into the U.S. Army at the age of 18 and served 26 years in WWII, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. His military career took him down many paths. He served in the occupation forces in Japan at the end of WWII, in the Korean War he served in the infantry, including the artillery units, and in the Vietnam War he specialized in communication installations. He was especially proud of being a member of the security detail to protect General Westmoreland, during a portion of the Vietnam War.

In 1965 Pete was transferred to the Communications Installation, now known as DQ University, just outside of Winters. After two tours of duty in Vietnam, Pete retired from the military in 1969.

While stationed in Japan in 1954, he met his wife, Kyoko, and they were married in March 1955. Pete was a true family man and enjoyed his retirement years raising his family. His greatest joy was summer barbeques and holiday get-togethers surrounded by his wife, kids, grandkids and great granddaughter. His other passion was working in his meticulously landscaped yard with his canine companion, Yuki. He had a great sense of

humor, which is what most people loved about him. He had his favorite jokes that continued to make people laugh, no matter how many times they were told. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Kyoko; sons Ernie, Albert, David (Babette), his daughter Linda Barbosa (Jimmy); grandchildren James Barbosa (Olivia), Max Barbosa, Philip Jimenez, Haley Jimenez, Mike Jimenez and Cindy Jimenez; great-grand-daughter Ciena Barbosa. He was laid to rest at the Sacramento Valley Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Dixon.

James David Wheeler, or Jim as most knew him, died in Seattle on Dec. 18, 2011. Diagnosed with esophageal cancer earlier in the summer, he was 63. Jim was born on April 13, 1948, in Commerce, Texas, and moved with his family to Vacaville in 1956, where he started third grade at Elm School. He graduated from Vacaville High School in 1966 and kept in lifelong contact with many friends from those years. He was drafted into the Army in 1967, serving in Vietnam during 1967-1968, where he was wounded and subsequently awarded a purple heart. After working for several years in construction in northern California, Jim moved to Seattle in 1994 and established Wheeler Marine, a contracting firm specializing in marine carpentry. A natural workaholic, he worked on ships along the West Coast, and routinely spent several weeks each summer in Prudhoe Bay, Alaska, repairing tugboats there. He enjoyed hard, physical labor, and until his final illness, he was stronger than most men of much younger age. From childhood, Jim was a voracious reader and a consummate outdoorsman, both in work and leisure. He was interested in everything and read extensively, leaving behind a large library of books on history, nature, science, and other wide ranging subjects. Jim began hunting, fishing, camping and hiking while a boy in Vacaville and spent his high school summers working on a ranch in Wyoming that belonged to family friends. As an adult he added diving to his outdoor pursuits, joining friends in hunting for abalone, which he shared with friends and family. Jim leaves behind many friends, who will miss his humor, intelligence, and camaraderie. Jim is survived by his mother, Mrs. Jeanne Young Wheeler of Vacaville, his sister and her husband, Melinda and John Cooke of Arlington, Virginia, and many nephews, nieces and cousins. He was predeceased by his father, William Franklin Wheeler of Commerce, Texas, and his brother, William Paul Wheeler of Vacaville. Services in Jim's memory will be held Thursday, Dec. 29, at 2 p.m. at the Epiphany Episcopal Church, 300 West Street, Vacaville. They will be followed by a reception in the parish hall. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be directed to the Audubon Society or the Salvation Army, both organizations that Jim supported during his own life.

William Charles Harker died suddenly on Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011, at Sutter Hospital in Davis. He was 61. He had a passion for the outdoors, Bill loved camping and fishing. He was a skilled carpenter, and worked for 30 years in residential construction and remodeling. He is survived by his daughter Melissa Harker and grandchildren Devon, Isaiah and Malachi, all of Florida; sister Sandra Meyers of Indianapolis, Ind.; brothers David and his wife Janet Harker of

Dixon, Richard and his wife Joyce Harker of Columbus, Ind., Mike Harker of Columbus, and Steven and his wife Debbie Harker of Indianapolis; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A committal service was held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon. Condolences can be left for the family at [www.bryanbraker.com](http://www.bryanbraker.com).

Joseph Grant Gray died suddenly on December 1, 2011, in Sacramento after returning from a vacation in Hawaii. Born in Woodland, CA on April 30th, 1964 to Grantland William and Mary Louise Gray, Joseph was raised in Winters and graduated from Winters High School in 1982. He studied Agricultural Science and Management at the University of California, Davis where he graduated in 1988. He remained in Yolo County for several years selling real estate and working for the Yolo County Agricultural Commissioner's Office. He then moved to Fresno where he worked for the Fresno County Agricultural Commissioner's Office. In 1996, he accepted a position at the Sonoma County Agricultural Commissioner's Office and he moved to Cotati, CA. In 2002, he was promoted to Deputy Agricultural Commissioner. He is survived by his mother, Mary Louise Gray of Winters, brother John Gray, sister-in-law Linda Gray, nephews Matthew and Michael Gray and niece Melissa Gray of Rohnert Park. Graveside services will be held at 1pm on Friday December 9, 2011, at the Winters Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Joseph Grant Gray Scholarship, checks payable to: AGR Phi Endowment Fund, c/o Andy Kennedy, 1500 Pembroke Way, Dixon, CA 95620

Donald "Ross" Morrison died unexpectedly on Dec. 2, 2011, due to a heart attack in Davis. Ross was 61. He was born in Ketchikan, Alaska, on July 9, 1950. Morrison grew up in a military family and traveled the world with the family as a child. In 1961, his family moved to Winters while his father worked for the Davis Army Installation, now known as D.Q.U. In 1964, when Morrison was 14, his father retired from the Army and the family moved to Hayward, where Ross spent the next 25 years. In 1989, he moved his family back to Winters. He considered Hayward and Winters to be his hometowns.

Morrison never met a stranger and never forgot a face. Known for his humor and wit, he loved to make people laugh. He loved spending time with the children in the family, from his nephews and niece to his grandchildren as he got older.

He is survived by his daughters, Casey Morrison, Vanessa Sale, Roseanna Morrison and Melisa Morrison; siblings, Linda Sullivan (William), Jayne Hall (William), Colleen Morrison and Jack Morrison; grandchildren, Brendan Morrison, Lindsay Morrison and Nicole Ramos; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He is proceeded in death by his parents, Donald and Florence Morrison, and his brothers, Jeffery Morrison, Charles Morrison and Steven Morrison.

Services are planned at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 at New Life Family Church, 315 Edwards St., Winters.

Christopher Paul Fanoë Horsley, husband of Suzanne Horsley, father of Joshua Horsley, died at home on Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011 after a long illness. He was born in Berkeley on May 3, 1947 and moved to Winters in the 1970s to farm with his father, Allen Horsley. Chris was a passionate man who was brimming with love and energy. Much of his energy was harnessed and directed towards continual learning and involvement in the things he loved most. His love of learning was most often demonstrated through his hands; whether that meant tractor driving on the farm, wrenching on an old car, gripping the wheel of a speeding race car, or thumbing through a classic novel. Total engagement was central to his life; he was a doer and a talker, not an observer.

Discussions of life, philosophy, politics, economics and the surrounding world gave him great joy. Chris was the kind of person that you found yourself deep in conversation with at a party or during an accidental meeting on the street. One would suddenly find that time had sped by quickly, while the two of you were lost in a conversation, exploring the meaning of life or solutions to the world's problems.

Chris had a scrupulous code of behavior regarding how he lived his life. He believed that honor, ethics, morality, honesty, and reputation were the most important measures of one's life. He often assessed someone on the basis of whether or not he would want that person charging onto the battlefield next to him. Would that person stand tall by his side and fight for what was right? This was a constant metaphor he used to evaluate those he encountered during his fights for farmers' water rights, battles for individuals against governmental regulation and his competitions on the racetrack. If one wants to honor Chris and his memory, act with honor in one's own life.

Chris' achievements include:

He was a preeminent husband and father. He managed to grow apricots without going bankrupt. The apricots were of such high caliber that famed restaurant, "The French Laundry," used his apricots in their dishes. He created a successful wine that is being sold in some of San Francisco's finest restaurants.

He rallied fellow farmers and citizens to fight against injustice, most notably in the fight for water rights, as chairman of the Putah Creek Landowners Association. This particular fight brought him to Washington, D.C. to speak in front of a senate subcommittee, and to personally advise Senator Bill Bradley.

He established and was involved in the Yolo County Landowners Association as a board member to address local issues of concern to farmers. He was an outstanding go-kart racer, competitive runner and hurdler, setting records on both tracks. He was an extremely learned man, who never stopped seeking knowledge. He obtained a B.S. from UC Davis in 1976 in agricultural science and management. He was exceptionally well-read, knowledgeable and conversant in a wide range of areas and pretty darn good at Jeopardy. He lived an incredible, enviable life and passed away at 64 years of age, having accomplished more than most.

Chris, you have left behind many who will always love and miss you. Thank you for the time you spent with us, the good times we had, the love you shared, and the lessons you taught us.

A memorial honoring his life will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10, at the Winters Community Center, 201 Railroad Avenue, with a reception following. All friends are invited to attend..

Tony M. Garcia died peacefully at his home in Winters on Nov. 22, 2011. A native of Winters, he and his siblings Frank, Dolores, Mary and Joseph all grew up in the family home at 10 Baker St.

He joined the Marines in 1939, married his childhood sweetheart in 1942 and proudly served his country in WWII. After returning from the South Pacific, he farmed in the Winters area for the next 50 years.

He was twice commander of the Winters VFW, all state commander and recently senior vice commander and trustee. He received his 50-year pin as a Mason in 2010.

He is survived by his wife Faustina; sons John Edward (Tracy) of Chico and Douglas (Madeline) of San Francisco; three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

A private military burial will take place at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon. As Mae West once said, "You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough," and few may have understood this better than Robert Clifford Harris. Better known to friends and family as "Bob" or "Bobby," this man of extraordinary light succumbed to a long-term illness on Nov. 26, 2011. He was 67 years old.

Born in Greenville, S.C., on Nov. 12, 1944, to Kathryn and Robert Richardson, from the very beginning Bob had a best friend and constant source of competition in his identical twin brother. Upon his family's settling in Winters in 1956, Bob immediately took to small town living, making friendships to last a lifetime. Bob loved sports, and played football, basketball, baseball and track for Winters High School. He also played coronet in the band.

Lifelong achievements include graduation from Winters High School in June 1963, and a B.A. in history from UC Davis. He served on the Winters Planning Commission, Winters City Council, was a longtime member of the Winters Lions Club and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Davis for more than 10 years. He served in the U.S. Army from 1964-68, rising to the rank of 1st lieutenant. He received a National Defense Service Medal for service during the Vietnam War.

Bob was a man of joy. He loved laughter, he loved a good joke and his sense of humor never wavered. Every single person whom Bob touched with his light and love will attest to his infectious good mood and open-hearted way of greeting each day.

The golf courses in and around Yolo and Solano Counties will no longer be the same without Bob. A longtime fan of the game, he was able to enjoy the sport up until the last year of his life, a true gift bringing him many wonderful memories. He also loved camping, dancing, fishing and singing in the church choir.

At the time of his death, Bob was living in Woodland, and had been a resident of Yolo County for 55 years. He follows his mother, Kathryn Harris, his father, Robert Richardson and his adopted father Kenneth Harris in death.

Bob leaves behind his wife, Patricia Joann Harris; daughters Gabrielle Harris Cullen (husband Seth), of San Rafael, Kylie Harris of Davis and Quinci Harris of Sebastopol; granddaughter Mozelle Nicole Cullen; identical twin brother Richard Harris (wife Susan) of Winters, and brothers George Harris of Winters and Ken Harris (wife Deena) of Davis; half-brothers Frank and Steve Richardson of North Carolina; stepsons Timothy and David Collins (wife Angie); step-grandchildren Jonathan, Joy and Caleb; former wife Nicole Greenwood; and numerous nieces and nephews.

There is a void that cannot be filled, now that Bob has left this Earth but it is important to remember, in the words of Robert Benchley, "Death ends a life, not a relationship," and so those wishing to pay tribute to Bob may do so on Saturday, Dec. 3, at the First Baptist Church of Davis, 38141 Russell Blvd. in Davis at 11 a.m. The family asks in lieu of flowers to make a donation to the Yolo Hospice, Yolo County Adult Day Health Center, or the UC Davis Alzheimer Disease Center in Bob's memory.  
(Obituary prepared by the family of Robert Harris.)

Fred De Los Santos passed away due to a heart attack on Nov. 8, 2011, in Winters. He was born in Brownsville, Texas, on April 4, 1953. As a small child, he moved to Winters, where he lived until his death. He attended local schools, where in the seventh grade he met his future wife, Debbie.

He was an avid football fan and loved nothing better than rooting for "his" team, the 49ers. His sense of humor and practical joke playing was legendary. "He was our beloved husband, father, papa, brother and friend," family members said. He will be greatly missed by many, including his dog Tyler.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years Debbie; daughter Justine Duncan; grandson Blake De Los Santos; granddaughters Raven and Aliyah De Los Santos; and granddaughter Isabela Duncan; brothers Herman and Lori, Danny and Robby; sisters Stella and David, Adella and Luis, Sofia and Sarafin, Dolores and Victor, Gloria and Felipe, Carol and Alfred, Rache and Andres, Linda and Aurora; in-laws Hal and Elaine Wulff; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents Eugene and Carmen Jimenez, and daughter Laura De Los Santos.

Services are planned at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 18, at the LDS Church, 435 Anderson Ave. in Winters. A luncheon reception will immediately follow services at the church.

Lois Kratzer passed away peacefully on Nov. 8, 2011, with family and friends around her. Lois Bernadette Robichaud was born on Jan. 8, 1927, in Binghamton, N.Y., and later moved to Nova Scotia, Canada, where she spent the rest of her childhood. She resided in Fairfield for 45 years, staying the last year with family in Winters due to health concerns. She attended nursing school to become a registered nurse and worked in that field throughout her life. She later met and married Donald C. Kratzer who preceded her in death.

With her health issues later in life, family members said Lois often said, "Whoever stated these were the golden years was mistaken."

She is survived by her four children, Keith Kratzer with wife Patty of Snellville, Ga.; Dean Kratzer and wife Amy of Menlo Park; Lori Johnson of Sunnyvale; and Jude Kratzer and wife Elvira of Winters; seven grandchildren, James and Michelle Kratzer of Snellville, Ga.; Andrew and Katie Johnson of Sunnyvale; Elise and Amelia Kratzer of Menlo Park; Kenleigh Kratzer of Winters; and three step-grandchildren, Johnny, Riki and Geno Lucero of Winters.

In celebration of her life, a viewing is planned at Bryan-Braker Funeral Home in Fairfield on Monday, Nov. 21, from 5 to 9 p.m. A memorial Mass will be on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Fairfield at 10:30 a.m.



In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in the memory of Lois to your local SPCA chapter.

Hugh Goddard died at home in Winters on Oct. 28, 2011.

He was born March 24, 1913, in Newman.

Visitation was planned from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, at McCune Garden Chapel, 112 Main St., Vacaville.

A celebration of his life will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, at the Winters Community Center, 201 Railroad Ave. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Ignacia Ramirez Aguirre, wife of the late Agapito Aguirre, died Thursday, Oct. 27, 2011. She was 79. Her sudden death was due to complications with her recent diagnosis of pancreatic cancer.

Born July 31, 1932, in Parrall, Chihuahua, Mexico, she moved to Winters after her marriage to Agapito. She lived in Winters for more than 54 years and was very much part of the community, involved in many events including St. Anthony Catholic Church. She enjoyed her social activities with friends and spent her most recent years visiting family and friends. She will be missed by many, but those that were privileged to meet her were blessed by her warm heart and laughter, family members said.

She is survived by her four children: son Gilberto Aguirre and three grandchildren, Estrella, Crystal and Gilbert Jr.; daughter

Susana Atkinson and four granddaughters,

Piialoha, Iwalani, Oilipua and Lilinoe; daughter Elsa Evans and two grandchildren,

Daniel and Luis; and daughter Brunilda Aguirre and one grandchild, Vincent. She also is survived by six great-grandchildren.

A visitation and rosary was planned at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, at St. Anthony Church, 301 Main St. in Winters, followed by a Mass and funeral at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 4, at St. Anthony Church. She was to be laid to rest in Winters Cemetery. An open invitation was extended to the community at the family home at 407 Baker St. preceding the burial. Any donations can be distributed between the Breast Cancer and Cancer societies.

Beloved daughter, wife, sister, niece and friend Connie Renee Javier Gomez, born Sept. 16, 1975, passed away on Oct. 23, 2011. She was 36.

She graduated from Winters High School in 1993 and from UC Davis in 1998. While in college she was an active member of Mujeres Ayudando la Raza, and was a strong advocate for giving back to

her community. She worked as a teacher in Winters as well as a substitute teacher throughout Yolo County, and then worked for the Yolo County Housing Authority.

She was known for her huge heart-warming smile and giving heart. She adored her children and husband, her parents and brother, and her large extended family. She made friends easily and gave generously. She had a loving way of making people feel welcome and at ease. She was genuine and always gave from her heart. Her laugh was infectious and loud, and unmistakable.

“Her absence leaves a tremendous void in our family,” said family members. “She will be missed terribly. She was loved by many and a friend to all who came into her life. Although she left us far too soon, we know that she is at peace in Heaven.”

She is survived by her husband, Ryan David Gomez, and their three children, Tristen, Alyssa, and Lauren Gomez, all of Winters; parents, Louie and Yolanda Javier; brother, Louie Lee Javier of Winters; brother-in-law, Philip Javier-Meisch of Winters; maternal and paternal grandfathers, Frank Trujillo of Fairfield and Humberto Hernandez of Winters; parents-in-law, David and Debbie Gomez of Woodland; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Sabrina Renee Gomez, and by her grandmothers, Angelina Arias Hernandez and Mary Trujillo; and her grandfather Fernando Javier.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Yolo Hospice in her honor. A mass and eulogy is planned on Friday, Oct. 28, at 11 a.m. at the Saint Anthony Parish Hall, 511 Main St., Winters. The family will hold a private burial service immediately after the mass. There will be a gathering at the Winters Community Center after the service for the community.

Frank Sutherland died Sept. 26, 2011. He was 69.

Born May 25, 1942, and raised in the Salinas Valley, he was a resident of Sacramento since 1988.

He was a loving father of Quincey Sutherland of Chico. He proudly served in the U.S. Army, attended Monterey Peninsula College and graduated from California State University at Chico, where he majored in business and biology. He worked as a marine biologist for the Waikiki Aquarium in Honolulu in the mid-1970s and developed the first marine water habitat for a marine creature called the Nautilus.

Sutherland also was an accomplished musician with a beautiful voice, entertaining family and friends over the years and at CareFree Senior Living where he lived his final years. He was preceded in death by his father Ralph Sutherland in 1998 and his mother Violet Davison in 1999. He leaves behind many friends and will be sadly missed. A memorial took place in Winters.

Norman Pettersen died Oct. 3 in Woodland at age 89.

Born Aug. 22, 1922, in Hayward, he lived in Winters and Yolo County for about 48 years.

He served in the “Sea Bees” in France during World War II.

Graveside services are planned at 12:30 p.m. Oct. 12 at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery for veterans, 5810 Midway Road in Dixon.

Madeline Martin Jimenez died in her home surrounded by her loving family on Saturday, Sept. 24, 2011.

Born Oct. 10, 1925, in San Francisco, she was 85.

She was preceded in death by her husband Tony Jimenez, parents Frank and Amalia Martin, brother Joe Martin and sister-in-law Angelina Martin.

She is survived by her son James Jimenez, daughter Patricia Jimenez, granddaughter Emily Layton, brothers Antonio and Frank Martin and sisters-in-law Ramona and Anna Martin.

A Mass of Christian burial will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 3, at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 301 Main St., Winters. Interment will follow at Winters Cemetery. After the interment, a reception is planned at St. Anthony Parish Hall, 511 Main St. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Yolo Hospice, P.O. Box 1014, Davis, CA 95617.

Steve I. Ramos died at home in Winters on Friday, Sept. 16, 2011, after a long battle with cancer. He was 57.

Born Nov. 10, 1953, in Woodland, he lived his entire life in Winters.

He worked as a local farmer and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was an active member of the Dixon Boat Club.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Karen Ramos. He was father to Stacey Baker, Stevie Ramos and Dani Touchstone.

Dear son of John I. and the late Nora Ramos and Grace Brett. Brother to Danny, John and Fred Ramos all of Winters.

He is also survived by four grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Friends may attend the viewing from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, and are invited to attend the mass of Christian burial at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 301 Main St., Winters.

Interment will follow at Winters Cemetery. Floral and spiritual bouquets are preferred or contributions to your favorite charity. Arrangements are being handled by Woodland Funeral Chapel, 305 Cottonwood St., Woodland.

Eugenia Cintas Ramos Gimenez, 96, died Friday, Sept. 2, 2011, of natural causes at Stollwood Convalescent Hospital. She was born Jan. 25, 1915, to Ramon and Julia Ramos in Vacaville.

She is survived by her son, Gerald Gimenez; four grandchildren, Laura, Kirsten, Shawn and Kevin; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Harry Gimenez; and two brothers, Raymond Ramos and John A Ramos; and a sister, Maria Consuelo Campos.

A private burial will take place for family members only. A memorial service was planned on Monday, Sept. 12, at McNary's Funeral Chapel, 458 College St. in Woodland, and was officiated by Edward Kull.

Donations in Eugenia's memory may be made to St. John's Retirement Village, 135 Woodland Ave., Woodland, CA 95695; or Stollwood Convalescent Hospital, 135 Woodland Ave., Woodland, CA 95695.

Kaye Fennell passed away peacefully at home in Fairfield on Aug. 30, 2011, after a long battle with cancer.

A well-loved mother, grandmother, sister and friend, she was born on Nov. 13, 1949, in Oroville. She also lived in Yuba City and Lindenhurst, Ill., before finally moving to Fairfield in 1989.

From the age of 16, Kaye worked at J.C. Penney until her retirement last year. Before her illness took hold, she traveled to Ireland, France and Hawaii among other places with friends and family. While at home, she enjoyed gardening in her yard, watching “Survivor” and gossiping with her friends, Penny and Barbara.

She is survived by her children Laura and Jeff; grandchildren Logan, Trevor and Connor; sister Pam; and her rambunctious puppy, Saddle.

A visitation was planned on Monday, Sept. 5, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Bryan-Braker Funeral Home in Fairfield. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 1 p.m. at Bryan-Braker Funeral Home. Burial took place at Memorial Park Cemetery in Oroville.

A guestbook can be signed at [www.bryanbraker.com](http://www.bryanbraker.com).

Bobbie R. Fisher, 79, passed away on Aug. 28, 2011, in Chico. She was born June 18, 1932, in

Oklahoma and migrated to Winters during the Dust Bowl of the 1930s. Her family resided at the Winters camp and she attended local schools, as did her children. Her lifelong best friend since they were both in the second grade, Geraldine Willard, was with her by phone right up to the last day of her life.

Fisher had an infectious laugh and a wonderful sense of humor. She loved card games, crosswords and writing poetry. She had a strong faith and belief in prayer. She loved people for who they were and had a beautiful, glowing spirit that will never be diminished, said her loved ones, adding that she was beloved and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Slim Fisher; daughter Karen Sellers and spouse Wally of Gig Harbor, Wash.; daughter Sheila White and spouse Dennis of Vacaville; son Mike Humphrey and Karen Kline of Chehalis, Wash.; daughter Darla Presba and spouse Paul of Sacramento; stepchildren Ron, Pam and Dewayne, all of Southern California; grandchildren Landon Sellers of Richmond, Va., Erin Sellers of Ellensburg, Wash., Toby of Oregon and Cholena.

Funeral services are planned for 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Old Magalia Church in Magalia.

David “Dean” Griffin, a Winters native, died July 28, 2011. Born Aug. 12, 1921, he was 89.

“Dean,” as he was called to compliment his twin sister Elizabeth “Jean” Griffin. David was son of John DeVilbiss (“Son”) Griffin and Grace Judy Griffin. He was grandson to Joe Boggs and Helena Griffin and to David O’Rear and Hattie Judy, and descended from several Winters pioneer families.

David was a technical sergeant in the Army Air Corps (now the Air Force) from January 1940 to September 1945, serving in the 996th Engineering Squadron during World War II. He studied navigation with the Federal Bureau of Navigation before joining the Army. At the Army Air Force Boeing Service School, he became a specialist for the P38, B17 and B24 airplanes. He carried his electronics and mechanical skills into a 23-year career with Chevron. He later studied real estate law and education, earning a master’s degree in education. He worked as both a real estate agent and as a teacher until his retirement,

after which he and wife JoAnn travelled around the U.S., visiting family and historical places of interest.

David is survived by his wife, JoAnn F. Griffin, son John L. Griffin, daughter Suzanne J. Gribble, grandchildren Ryan Griffin, Thomas Santos, Michelle Griffin and Michael Griffin, and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his grandson Lance Cpl. John A. Gentile, USMC. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

A loving family man, David is missed by all he came in contact with, family members said.

Graveside services are planned at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, at Winters Cemetery.

In Loving Memory of Carol Matilda-Ann White. She was born April 8, 1940. Carol passed from this life to the next on August 13, 2011. She was 71 years of age and is survived by eight children, twenty-four grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Carol lived a life surrounded by family and friends and was faithful to her Savior, Jesus Christ.

A service to celebrate Carol's life will be held at Discovery Worship Center, 315 Edwards St. in Winters, on August 26, 2011 at 11:00 am.

You are loved and missed by many!

Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

Randall "Randy" Rex Hough, formerly of Winters, passed away Aug. 8, 2011. He was 49.

Born March 22, 1963, on March Air Force Base in Riverside, he graduated from Winters High School in 1981 and was voted best dancer. He founded his first band at age 9.

During his time at Winters High School, he was the only drummer in the school band — playing a complete drum set. Every Friday night home football game, Randy would get there early to set up the drums to play with the band. He also played multiple stringed instruments, but specialized in lead guitar while making his living as a musician. He also taught many friends and family how to play guitar.

As an Air Force child, he traveled extensively during his early years. After graduating, he moved between California and Washington for many years then migrated to Ishpeming, Mich., where he spent the remainder of his life. He

enjoyed living in small towns and knowing his neighbors. He was a friendly outgoing man with a silver-tongue. Childhood friends will remember him as a "Tom Sawyer" type of person,

always able to talk people into helping with chores or duties and then rewarding them with a trip to Lake Berryessa. He loved being with people, just talking and listening. He always would talk to the customers that would come watch his band play.

He was preceded in death earlier this summer by his loving mother, Truth E. Hough.

He is survived by his wife, Connie Hough; daughter, Tianna Hough; step-children Deanna Stephens and Trevor Stephens; step-grandchildren: Quinton, Madison, Adrianna, Dalton, Trevor; father, Robert J. Hough; siblings: Robin Hutchison (Rodger), James Hough (Carol), Tracy Nguyen (Henry), Joseph Hough, Truth E. Snow, Kimberly Kramer and Corey Hough; 13 nieces and nephews: Amanda Hutchison, Melody Hutchison, Stephanie Hough, Jeffrey Hough, Norman Hough, Victoria Nguyen, Jacqueline Nguyen, Robert Snow, Roger Snow, Truth S. Snow, Elizabeth Snow, Loren Kramer and Danielle

Kramer; grandmother, Truth I. Lyons; aunts and uncles: Ruth Mihelich, Ronald Miller (Lila), Donna Shamseldin (Sam) and Dennis Miller (Judy); multiple cousins and other extended family and friends.

A service was held at United Evangelical Covenant Church in Ishpeming. A fellowship followed.

Donations to help defray funeral costs may be made to Robert Hough and mailed to Robert Hough, 4940 Hovgaard Road, S.E., Olalla, WA 98359.

Juanita C. Draper passed away Aug. 9, 2011, at Courtyard Healthcare in Davis. She was born Dec. 21, 1913, in Galena, Kan., and moved to Winters in 1948.

She was preceded in death by her husband Foy David Draper; sons, Bobby Gene Draper and Howard B. Draper; four brothers and four sisters.

She is survived by son William Warren Draper and spouse Jane of Virginia Beach, Va.; two daughters-in-law, Doris Draper of Woodland and Janice Draper of Winters; six grandchildren, Sharon and Jerry Bouck of Tucson, Ariz., David and Gina Draper of Challenge, Robert and Lori Draper of Clovis, N.M., Chuck and Denise Draper of Winters, Darla and Paul Reitman of North Vernon, Ind., and John Draper of Winters; 18 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Family members said Draper loved and served her Lord and savior Jesus Christ every day of her life. She was an avid musician:

pianist, organist and accordion player. She loved playing church hymns and will be greatly missed by all.

Funeral services are planned at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at First Baptist Church, 512 First Street (at Baker Street), Winters. Burial will follow at Winters Cemetery.

Marjorie Elizabeth Baker-Cole McEathron passed away at the age of 91 at her home in Vacaville on Aug. 4, 2011, after a brief battle with cancer. She was born on April 20, 1920, in Larnard, Kan., and was raised and attended school in Winters.

At 18, she married Eugene Cole of Vacaville. They had three children together. Eugene served in the military, and passed away in Woodland in 1948. She was remarried in 1950 to Richard C. McEathron. They were married 49 years and had two children together before he passed away in 1999.

She and Richard leased the old Allendale Store. They worked and raised their family in Allendale. She enjoyed playing bingo and crocheting. She also loved camping and fishing with her family at Salmon Creek and Cold Springs. And she enjoyed trying her luck at Cache Creek Casino and playing the California Lottery.

She was preceded in death by her husbands Eugene Cole and Dick McEathron, her parents Orval and Elizabeth Baker, formerly of Vacaville, two brothers Laverne Baker and Orval Baker Jr., and her grandson Kelly Johnson.

She is survived by her siblings Colleen Duke of Vacaville, Jack (Aloha) Baker of Pittsburg and Dolores Soares of Fairfield; her children, Donald (Suzie) Cole of San Jose, Nancy (John) Dominguez of Vacaville, Margaret Shook of Vacaville, Claire McEathron of Vacaville and Richard (Wilma) McEathron of Aloha, Ore. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Per her request, there will be no formal services held. Donations may be made in her name to Kaiser Hospice. Charles K. "Ken" Snyder passed away July 11, 2011, at the age

of 87. Grandson of Yolo County pioneer Jacob Snyder, Ken lived his entire life on the family ranch in Solano County. Son of Charles C. Snyder and Susan Ethel Wright, Ken received his early education at Currey School, a one-room school house near Dixon, and graduated in 1941 from Davis High School.

Ken served in the Merchant Marines during World War II and then returned home to run the family farm in Solano County. He developed the property in 1957 to grow alfalfa, sugar beets and grain.

Married for 50 years to Dea Jean McEvoy, the two were blessed with five children: Charles and John (Joyce) of Winters, Robert of Davis, Steven (Roxanne) of Woodland, and Trish Paetz of Hollister.

Ken enjoyed hunting with his sons and grandsons, fly fishing on the Upper Sacramento River, and traveling with his cousin Marjorie Way of Watsonville.

He was preceded in death by his brother Gerald of the East Bay.

He leaves behind nine grandchildren: Jennifer, Susan, Nathan, Wesley, Mark, Jacqueline, Shane, Jenna and Charles, and seven great-grandchildren.

Ken was an attentive and caring husband, father and grandfather, and he will be greatly missed.

Robert “Bud” Dreibus died peacefully at his home in Vacaville on June 6, 2011. A native Nebraskan, he spent most of his 95 years in Southern California before moving north in 2009. Bud was born on Oct. 2, 1915, in Grand Island, Neb., the second son of Frederick and Frieda (Ewoldt) Dreibus and younger brother to Frederick “Fritz” Jr. His dad spent many years as a conductor for the Union Pacific Railroad, and Bud spent several summers working on a UP track gang to save money for college.

He attended the University of Nebraska in Lincoln and remained true to the Cornhuskers all his life. While in college, Bud joined the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and worked toward a degree in journalism, which he received in 1939. A few months before graduation, he met his future wife, Geraldine “Gerry” Gamble of Wayne, Neb., on a blind date. It was love at first sight and they were married later that year in Los Angeles. Bud had come west to work on a newspaper, The Southwest Wave, but at the outbreak of World War II, his professional life took a new direction when he accepted a management position at Harvill Die Castings in El Segundo.

His three children were raised in Westchester: Cyndi, Judi and Bob (now deceased). The family enjoyed camping and spent many weekends at their cabin on Big Bear Lake, where trout for breakfast was tops on the menu. Between work and play, Bud always found time for a good laugh and a good baseball game. Also an active member of the Elks Lodge, his affiliation lasted almost 50 years. He stayed in the casting business the rest of his career and owned an aluminum foundry, Aero Alloys, in Vernon for many years until retirement. After retiring, Bud and Gerry spent six months each year at a second home in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. The “Casa Grande” was to become a favorite vacation destination for family and friends.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 71 years, Gerry; daughters Cyndi of Puerto Vallarta and Judi of Winters; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. His “Go Big Red” enthusiasm was celebrated at a memorial on June 12.

After battling leukemia for 17 years and lung cancer for 24 days, Truth E. Hough passed away on Friday, June 17, 2011. She was born on Dec. 15, 1936, and was raised in Washington along with her identical twin sister, Ruth I. Mihelich. In 1954, she graduated from Winthrop High School in Winthrop, Wash. She married the love of her life, Robert J. Hough on July 3, 1955. For 28 years of her married life, she was an Air Force wife. She lived and traveled extensively all over the world, especially the United States during their active duty and retirement years. She was a former Winters resident. In 1982, she graduated from Solano Community College with honors and a degree in psychology. She is survived by her husband of almost 56 years, Robert Hough; eight children, Robin Hutchison (Rodger), James Hough (Carol), Randall Hough (Connie), Tracy Nguyen (Henry), Joseph Hough, Truth E. Snow, Kimberly Kramer and Corey Hough; 14 grandchildren, Amanda Hutchison, Melody Hutchison, Stephanie Hough, Jeffrey Hough, Norman Hough, Tianna Hough, Victoria Nguyen, Jacqueline Nguyen, Robert Snow, Roger Snow, Truth S. Snow, Elizabeth Snow, Loren Kramer and Danielle Kramer. Mother, Truth I. Lyons; siblings, Ruth Mihelich, Ronald Miller (Lila), Donna Shamseldin (Sam), Dennis Miller (Judy), also multiple nieces and nephews. Truth's life will be celebrated during a Memorial Service on Wednesday, July 20, at 6 p.m. at Cooper Ave Baptist Church, 804 Cooper Ave., Yuba City.

Dora Maria Soto, resident of Winters for the past 51 years, died on Saturday, June 25, 2011, in Davis, at the age of 84. She was born in Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico, on Oct. 27, 1926. She was a wife and homemaker for 65 years, and a wonderful and caring mother to her seven children. She is survived by her six children: Frederick Soto of El Dorado Hills, Mary Van Buren of Winters, William "Bill" Soto of Sacramento, Betty Silva of Sacramento, Joseph "Joe" Soto of Sacramento and Richard Soto of Sacramento; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren also survive her. She is preceded in death by her husband Jose M. Soto and son, Gerald Soto. A memorial service is scheduled for Friday, July 8, at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Chapel, 6700 21st Ave. in Sacramento. Inurnment will follow at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, 6700 21st Ave. in Sacramento. Family and friends are welcomed to join the family for a celebration of life at Moose Lodge Family Center, 8156 Florin Road in Sacramento, following the inurnment. Kraft Bros. Funeral Directors is assisting the family with the arrangements.

James Eugene O'Neil died June 20, 2011. Born Sept 8, 1928, in Chicago, and orphaned at the age of 8, he ran away from St. Mary's Training School and worked on a farm in Wisconsin before joining the Army at the age of 14. One of the youngest veterans of WWII, he landed on Utah Beach and fought with the 313th Infantry Regiment of the 79th Division under Generals Bradley,



Montgomery and Patton, earning three Purple Hearts and risking his own life to save another more than one time.

He went to aeronautical school under the G.I. Bill and worked as an airplane mechanic for various airlines, crop dusting companies and the California Department of Forestry on the planes that dropped fire retardant. He loved to fly airplanes, ride horses and tractors, fish, hunt and sharp shoot, but most of all he loved his faith and his family.

He leaves his wife of 43 years, Dorothy; nine children: Peggy (Chuck) Taylor, Patty (Vance) Shaw, Jim (Melissa) O'Neil Jr., Evangeline Matthews, Ruth (Dave Hemenway) Bauer, Bill (Hayley) O'Neil, Maryrose (Irvin) Sweeting, Tim O'Neil; stepdaughter Shana (Chris) Taylor and honorary daughter Kirstin (Kyle Binkowski) Mandalay; 25 grandchildren, Katja Gasparini of Italy, Dan and Brett Norton, David and Alicia Barkley, Jimmy and Julia O'Neil, Ashley O'Neil, Chaz and Lillian Matthews, Brian and Billy Bauer, Rachel Hemenway, Kayla, Kari, Kelli and Kaitlyn O'Neil, Arika, Isaac, Taliyah and Marlon Sweeting, and Isabel and Alex O'Neil; three great-grandchildren, Stella Gasparini, and Ireland and Desmond O'Neil.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Kathleen Gasparini.

A funeral Mass will take place at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 30, at St. Anthony Church, 301 Main St. Burial will be at Monument Hill Memorial Park, 35036 Road 22 in Woodland, between noon and 12: 30 p.m., and a reception will follow at St. Anthony Parish Hall in Winters at 2 p.m.

"Jim prayed for the poor and homeless every night at dinner," says his wife, "so any charity of your choosing that helps provide food and shelter to the poor would be a wonderful gift in lieu of flowers."

A memorial service is planned Sunday, June 26, for Gary Tucker who died May 18, 2011.

The service will take place at noon at the Yolo Sportsmen's Association, 24189 Aviation Ave., Davis. It's a potluck, so those attending are invited to bring food or drinks to share. Dress is casual. Also, the family will be organizing a firing salute. To participate, bring a firearm.

Sharon Sue Carpenter (Kidwell), a life-long Winters resident, passed away at her home on June 12, 2011.

She graduated from Winters High School in 1964, and worked for a number of years in retail. She was a member of Discovery Worship Center and enjoyed being involved in church activities. She was also an avid reader; she enjoyed crocheting, crafts and cooking. She was a caring and loving person and will be eternally missed by her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Rowe and Oma Kidwell, and brothers, Michael and William Kidwell.

She is survived by her son, Robert Carpenter (Cindy) of Salida, and daughter Joyce Pryor (Vincent) of Ohio; sisters, Shirley Spracklen of Winters, and Joyce Gonzales of Vacaville; brothers, Robert and Bruce Kidwell of Vacaville; three grandchildren, Robert and Haley Carpenter, and Madison Pryor; numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Monday, June 20, at Winters Cemetery.

A loving mother and great friend, Deborah Ann Holland died Sept. 26, 2011, with her son Wayne and some dear friends by her bedside.

Born in Sumter, S.C., on Dec. 9, 1956, she was 54. Family members describe her as a beautiful, warm-hearted and devoted mother, homemaker and friend. She was a single mother who devoted her life to raising and supporting her son Wayne in whatever he did. This led to many wonderful years of involvement in various organizations and programs. She volunteered for PTA, Waggoner Elementary School, Winters Little League, Pony League Baseball, Winters Swim Team and Grad Nite, and was a member of the Lions Club.

She was a great fan of all sports in the Winters community and would travel to far away games to cheer for the teams. Friends say she could tell you how good the food was at snack bars from Sutter to Oroville and Willows to Wheatland — she knew them all.

“She will be so greatly missed in the parents section at our events, but we take solace in knowing we have an angel rooting from above,” said one parent.

She is survived by her son, Wayne O. Holland III of Winters; mother Phyllis Morton of Arizona; sister Suzanne Ropers of Texas; and brother Stanton Eschwig of the Bay Area. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne O. Holland Jr.

A celebration of her life was held on Saturday, Oct. 8, at 11 a.m. at the Creekside Recreation Park in Winters. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to any of the organizations with which she volunteered.

Constance “Connie” Yvette Wilson passed away at her home in Woodland, with her family by her side, on Monday, Nov. 22, 2010. She was 78.

A native of Chicopee, Mass., she was born Feb. 5, 1932, to Ovila and Antonia Gladu. Wilson is survived by her husband of 59 years, Jim Wilson, one son and three daughters. She is also survived by nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Family members said she will be fondly remembered for her love of gardening and playing bridge.

Memorial contributions may be made, at Wilson’s request, to Yolo Hospice, 1909 Galileo Court, Suite A, Davis, CA 95618.

A private family graveside service is planned at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Bryan-Braker Funeral Home in Dixon. For more information, call (707) 693-0292 or visit the online guestbook at [www.bryanbraker.com](http://www.bryanbraker.com).

John Hubert, 71, passed away at his home in Gualala on Nov. 7, 2010. He was born April 27, 1939, in Winters to Bud and Welda Hubert. He spent his childhood in Winters growing up on the family apricot ranch in Pleasant Valley. He attended the Pleasant Valley School and Winters High School, and graduated with the class of 1957.

After graduation, he moved to Gualala and worked as a heavy equipment operator. He spent two years in the U.S. Army and most of his tour of duty was in Alaska.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Judy Mosier Hubert; daughters Cara Sternad of Santa Rosa and Jody Hubert of Gualala, and son Jamie of Georgetown; four grandchildren, Crystal Cullen of Gualala, Chase and Riley Sternad of Santa Rosa and Jason Hubert of Georgetown; sisters, Gail Gage of Mount Shasta, Vicky Hayes of Mount Rainier, Wash., and brother Bud of Woodland.

A celebration of his life is planned at 11 a.m. Nov. 20 at the Pioneer Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, the family ask that donations in his memory be made to the American Cancer Society or Pioneer Presbyterian Church.

Jannes June Echols, 77, died Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010, at Alderson's Convalescent Hospital in Woodland, when she lost her long courageous battle with a brain tumor. Born June 2, 1933, in Woodland, to Ira "Pat" and Thelma Nichols, she lived in Woodland until age 10, when the family moved to the new family ranch in Pleasants Valley near Winters. She attended

a one-room country schoolhouse in Pleasants Valley until she entered Winters High School, where she graduated valedictorian of her class in 1951.

She married Billy Lynn Echols of Winters in 1952 and continued living on the family ranch in Pleasants Valley where her father built her a wonderful blue house, which she and her husband turned into a very loving home for their four children. At the ranch, they were surrounded by her parents and all of her brothers, who also married and built their family homes on the multi-family ranch, where she continued to live for her entire life.

She was a fun-loving, kind and hard working woman. In addition to working on the family ranch, she held many jobs during her life, some of which included bank teller, fruit packer, cutter and picker, working with walnuts and teacher's aid, but her most notable employment was her bookkeeping position for more than 25 years at the California Market, which later became the Town and Country Market.

She was an avid reader, bingo player, outstanding cook and a member of a local bridge group for more than 30 years. Her hobbies included sewing, quilting, crossword puzzles, going to the movies, crocheting, playing cards and teaching her daughters how to do all of those things.

"Everyone who met Jannes, loved her," said a family member. "She had a way about her that was very warm and welcoming and made people feel like they had known her forever as soon as they met her. She especially enjoyed her annual family trips to the ocean to celebrate the end of fruit season. Family time was always cherished by all. Jannes will be greatly missed by all who knew her. We are all blessed to have had her in our lives for as long as we did."

She is survived by her brothers and sisters-in-law Joan Gates, Coy and Shirley Nichols, and Bill and Barbara Nichols, all of Pleasants Valley; daughters Debra Echols of Fairfield, Cindy Layton and husband Russell, Thelma Maier and fiancée Randy Simmons, and Rebecca Griffey and husband Stephen, all of Winters; grandchildren Katie Hickman of Vacaville, Rusty Layton of Sacramento, and Sarah Layton, William Maier, Nicholas Maier, Johnny Maier and Allie Griffey, all of Winters; great-grandchildren Allysa Meier of Vacaville and Emily and Isabel Maier of Winters; a multitude of nieces, nephews and cousins from all over;

She was preceded in death by the love of her life, her husband of 43 years, Billy Lynn Echols, parents Ira and Thelma Nichols, and brother Bruce Gates, all of Pleasants Valley, and son-in-law Jerry Maier of Winters.

Friends and relatives held a graveside service at the Winters Cemetery on Tuesday, Nov. 16, where she was laid to rest next to Billy.

Herbert Lonnie Johnson of Winters passed away Nov. 10, 2010, at the age of 86. The son of a Baptist minister, he was born April 19, 1924, in Moody Springs, Okla.

As a young man, he traveled to California and settled in Winters where he met his wife of 65 years, Martha (Pezzatti) Johnson. In 1981, after 30 years of service, he retired from the Yolo County Road Department and in the years to follow, pursued his love of hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Martha; son, LeRoy Johnson and wife Debra Johnson; grandson, Scott Johnson; granddaughter, Kimberli Quam and husband Brent Quam and great-grandson, Tyler Cassidy. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Darlene Newmann.

Graveside services are planned at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 19, at Winters Cemetery, 415 Cemetery Drive.

Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

Edna Thomson passed away Sunday, Nov. 14, in Woodland at age 80. She was born April 2, 1930, in Ismay, Mont., a town that changed its name to Joe, Mont. — after the NFL football player of the same name — as a publicity stunt in 1993.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Charles Thomson; a daughter, Joy Bearden and her husband Dean; a son, Chuck Thomson; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 19, at

McNary's in Woodland with graveside services following.

Marylou Judy, a well known elementary school teacher, passed away on Sept. 21, 2010, at the age of 101.

She specialized in teaching reading techniques and retired from the Sacramento School District in 1970. Born in 1909 in Mason City, Iowa, Marylou Craven Judy grew up in Boise, Idaho, and graduated from the University of Idaho in Moscow where she majored in music. It was at the University of Idaho that she met her future husband, Frank Judy. After their marriage, they moved to Winters and later to Walnut Grove and finally to Sacramento where they made their home for more than 60 years. Frank Judy passed away in 1981. Marylou Judy was an active member of the Phi Beta Phi Alumni Association. Notably, her father-in-law, D.O. Judy planted the palm tree at Railroad Avenue and Main Street in Winters.

An avid reader who loved to travel and garden, Marylou Judy is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Deaver of Washington D.C., and Francina Davis and David Judy, both of Sacramento, in addition to six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Family members said she was a wonderful wife, teacher, mother, sister, grandmother and great-grandmother, and will be missed very much.

Donations in memory of Marylou Judy can be made to Reading is Fundamental, [www.rif.org](http://www.rif.org), a national organization dedicated to helping people of all ages learn to read.

Ernest McClellan Madison died Sept. 5, 2010, in Tucson, Ariz., of natural causes. He was born Jan. 13, 1928, in Topeka, Kan. His parents were Charles Clyde Madison and Violet Lavinia Scott. He joined the Marines at 17 and fought in the Korean War. He was trained as a radio man and flew in multiple missions into Korea and back, and rescued people being hunted by the North Korean Communist regime.

After his service in the military, he met and married Rueberta Mae Carter, who predeceased him. He met his second wife, Patricia, in Arizona.

Always a good storyteller, full of energy and laughter, he was an avid ham radio operator. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He leaves behind seven children: Chuck (Linda), Jill Lynn (Don), Christine, John, Sienna (Robin), Veronica and Andrea. His family includes 11 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

A family gathering is planned Sept. 26 near his home in Amado and on Elephant Head Mountain, Arizona, where he loved to hike and explore.

William Glen Nance, 84, of Winters, passed away Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010, at his home. He had been an area resident for 56 years.

He was born July 6, 1926, in Jerusalem, Ark., to Earley and Lila Nance. He quit school in the sixth grade to help support his family by working on farms. In 1943, he married Bernice Yaney. Shortly after, he joined the U.S. Army where he served as a nurse during WWII for two years.

In 1954, he moved his family from Missouri to California and settled down in Winters at his house on Edwards Street. In 1990, his wife, Bernice, died after 47 years of marriage. In 1991, he married Mozelle Estes and spent 18 years with her, until her passing in June 2009.

He took great pride in his home and yard, and enjoyed tending to his orange tree and tomato garden. He was a hardworking, self-educated man, who gave his all to God and his family.

He is survived by his children, Carolyn (Ed) Rutledge of Dixon, Linda (Nick) Creed of Rio Vista, Darrell (Pam) Nance of Chester, Rosemary (Anthony) Martinez of Durham and Darla (Mike) Chute of Northville, Mich.; 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; Mozelle's children, Wayne (Margo Sharon) Estes of Salem, Oregon, Susan Estes of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Glenda (Bill) Landon of Mount Vernon, Wash., as well as numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters, Mildred Everett of Alabama, Iva (Ed) Kelly of Winters and Dorene Crites of Winters.

A visitation will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, at Wiscombe Funeral Home, 34 Main St. in Winters. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 24, at Discovery Worship Center, 315 Edwards St. Interment will follow at Winters Cemetery.

Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

Betty J. Bertagnolli, 87, passed away at Shasta Regional Medical Center in Redding on Sept. 19, 2010. She was born in Kansas on Feb. 6, 1923. She had been a resident of Redding for the past four years.

Betty graduated from high school in Kansas and came to California when she was 18. While she was employed at Mare Island Naval Shipyard, she met her husband John Bertagnolli, who was employed there as a planner and estimator. Betty worked in the Supply Department at Mare Island for 25 years.

She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Italian Catholic Federation and the Napa Genealogy Society.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband John in 1978. She is survived by her two sons, Gary Bertagnolli and wife Kathy of Winters, John Bertagnolli and his friend Ann Morris of Redding; and sister-in-law Arlena Wales of Napa. She also is survived by her grandchildren, Ron Bertagnolli and his wife Amy of Davis, Kimberly Pearson and her husband Jeff of Redding, Gary Bertagnolli and his wife Heather of Texas, and John Edward Bertagnolli and his wife Jennifer of Oregon. Her great-grandchildren are Jade, Casey, Kaylee, Colton, Kyle, Allison, Abigail, Shealeene and Amanda. There is one great-great-grandson, Anthony.

The funeral Mass will take place at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 2725 Elm St., Napa, at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 24, under the direction of the Claffey and Rota Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Queen of the Valley Medical Center Foundation, P.O. Box 2069, Napa, CA 94558.

Condolences to the family may be made online at [www.claffeyandrota.com](http://www.claffeyandrota.com).

Janet Elizabeth Neil passed away peacefully on Sept. 6, 2010, at home on the family ranch in Winters with her loving husband Jerry, devoted family and dearest friends by her side. Born in Tacoma, Wash., on Aug. 3, 1945, she was 65.

She fought a courageous three-year battle with cancer, without so much as a single complaint. She enjoyed life to the fullest, and even during her toughest days, she would say, "I am the luckiest woman in the world, I was blessed with a wonderful husband, loving friends, I have traveled the world and I have so much to be thankful for." She was truly more concerned about others than herself.

She loved horses, nature, photography, antique cars and vintage clothing. She only knew one way to do something and that was "the best" she possibly could. Her contact with nature was something to behold, whether it be at her Eagle Lake cabin or her beautiful home in Winters. She loved to be surrounded by bald eagles, gray fox, mountain quail and deer. One of her favorite hobbies was to photograph wildlife, especially birds, and the joy she got from sharing the photos with her husband Jerry.

"What a team we make," she would always say. Janet and Jerry operated family businesses their entire marriage of 43 years. Some of Jerry's fondest memories were of Janet as a young lady giving horseback riding lessons to children on a ranch in Sacramento, or touring their old cars through the mountains of Colorado, dressed in vintage clothing.

Although Janet and Jerry had no children of their own, they impacted many lives of children in the community. The friendships that Janet fostered through the antique auto

clubs and the cabin at Eagle Lake were evident to the very end, as the calls and cards poured in with prayers and well-wishes.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Williams Sims; mother, Alice Ellen Sims; brother, Gordon Sims; and in-laws, Lewis and Anita Neil.

She is survived by her husband Jerry Neil; brother and sister-in-law, Walt and Sally Neil; nephew John Neil and his spouse Karen, and their children Brock and Ashlynn; nephew Clark Neil and his children Sarah and Katie, niece Laurie Neil Hoskins and her spouse Doug, and niece Sandy Neil, all of Winters.

The Neil family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to all the dear friends of Janet for their outpouring of love during her illness. Your cards and phone calls meant so much to her. A memorial service is planned at McCune Garden Chapel, 112 Main St. in Vacaville on Friday, Sept. 17, at 11 a.m. Dorothy Thomas Rutler passed away on July 27, 2010, at her home in Winters. Born April 16, 1957, she was 53. Dorothy had a heart full of love and compassion for everyone she met. She had a beautiful smile and generous spirit. Dorothy never knew a stranger, and she was a friend to all.

She is survived by her longtime partner, Steve Collette, her son Tom and Donna Nelson and their four children, Destiny, Zachary, Emily and Carly; daughter Lacey and Joe Gomes and their four children, Mackayla, Arianna, Paisley and Shelby; her brothers James Thomas and Robin Thomas; sisters Barbara Swink and Donna Thomas; and many nephews and nieces and a huge extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents James and Margree Thomas, her brother Wayne Thomas and her sister Deborah Howard.

Graveside services are planned at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 20, at the Winters Cemetery.

Monsignor Andrew V. Coffey, a long-respected and beloved priest of the diocese who was pastor of St. Anthony Parish in Winters for eight years before serving at St. James Parish in Davis from 1963 to 1994, died Thursday, Aug. 12, at Sutter Hospital in Sacramento following a lengthy illness. He was 89.

Coffey was being treated for a kidney infection at Sutter Hospital in the last two weeks of his life. Coffey also had been undergoing chemotherapy for leukemia, with which he was diagnosed about a year ago. Coffey had moved out of the church around July to live at Mercy McMahon Terrace, an elder-care facility in Sacramento.

Those who knew him said Coffey was a man of kindness and humility, a man of sincere spirituality and a powerful advocate for the sanctity of all human life and the dignity of all people.

In addition to his work with the parish, Coffey was dedicated to Sacramento Life Center, a nonprofit resource that gives pregnant women the support and resources they need to have and care for their babies.

Coffey grew up on a farm with three brothers and three sisters in Enfield, County Meath, Ireland. He attended the seminary and was ordained a priest in 1947.

He moved to California to work in the Sacramento Diocese and was assigned to a parish in Chico for seven years, then one in Winters for eight years, before he ended up in Davis in 1963.

At the time, the Newman Center Church at Fifth and C streets served as the Catholic church in Davis. Coffey was instructed to build a new parish separate from Newman, so he organized a parish council to help guide him.

The community was divided on whether it needed a new church or school, but plans eventually moved ahead with the construction of St. James School in 1965, as well as a new rectory. Two years later, a convent was built next to the school and the church was constructed at the corner of 14th and B streets.

Coffey was praised for facilitating discussion while keeping his values strong.

He served at St. James for many years and continued to live at the church after his retirement in 1994.

Father Bong Rojas and Father Innocent Subiza cared lovingly for the pastor emeritus in the last years of his life, said Father Martin Brusato, who knew Coffey for 20 years.

Bishop Jaime Soto will celebrate the funeral Mass for Coffey on Friday, Aug. 20, at 11:30 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament at 11th and K Streets in Sacramento. Bishop Emeritus John S. Cummins of Oakland will be the homilist. A vigil service will be held on Thursday, Aug. 19, at 7 p.m. at St. James Church, 1275 B St. in Davis. A potluck reception will also be held immediately following the vigil service.

Frank A. Ramos, 86, of Winters passed away Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2010 at Woodland Memorial Hospital.

He was born January 5, 1924 in Madison to Isabel Aguilar and Antonio Ramos. He served in the U.S. Marines during WWII in the 6th Division, serving in the Pacific. He farmed apricots, peaches, almonds and walnuts until 1977. He then went into real estate sales until he retired.

He was a member of the Lions Club and served as president "more times than can be remembered," say family members. He was also a member of Masonic Lodge, American Legion, and Elks. He was a dedicated supporter of Winters High School football team and went to every game. He also filmed all the games for the team, and initiated the football banquet for at least 50 years.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita Ramos of Winters; son, Ron (Diana) Ramos of Turlock; grandchildren Jennifer (Brad) Mitchell of Woodland, Ryan Ramos of Fresno and Michael Ramos of Turlock, Deborah (Anthony) Gomes of Los Banos; great-grandchildren, Sophie Mitchell of Woodland, Jacob and Tyler Gomes of Los Banos.

A time of visitation will be held Monday, Aug. 16, 2010 from 6-8 p.m. at Wiscombe Funeral Home, 34 Main Street in Winters. A graveside service will be held Tuesday, Aug. 17, at 11 a.m. at the Winters Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Winters High School in memory of Frank A. Ramos or to a favorite charity. An online guestbook may be signed at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com). John Leroy "Roy" Hull, 82, passed away peacefully at home on Aug. 4, 2010. He was born September 5, 1927 in Eureka to William Shinn Hull and Lurena Margaret Medcalf, making him a third generation Californian. He grew up on a dairy in Hydesville.

Following his graduation from Willows High School in Willows, he entered UC Davis in 1945.



After one semester he asked to be drafted into the army and joined the military on March 22, 1946. He served one year and five days in military intelligence.

After being honorably discharged from the army, he met his future wife, Patsy Box, and then finished at UC Davis with a bachelor of science degree in animal husbandry in January 1951. He went to work for the university as a field foreman, managing the Sierra Field Station cattle herd in Brown's Valley near Marysville, as well as the feed mill and livestock on campus. He married Patsy on Oct. 7, 1951.

During his time working for the university, he was involved in grazing management research and went on to earn his masters degree in 1962. He taught animal science classes to non-majors for 10 years and was published over 50 times in various agriculture journals. He retired from UC Davis in October 1991. He was proud to be a part of the university staff and even more proud that all five of his children graduated from UC Davis.

While raising his children, he was a Little League coach and a Boy Scouts leader. Along with his wife, he was also very involved in the 4-H program for 30 years as both a sheep and beef project leader and a community leader for the Westfield 4-H Club. During retirement, Roy and Pat traveled all over the world, square-danced and played cards with friends. He also spent many hours collecting and carving carousel horses, gardening and raising animals. He also enjoyed volunteering as a docent at the Hedrick Ag History Center in Woodland.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Patsy; children and their spouses Nancy and Rick Barnes of Callahan, John and Claudia Hull of Discovery Bay, Sharon and Rod Anstead of Winters, Julie and Ed Garcia of Chula Vista, and Bonnie and Chris Simas of Capay; grandchildren, Nicole and Brian Barnes, Shelley and Ryan Hull, Rick, Chelsea and Kate Anstead, Sam and Brittani Garcia, and Mason, John, Matthew and Thomas Simas; sisters, Lola Lawson and Lois Nitchman; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by three brothers, Edward, Joe and Albert Hull.

The family would like to thank his caregivers, Eremasi, Ana, Selita, Yvonne and Bill as well as Sutter Home Health and Sutter Hospice for their care and compassion.

A celebration of Roy's life will be held on Sept. 5, 2010 from 2-4 p.m. at the Hull home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Roy's name to a favorite charity.

Ronald K. Anstead passed away on July 23, 2010. Born Sept. 9, 1932 in Chico California to Bob and Vera Anstead, he was 78.

He grew up in Gridley, where he learned to fish, hunt and play guitar. He was a natural builder, a true craftsman, and will be remembered by friends and family as "forever the gentleman."

In 1952 at the age of 20, he went to work for the Department of Fish and Game, and after 40 years of service to the wildlife of this state he retired in 1991 as a Wildlife Habitat Supervisor. He was instrumental in countless habitat projects throughout the State of California and his work can be seen today by the wild turkeys turned loose by his hand in the mountains west of Winters.

In 1963 due to a transfer, he moved his family from Grizzly Island; he had his choice of towns in the area to settle. He ultimately selected Winters, where the opportunity to fish Putah Creek would be in his back yard.

He grew up with the State of California's waterfowl public hunting areas, helping develop the program that it is today. His tour of duty included Grey Lodge, Sutter, Colusa and the Sacramento Wildlife area. He made many special friendships along the way and will be missed dearly.

He is survived by his son, Rod Anstead and his wife Sharon, and their children, his beloved grandchildren Ricky, Chelsea and Katie Anstead, all of Winters; daughter Pam Shimel and husband Carl of Junction City; sister Gloria Hillier and husband Ronald of Bountiful Utah; brother Bobby Anstead and wife JoAnn of Boise, Idaho; and Bonnie Campbell of Potter Valley.

"We will all miss his smile, his music and the twinkle in his eye," said a family member. A celebration of his life will be held on Aug. 7, 5-8 p.m. at 1024 Village Circle in Winters. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the California Waterfowl Association, 4630 Northgate Boulevard, Suite 150, Sacramento, CA 95834

Joseph Frank "Joe" Cuberos, 76, died July 26, 2010 in Lancaster at the home of his son Joe, following a long illness. He was born May 14, 1934, in San Francisco, to Justo and Carmen Cuberos.

He moved to Winters in 1949 with his parents and siblings, graduating from Winters High School with the Class of 1951. Upon graduation, he was employed at the local PG&E office. During the Vietnam War, he was a civilian employee for a year with a construction company. He held many employment positions during his lifetime, including part owner of J.J.'s Club in Winters, consultant for the Solano Irrigation District, and was a maintenance and transportation supervisor for the Travis School District. He retired in 2005 after serving as a building inspector for the State of California. In 2006, he purchased property in Selma, Oregon and resided there until July 1, 2010, moving to Lancaster to be with his son Joe and family.

Surviving him are his sons Joseph Goodwin Cuberos and wife Michelle of Lancaster and William Gren Cuberos of Redmond, Washington; grandson Joseph Anthony Cuberos of Sand Point, Idaho; granddaughter, Saphira Carolyn Cuberos of Lancaster; brother and sister-in-law Ralph and Josie Cuberos, and sister, Carmen Jean Rubio, all of Winters; three generations of nieces and nephews, including niece and goddaughter Barbara Cummins of New Washoe Valley, Nevada.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law Joe Rubio.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 14, at 11 a.m. at Vaca Hills Chapel, 524 Elmira Road in Vacaville.

Victor L. Bussard, 83, of Winters passed away Wednesday, July 27, 2010 at Sutter Davis Hospital. He was an area resident for 59 years.

He was born on Jan. 15, 1927 in Lipscomb, Texas to Oliver and Lottie Bussard. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard for three years and got out in 1946 with an honorable discharge. He worked for Cranston Brothers in Woodland for seven years, then he and his wife owned Orrick Oils in Winters, retiring

after 35 years, in March 1992.

He belonged to Senior Gleaners of Sacramento for five years, Lions Club since 1975. He served as co-chairman for Blood Source blood drives since 1975 and donated for years until he was no longer allowed to due to health reasons. He and his wife, Viola, enjoyed traveling to all the western states in their RV and loved to fish, but not eat them.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Viola Bussard of Winters; children Elmer (Chrissy) Bussard of Nevada City, and Viola (David) Kidder of Winters; grandchildren Julie Morales-Tony and her daughter Sophia, and Michelle Bussard-Ryan and her son, Aiden.

To honor Mr. Bussard's wishes, no funeral services will be held. In lieu of flowers, the family

requests that donations be sent to the Lions Club of Winters.

Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

Betty Hoskins passed away Thursday, July 29, at home, peacefully, surrounded by her family. Earlier this year, Betty elected to stop cancer treatment and survived long enough to enjoy spring in her beautiful garden.

Betty was born in 1925 in Canfield, Ohio, and made her way to the Golden State in 1945.

On the bus, she met and fell in love with Ed Hoskins. They married in 1946. Their life was alternately adventurous, scrappy, hard and fun. Along the way, Betty raised seven children and two step-children moving to Monticello, Vallejo, Putah Creek and Davis, before finally settling in Winters where she was city clerk for 10 years.

Betty took great joy in life's simple pleasures — a morning cup of coffee with a crossword puzzle, a glass of wine with an ice cube, making simple but delicious meals whose recipes have been passed on to the next generation. As a young woman, she dreamed of being an artist, but in later years her artistry was expressed in the elaborate and unique cakes she decorated for family and friends as well as a few impressive paintings and drawings. Betty most enjoyed her backyard garden. It wasn't just a flower bed; she created a stream made of pebbles that flowed around the yard surrounded by colorful plants, flowers and populated with animal sculptures.

Most especially, Betty had time to love and

attend to each of the nine children she raised and was beloved by all of them. Her grandsons in Winters always knew they could stop by after school for a soda, cookies and conversation. Her gift to all of them was simple kindness and love.

She will be greatly missed and, in accordance with her wishes, she will be buried next to her husband in the Winters Cemetery. May her legacy be a blessing to the many she touched.

She is survived by her step-son Bud Hoskins and wife Nancy of Cameron Park, Pete and Sharon Hoskins of Philadelphia, Tom and Dorothy Hoskins of Shasta, Judy and Herschell Whitley of Winters, Patty and Fred Roybal of Merced, Ann Foster of Winters, John and Jennifer Hoskins of Winters, Doug and Laurie Hoskins of Winters, 19 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

There will be a visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, at the Pioneer Presbyterian Church and a funeral service at the church at 11 a.m. Friday followed by interment at the Winters Cemetery. Following the burial, there will be an open house at 462 Edwards St. for family and all who would like to come.

Wallace Reel "Buzz" Green 83, died July 15, 2010 at Woodland Memorial Hospital. Born on March 12, 1927 in Woodland to Russell and Anna (Wyrsh) Green, where he attended area schools, he was a member of Woodland High School's class of 1945. He enlisted in the United States Navy, serving from 1945-46, after his honorable discharge from military service he went to work as a beekeeper and continued for the following 30 years.

A lifelong Yolo County resident and member of the VFW Post #1985, and former member of the Capay Volunteer Fire Department, he is survived by his wife of 57 years Dorothy Green of Brooks; stepson Thomas William Covington and wife Paula of Capay; sisters Marjorie Short of Marysville, Alice Burggrave of Roseville, Nancy Tibbs of Woodland, and Sandra Biasi of Winters; brother Lorne "Raney" Green of Virginia; grandchildren Brian Covington and Brandy Burns; great grandchildren Justin and Garrett Burns, and Britney Covington; numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held on Friday July 23, 2010 at Capay Cemetery District in Esparto. The family requested memorial contributions be directed to the Capay Valley Fire District in his memory.

Carroll Sloper passed away on July 6, 2010 after a short illness. A former resident of Chowchilla and Winters, he and his wife, Maxine, had lived in Fairfield since 2008.

He was born at Biola, in Fresno County, California on May 17, 1917, to Ross Sloper and Elsie Meakins Sloper. He graduated from Kerman High School in 1934 and Fresno State College in 1941, earning a masters degree in 1954. In 1942, he enlisted in the Army Air Force, completed pilot training and served as an instructor pilot. Late in the war he led a B29 crew and was awaiting overseas assignment at war's end.

Meantime, he had accepted a teacher's position in Chowchilla early in 1941 and returned to that position in 1945, with a wife and two children. He remained with the Chowchilla School District serving as teacher, bus driver, principal, and district superintendent until his retirement in 1975. He helped establish the Madera County Mental Health Association & Clinic and was active in the Chowchilla Lions Club.

The Slopers moved to the Winters area in 1986 where he joined the Rotary Club and sang with the Winters Circle of Singers. He always enjoyed a good game of bridge or cribbage, and loved fishing and reading. His wife Maxine died in March of this year. His son Neal lives in Eureka and daughters Linda Eastman and Nancy Howard are Winters residents. He is also survived by five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by sisters Erma Maerzke and Elma Kell and brothers Wayne Sloper, Maurice Sloper and Robert Sloper. Memorial contributions may be directed to either Yolo Hospice, or the Winters Healthcare Foundation in his memory.

Charles "Chuck" Nelson, 76, passed away on July 8, 2010 at his home in Winters, after a brief illness. He was born on July 30, 1933 in Sentinel, Oklahoma. He worked for Hunt Wesson Foods for 19 years. His pastimes included fishing, boating, bowling, square dancing, camping, barbequing, football and baseball.

He leaves behind his wife of 38 years, Betty; daughters, Carol, Nancy and Diana; stepdaughters, Darla, Debbie and Dana; sons, Randy and Joe; stepson Jack; 18 grandchildren; friends, G.W. Davis, Brian Leaver, Danny Benitz, and Leslie Lance and brother Roger.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Elona.

A graveside service was planned for Wednesday, July 21, at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery. Online guestbook can be signed at [www.mccunechapel.com](http://www.mccunechapel.com).

Mary Louise Hattabaugh died on July 4, 2010, at Woodland Memorial Hospital at age 80. She was born July 21, 1929, to John and Gaynell Sobba.

Mary is survived by children Ann and Johnnie Jenkins of Antelope, Lester and Vickie Hattabaugh Jr. of Woodland and Judy Hattabaugh of Winters; grandchildren Christopher Hattabaugh of Woodland, Jennifer and Robbie Longan of Woodland and Sheila and Ian Peterson of Citrus Heights; great-grandchildren Jacquelyn Peterson and Allyssa Peterson, both of Citrus Heights; brothers and sisters James and Zelma Sobba of Cameron Park, Teresa Manas of Winters, Mary Sunderman of Willows and Ernest Hattabaugh of Vacaville; as well as a number of nephews and nieces and great-nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lester Hattabaugh Sr.; her father and mother John and Gaynell Sobba; father-in-law and mother-in-law Chester and Vinnie Hattabaugh; brothers Eugene Sobba and Marvin, Kenneth and Robert Hattabaugh, Fred Sunderman and Gabriel Manas; sisters Rosemary Sobba, Betty Hattabaugh and Emily Hattabaugh; and a number of nephews and nieces.

Graveside services will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 8, at Winters Cemetery.

Flowers at the grave site or a donation to the American Cancer Society will be appreciated.

Helen Hatsumi Hiramatsu was born in Winters on March 15, 1921, to Johachi and Miya Nishikawa, and graduated from Winters High School in 1938 with highest honors. After school, she worked as a hairdresser in San Francisco, but after World War II broke out, she was interned with her family in Amache, Colo. In 1943, she married Roy Hiramatsu and, while he was in the service and stationed overseas, she attended business school and later worked for the government in Washington, D.C. After the war, she and Roy returned to Winters to farm, and for 62 years they enjoyed a happy and productive life together until Roy's death in 2006. In 2007, Helen was diagnosed with colon cancer, and she bravely fought that disease for more than three years. She passed away peacefully at her home in Winters on June 29, 2010, surrounded by family and friends.

Helen dearly loved her life on the farm; spending time with family and friends; visiting Japan; her Buddhist faith; her yoga practice; and the many gifts of each day. Those who knew her remember her kind, gracious and inspirational nature; her joyful spirit; and her deep love and pride for her family.

She leaves behind her son, Dennis, and daughter-in-law, Julie; her daughter, Julie; her daughter-in-law, Virginia, and granddaughter, Suzanne; her sister, Maizie; and many loving family members.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Roy; her eldest son, Ron; her sisters, Hattie and Mitzie; and her brother, George.

A memorial service is planned at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 8, at the Buddhist Church of Sacramento, 2401 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento. In lieu of flowers and gifts, a donation to the American Cancer Society or to the Yolo Hospice would be most appreciated.

Ann Verdin Whitworth, 87, passed away on June 16, 2010 in Eureka after a brief illness. She was born on Sept. 23, 1922 to James Harris and Nellie (Cambron) Verdin in Rosebud County, Montana, where her father was a rancher. After his early death, she, her older brother James, and her mother moved to Council Bluffs and later to Iowa City, Iowa, where she obtained a Bachelor of Arts in English at the University of Iowa. It was there that she met her future husband, Rex Hancock Whitworth, who was on a Rockefeller medical scholarship from Cambridge University. In 1944 they married and sailed to England where Rex served in the Medical Corps of the Royal Air Force. They lived in Manchester where their first child, Valerie, was born, and then in London for the duration of the war. Post-war, the family moved to California, where Rex practiced medicine in Salinas, San Francisco, and Monterey. They had four more children, Pamela, Rex (Rick), Victoria and Christopher. Ann and Rex divorced in 1962 and Ann obtained her teaching credential and began teaching English at Pacific Grove Junior High School and eventually at the high school, where she was a great favorite with students and colleagues. She retired from teaching in the mid-1980s, enjoying many years of travel and other favorite pursuits. In 2004, she moved to Davis to be closer to two of her children, Valerie and Victoria. She is survived by her children, Valerie Whitworth (Michael Barbour) of Winters, Pamela Graff (Stan) of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Victoria Whitworth of Davis and Christopher Whitworth (Janet) of Fieldbrook; four grandchildren, Steven, Cecilia, and William Whitworth, and Spencer Graff. She was preceded in death by her brother James and her son Rick. In lieu of flowers, send donations in her memory to the Yolo Adult Day Health Care Center, 20 North Cottonwood, Woodland, CA 95695, and note on the check that the gift is in Ann Whitworth's name. Donations may also be sent to the Northern California Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. There was a celebration of her life on Saturday, June 26, at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium, 203 East 14th Street, Davis, CA 95616. Family, friends and former students are invited to sign a guest book at the Monterey Herald's website: [legacy.com/obituaries/montereyherald/](http://legacy.com/obituaries/montereyherald/).

Willene Hyer passed away peacefully on June 15, 2010, at Woodside Healthcare Center in Sacramento.

She was born in Winfield, Ala., on May 9, 1916, to James and Alma Bishop. She married John J. Hyer on Dec. 24, 1936.

They were married 57 years and had two sons, Robert and James, and a daughter, Sherry. She was a military wife and they traveled to many states and Germany during their 20 years of service in the Army.

They retired to Winters for several years and then to North Highlands. She enjoyed their travels in their trailer and some of her favorite times were spent camping and fishing at Lake Solano with her grandchildren. Her great-grandchildren also were a special joy in her life.

She was a wonderful Christian woman, a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother to her family and will be greatly missed by all.

She was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Rancho Cordova. She was preceded in death by husband John J. Hyer, daughter Sherry Hyer and her seven brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by sons Robert Hyer (Cathy) of North Highlands and James Hyer (Shirley) of Winters; grandsons Jim Hyer (Tracy) of Merced, David Hyer (Kim) of Winters, Rob Hyer (Sonoma) of Woodland, Jeremy Hyer (Crystal) of Rio Linda and Aaron Hyer of North Highlands; great-grandchildren Zachary and Miley Hyer of Merced, Justin and Tess Hyer of Winters, John, James and Jacob Hyer of Rio Linda and Stephanie Heimen of North Highlands. She also is survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service is planned at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 26, at First Baptist Church, 512 First St., Winters, with the Rev. James Allen officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church food closet or your favorite charity.

Longtime Winters resident, Naomi Faye Payton, passed away in Vacaville on April 18. Naomi Mills was born in Sterling, Colo., on Jan. 22, 1923. She married Guy Patyon on May 5, 1941. They raised three daughters, Judy, Loretta and Cindy.

Naomi and Guy moved to Winters in the fall of 1968. Working for the Bureau of Reclamation, Guy maintained the Monticello Dam and the diversion dam on Putah Creek. Naomi was a dedicated volunteer in the community and at the Pioneer Presbyterian Church. After retirement, with their children grown, Guy and Naomi built a home on Putah Creek Road. For more than 20 years, they enjoyed country living. Naomi proudly raised prolific gardens and beautiful flower beds. Family, friends and even strangers were always warmly greeted by this loving and generous couple.

Naomi was preceded in death by Guy, her husband of 67 years, in October 2008.

A memorial and reception celebrating the life of Naomi Payton is planned at 11 a.m.

Saturday, June 26, at the home of John and Cindy Martin, 915 Arbor Oaks Drive,

Vacaville. Family and friends are cordially invited to join in the remembrance and

celebration. Eugenio Montoya Jimenez, 89, died Thursday, June 10, 2010 at Stollwood

Convalescent Hospital in Woodland. Born Sept. 11, 1920 in Caldwell, Texas to

Magdaleno and Santos (Montoya) Jimenez, where he grew up and attended area schools, until moving to Yolo County, where he resided in Winters for the past 60 years.

A foreman in area agriculture for Lester Farms for more than 45 years, he is survived by

his daughters Stella Corrales and husband David of Redwood City, Adela Avalos and

Husband Antonio of Winters, Sofia Sandoval and husband Serafin of Dixon, Aroua

Cerros, Carol Jimenez, Gloria Jimenez and husband

Felipe all of Woodland, Delores Hernandez and husband Victor, Linda Jimenez, and

Rachel Jimenez all of Winters, and Alice Jimenez of Los Angeles; sons, Herman Jimenez

and wife Lori, and Danny Valdez and wife Robby both of Dixon, and Fred De Los Santos

and wife Debbie of Winters.

He was preceded in death by his wife Carmen Jimenez.

Visitation was held Monday June 14, 2010 from

7-8 p.m. at the Woodland Family Worship Center, 386 West Beamer Street in Woodland.

Interment followed on Tuesday, June 15. at Monument Hill Memorial Park, 35036

County Road 22 in Woodland.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice in his memory. Assisting the family with funeral arrangements is Evergreen Funeral Service of Woodland.

Richard Stinnett passed away on May 22, 2010 at the Skylakes Medical Center in Klamath Falls, Oregon. Born in Cardin, Oklahoma on May 1, 1928 he was 82. He served in the U.S. Army from 1951 thru 1953, staying in the reserves for another 6 years, retiring in 1959. During his time in service, he had an MOS of 3008 working on liaison airplanes as a mechanic. Later, he was a mechanic on helicopters with an MOS of 3995. He was part of the Operation Snow Storm & Cold Spot in 1953.

After his honorable discharge in 1953, he worked at the Boeing Aircraft in Wichita KS on final assembly for the B47. Years later, he went to Almagordo, NM where the B52 was in production. He was assigned to the experimental phase working on the Delta Wing chase planes.

He owned and operated two 7-11 stores in Vacaville during the 1970s. Later, he started Stinnett Automotive in Winters. He owned and operated the Diamond Bear Bicycle Shop, the Cookie Corner Restaurant on 3rd Street and the Stinnett Enterprises at 117 West Main Street in Woodland in the 1980s.

In 1993 he again moved to Winters, where he started Stinnett Trucking Business, leasing his gravel truck to Double M Trucking. He owned and operated this business until the time of his retirement in 2002. It was there that his love became his backhoe on which he spent countless hours improving the 20 acre parcel he had purchased in Sprague River Oregon. In 2005, he completed the 50x60' shop of his dreams, complete with hoist for automotive work, tire balancer and machine, compressor, and all his tools of the trade. With his amazing sense of humor and sparkling personality, he made many friends over the years, say family members. He always had a story to tell and had the wonderful ability to make people laugh. He was so loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him, says a family member.

Richard is survived by his wife of 29 years Nancy; sons Richard Stinnett and his wife Diane of Wichita, Kansas, John Stangle of Andover Kansas, Edward Stinnett and his wife Debbie of Ceres, Thomas Stinnett and his wife Marcia of Yuba City; daughters Debbie Pedersen and her husband Curt of Yucca Valley, Ramona VanDeberg and her husband Tim of Vacaville, and Wanona Ireland of Vacaville; brother Kenneth Stinnett and his wife Maudene of Wichita, Kansas; sister Mildred Elliott of Columbus, Kansas; 20 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alva Everett and Clara Carroll Stinnett, three sisters and four brothers.

A service of tribute and love was held on June 2 at 2 p.m. at Eternal Hills Chapel. A time of visitation was held on June 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Edward "Eddie" Allen Baker, M.D. passed away on May 25, 2010, after suffering a major stroke. He was 91 years old.

He was born in Winters in 1918, and graduated from Winters Joint Union High School in 1936, where he played football, basketball and baseball. He also played football for the



Aggies while attending undergraduate school in Davis. He went on to graduate from UC Berkeley. He then attended medical school in St. Louis, Mo., after marrying his sweetheart, Woodland resident Jane Praet, in 1941.

He served as a doctor for the U.S. Army in Korea, and established his medical career in Oakland as a Doctor of Internal Medicine and Cardiology. He later opened an office in Orinda, where he lived for over 45 years with his family. Upon his retirement, he traveled as the "Doctor on Board" with cruise ships and worked at the Borrego Medical Clinic in Borrego Springs.

He was an avid golfer, enjoying wins in the Hawaiian Pro-Am and Nor-Cal Senior Golf Tournaments. He loved bridge and dominos, and could conquer most of his friends. He was a hard-working man of integrity and honor. He believed in the value of all his friends, patients, comrades, and especially his family. He leaves us all with a great legacy: to live our lives with dignity and honesty, says a family member, adding, that he was the small town boy, and the hometown family doctor; a friend to all who knew him. He is survived by his (second) wife, Jane Laddon Baker of San Diego; children, Steven Baker of Palm Desert, Gayle Baker Albo and Mario of Cobb Mountain, and Jan Baker Woods and Roy of Carlsbad; six granddaughters, Erin Martinez, Nicole Sutherland, Deanna Dick, Taya Delaney, Megan Woods and Mallory Woods; and five great-grandchildren

The family is planning graveside services in Winters on June 5. There will be a "Celebration of Life" to follow at The Buckhorn at 1 p.m. Friends and family are invited to attend. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to San Diego Hospice (1950 Calle Barcelona, Carlsbad, California 92009) or to the Borrego Community Medical Foundation (PO Box 2369, Borrego Springs, CA 92004).

Catherine Rose Dantzler passed away on May 21, 2010, in Yuba City with her loving family by her side. She was 84.

She was born on March 1, 1926, in Rogersville, Mo. Catherine (Cass) was a longtime Winters resident.

She moved to California in 1943 and worked in Benicia where she met her husband, William, the following year. They married in 1945 in Winters. Her husband's military career required many transfers, mainly New York, New Mexico and California.

Following her heart surgery in 1963, her husband retired from military service while stationed at Walker Air Force Base in Roswell, N.M. In Roswell, she worked as a cook and owned a daycare center.

She and her family returned to Winters in 1964. She continued to work as a restaurant cook in Davis for many years and later was a tax preparer working in her home. She enjoyed gardening, reading and spending time with her family and friends. She moved to Yuba City to live with her daughter and son-in-law in December 2007. Despite health challenges, she always had a positive nature and was never one to complain. She was kind and loving with concern for the welfare of others. She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her sons, William Jr. and spouse Lorraine of Woodland, and James of Winters; daughter, Janice Hill and spouse Harold of Yuba City; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Matthew and Inice Carpenter; her husband of 49 years, William Dantzler Sr.; brothers, Henry, Edward, Lee, Glen and Len Carpenter; sisters, Gladys Bond, Earnestine Cook-Hensley, Betty Lou Webster; and grandson Kenneth Dantzler.

Interment will be a private service at the Winters Cemetery.

A memorial service will be held at Jehovah's

Witnesses Kingdom Hall of Davis, 36681 Russell Blvd., on Saturday, June 12, at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be

directed to the National Parkinson Foundation, Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 5018, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

Glover Porter Grubaugh (Col. USAF Ret.), 94, and a 41-year Davis resident, died on May 19, 2010 at his Davis home. He will be buried at the Davis Cemetery next to Maxine, his wife of almost 58 years, who died in July 2003. Services will be held at 1 p.m., on June 1 at the Davis Cemetery, 820 Pole Line Road.

He was born Feb. 20, 1916 in Van Wert, Ohio, the first son and second child, of William and Ada Grubaugh. He grew up in that community, attended school there, and completed college at Bluffton, Ohio, where he earned a teaching credential. He taught high school in Lucky, Ohio, but his teaching career was cut short with the advent of WW II. He joined the Army Air Corps, went through pilot training and served as a transport pilot in England. He participated in the D-Day invasion and in General Patton's advance across Europe. He was awarded numerous decorations and citations for personal valor.

When the war ended, he was sent to Wright Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio, and soon after met his wife Maxine, of Houston, Texas. They were married September 6, 1945.

Assignments followed as Director of Maintenance at McClellan AFB, California and then Director of Logistics at Tachikawa AFB, Tokyo, Japan. On return to the states he served as Director of Maintenance at Kelly AFB, San Antonio, Texas.

During the early days of the Viet Nam conflict, he was assigned as Director of Logistics at Clark AFB, Philippines. This was followed by a brief tour as Director of Logistics at Scott AFB, Illinois, St. Louis, and the final posting to Travis AFB. He was awarded numerous decorations and citations for management expertise during his long career including the Distinguished Service Medal, the nation's second highest honor.

He was a Davis resident since 1969, moving there after retirement from Travis AFB where he served as Director of Logistics of the 22nd Air Force, headquartered at Travis. He served a long and distinguished career with the Air Force and is a veteran of World War II as well as the Korean and Viet Nam Wars.

Upon retirement, Glover earned an MBA from Golden Gate University and resumed his teaching career. He taught for 15 years at Winters High School, where he also served as a sports coach. He then went on to teach business classes at Golden Gate University, Sacramento State University and Sacramento City College.

Grubaugh was a well-known, respected and supportive member of the Davis community. He was dearly loved by family and friends, and his gracious, generous and loving spirit will be missed, says a family member.

He is survived by two daughters, Melissa Grubaugh of San Francisco, Vicki Miller and husband Don of Novato; a son, Bill and wife Claudia of San Francisco; two granddaughters, Elena and Zoe Miller; sisters, Nedra Altier and Betheen Grubaugh, both of Ohio; brother, Kenneth of Davis; numerous nephews, nieces and extended family.

Two other brothers, Boyd (Dan) Lee and Beryl, preceded him in death.

The family requests that memorial gifts be sent to the charity of choice. Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

Thomas "Tommy" Serafini, 53, of Winters passed away in a car accident in Yolo County on May 16, 2010. Born in San Francisco on May 11, 1957 to Tolmino and Pierina Serafini, his family says he was "born Italian" and describes him as a true Renaissance man: ironworker (Locals 377 & 118), chef, hunter, inventor, mentor, and, above all, an amazing musician, bringing the beautiful song of the accordion to life and touching everyone he met with his talent. He hung iron on the Golden Gate and throughout the Bay Area, changed lives through his work with Solidarity, created new recipes and perfected the old, and loved his family and friends beyond measure.

He first shared the music of his heritage through Expresso 5, then lent his squeezebox to every kind of music from alternative to zydeco. To hear him play was to be amazed. To see him perform was to be enthralled. His beautiful blue eyes and ready smile warmed everyone he met, and his big heart was loved by all who knew him, say family members. He is survived by his wife Samantha; sons Tolmino (TJ) and Valentino; sisters Norma Libby (Dennis) and Elisa; stepson Ethan Rubendall.

Mass will be held May 28, 10:30 a.m., at Corpus Christi Church, 62 Santa Rosa Avenue in San Francisco. In lieu of flowers, he would be honored by donations in his name to a favorite charity or in trust for Valentino (age 5), care of First Northern Bank, 48 Main Street, Winters CA 95694. Remembrances can be added to his Facebook page, under Tommy Serafini.

Kevin Edward Donahue passed away in Chiloquin, Oregon, on April 27, 2010. He was born on Oct. 3, 1962 in Los Angeles. Kevin enjoyed playing pool and was a handyman/plumber. He is survived by his son Daniel, 15, and wife, Mary Purtill Donahue of Oregon; brothers, Gary of Winters, Patrick of San Diego, Dennis of Oregon, and Mike and Tim of Los Angeles.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Patricia Donahue.

No services are planned. Elizabeth Jean (Thomas) McGee passed away on May 7, 2010 in Dallas Texas, with her son and his spouse at her side. Born on Sept. 4, 1942 in Danville, Pennsylvania, she was 67. Upon the death of her father Daniel in 1956, she moved to Riverside with her mother Ella and sister Nancy. They returned to Berwick, Pennsylvania, where she graduated from Berwick High School in 1961, then moved back to California to live near her sister Shirley and her family.

It was in Southern California where she married Lewis E. Beasimer and had her son Lewis and daughter Danella. She and her family moved to Woodland where she worked for the Yolo County Vital Statistics Department and earned an associate's degree in social science from Woodland Community College.

On June 22, 1991, she married Ricky McGee and settled with her daughter in Winters. She moved to Dallas Texas to be near her son Lewis in February 2010.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, was a devout Christian and a member of the First Baptist Church in Winters. She had a great sense of humor and enjoyed teasing and joking with loved ones. Despite her many challenges, her cheery outlook on life allowed her to find the good in any situation. Family members say she was well-loved and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her husband Ricky McGee; son Lewis Beasimer and his spouse Richard of Dallas, Texas; daughter Danella Beasimer of Boise, Idaho; sisters Shirley Gumpy and spouse George of Woodland, Nancy Carter and spouse Jim of Desert Hot Springs; numerous nieces and nephews in California; cousins in Pennsylvania.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Daniel James and Ella Mae Thomas.

Services are planned at First Baptist Church in Winters on Saturday, May 22, at 11 a.m. Internment will follow at monument Hill. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be sent to the American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association, 22100 Gratiot Avenue, Eastpoint, MI, 48021; (586) 776-3900.

Roe LaVern (Vern) Judy of Cupertino passed away on May 7, 2010 from lung problems and pneumonia. Born on May 11, 1920, he was 89 years old. He is a descendent of early Buckeye pioneering families, the elder son of Roe LaVern Sr. and Jeannette (Briggs) Judy. He attended Esparto High School and was class president all four years. At Stanford University, a highlight was playing the clarinet in the band when they marched in the Rose Bowl Parade.

He graduated with a B.A. in business, married Mary Lou Hyatt of Los Angeles, and joined the Navy in 1942. He served in the South Seas for 4 years as Lieutenant and navigator aboard a sea-going tug, U.S.S. ATA 123, supplying and pulling stranded vessels off the beaches.

After the war, he returned to work at his father's Ford dealership in Esparto. In 1951 he moved his family to Menlo Park and for 17 years commuted to work at the North American Securities Co., Russ Building, San Francisco. In 1967, though being one of the company's vice-presidents, he left to start his own financial advising business in Menlo Park, Judy and Robinson Securities. Upon retiring in 1985 the company had 10 branches and 250 employees. Everybody was invited to and enjoyed going to the complimentary company retreats at Bass Lake. His thriftiness allowed for great generosity.

He served on so many boards, including the Los Lomitas School Board for 20 years, and the Kiwanis Club. He taught business classes at Menlo College. He and five other Menlo businessmen started the Pacific Union Bank, corner of Crane and Oak Grove.

When younger, he enjoyed skiing. Later it was tennis, gardening and tractor driving, cultivating and manicuring he and Mary Lou's two acres of young orchard at their Atherton Avenue house.

He liked to pass by the places of his youth going up to Cache Creek Casino. He retired and Mary Lou, by then being a retired Menlo physician, moved to the Forum Retirement Community in 1993. There he served as a tour guide and board member and wrote many wonderful Money Management articles for the Forum's Phoenix Magazine.

He is survived by children Peter (wife, Mary) of Los Gatos, Ellen Keeland (husband, Lloyd) of Reedsport, Oregon, Sally Gaines (husband, Rick Kattlemann) of Mammoth Lakes; grandchildren Joshua Whitkins (wife Helen); great-grandchildren Oscar and Angus of Freemantle, Australia, Joby White of Chiang Mai, Thailand, Vireo Gaines of Bishop, and Sage Gaines of Santa Barbara.

He is preceded in death by his brother James, wife Mary Lou, and grandchild Brittany Judy.

A memorial service was held at the Forum Retirement Community, 23500 Cristo Rey Drive in Cupertino, on Sunday, May 16. Interment took place at the Winters Cemetery on May 17. Ismael Del Toro, 49, died on Sunday, May 16, 2010 at Courtyard Healthcare in Davis. He was born in Jalisco, Mexico on Oct. 25, 1960 to Lugardo and Maria (Salcedo) Del Toro, where he grew up and lived until moving to Yolo County at the age of 14. As a laborer, he worked in area agriculture for the past seven years and was employed by Mark Tauzer. He was a Winters resident for the past 35 years.

He is survived by his parents Lugardo and Maria Del Toro of Sacramento; daughters, Joanna, Erika, Yesenia and Vanessa Del Toro, all of Woodland; sisters Ermelinda and Elvira Del Toro of Mexico and Ana Del Toro of Sacramento; brothers Efren Del Toro and wife Sherry, Rodrigo Del Toro and wife Hilda, Salomon Del Toro and wife Ana, all of Winters, and Rafael Del Toro and wife Maria of Marysville; granddaughters, Keianna and Jocelynne Del Toro; fiancée Lisa Addams of Winters; ex-wife, Margarita Del Toro of Woodland.

He was preceded in death by his sister Evangelina Del Toro.

Funeral services are planned for Thursday, May 20, at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Winters. Interment will follow at the Winters Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers. Evergreen Funeral Service is assisting the family with arrangements.

Sue Covington of Vacaville, a former resident of the Winters Senior Apartments, was born Oct. 7, 1922, in Arkansas. She passed away on Sunday, April 11, 2010, in Fairfield. At her request, no services were held.

Arrangements were by Vaca Hills Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory, (707) 446-3233.

Veneva Sidwell Fredericks Alcock, 91, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at the University Retirement Community in Davis. She was born November 17, 1918 to John and Clara Sidwell, she had two sisters, Allene Pampell and Naoma Rollins, both deceased.

She lived a long and fulfilling life, growing up in the town of Montecello. Her family moved to Winters when the Monticello Dam/Lake Berryessa were built. She graduated from Winters High School and married her high school sweetheart, Bill Fredericks, who later died in a plane crash in 1955.

In 1956 she married George Alcock and they were married 50 years until he passed away in 2006. Over the span of 50 years, George and Veneva lived in Winters, Bodega Bay, Aptos, Gridley, Sierra City and their beloved Costa Rica, which they referred to as "their Heaven on Earth".

She is survived by her and children, William Henry Fredericks of Truckee, Steven George Fredericks of Oroville, Victoria Fredericks Murphy of Brooks, Lisa Alcock Bricker of Santa Barbara, George Alexander Alcock of San Vito, Costa Rica, Andrea Alcock Fox of Sacramento and Janet Alcock Farmer of Oregon; 13 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren; Aunt, Matilda Belz Pascoe of Oakland; nieces and nephews.

A gathering to celebrate and honor her life will be held Saturday, May 8, at Tomat's Restaurant in Winters 12-3 p.m.

Curt Christian Hansen died suddenly of natural causes at his home in Winters on April 14, 2010. Born April 3, 1954, he was preceded in death by his mother Irene Hansen of Walnut Creek. He is survived by his wife Connie Hansen of Winters. He was the beloved son of Herbert Hansen of Walnut Creek, beloved brother of Eric and Bill Hansen of Concord, beloved father and grandfather of daughter Andrea Sharp and grandson Aiden Sharp of Gilbert, Ariz., and beloved father and grandfather to his son James Hansen and grandson Tristan Hansen of Vacaville.

A wonderful, selfless and giving person, he is truly missed by family, his wife and friends.

A memorial service is planned at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 15, at Main Street Church in Winters. Atanacio 'Tony' Hernandez Leon died March 22, 2010, from injuries sustained in a vehicle accident in Vera Cruz, Mexico. He was 47 years old. He will be remembered as a loyal friend and employee at Manas Ranch in Esparto for the past 25 years, and loved his friends and family..

He is survived by his wife, Elvia Sanchez; parents, Juventino Hernandez Alcantara and Guadalupe Leon Cornejo; and numerous brothers and sisters and extended family in Mexico and Yolo County.

He was buried in Michoacan, Mexico. All are invited to gather together to celebrate his life on Saturday, May 1, 5-8 p.m. at Manas Ranch, 25838 County Road 21A, Esparto. A funeral mass for Evelyn Isabel Seyman will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 29, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Dixon, followed by graveside services at the Silveyville Cemetery. Visitation was planned for Wednesday, April 28, 4-7 p.m. with a rosary at 6 p.m. at Carpenter's Funeral Home in Dixon. She passed away on April 18, 2010 at the age of 85.

Born on Jan. 11, 1925 in Acadia Valley, Alberta, Canada, she was the daughter of Melvin Smith and Katherine MacDonnell Smith, who homesteaded and built a successful farm in the 1920s. Evelyn and her three brothers, Bill, George and Don, grew up out on the prairie.

At 15, she left home to attend a Catholic girls' high school in Medicine Hat. From there she entered upon her nurses' training at Holy Cross Nurses Academy in Calgary. At Holy Cross, she made lifelong friendships with her roommates. It would be a pattern she would

repeat over and over again with so many people whose lives she touched as a nurse and as neighbor.

After the war, she returned with her husband James to his home town, Dixon. Keeping her love for her native country and her friends in Canada, she made wonderful new friends everywhere she worked and lived here in California. Her professional nursing career lasted almost 40 years. Depending upon the needs of her family and the demands of raising four sons, she worked either full time or part time as a nurse at the UC Davis Student Health Center, the Woodland Clinic, in practice with Dixon Doctor John Gullick, and finally as a psychiatric nurse at the California State (prison) Medical Facility in Vacaville.

During their later years Evelyn and James spent most summers traveling north to visit family and friends in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Since 1990, they also made many enjoyable trips to their son Jim's restaurant, the Tower Café in Sacramento. She is survived by her four sons, Richard, William, James Jr., and John; her daughters-in-law, Roberta, Carmen, and Anne-Marie; grandchildren, Innisfree, Raven, Lia, James, and David.

She was preceded in death by James, her devoted husband of 60 years.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to: UC Davis M.I.N.D. Institute, 2825 50th Street, Sacramento, CA 95817; [http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/giving/memorial\\_tribute/](http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/giving/memorial_tribute/); (916) 703-0289. Funeral Arrangements by Milton Carpenter Funeral Home, (707) 678-2189.

Charles A. Bean passed away Tuesday, April 13, 2010, in Woodland. He was born Dec. 24, 1920, in Jackson, Wyo., to A.A. and Fanny Bean. Charles met his wife of 65 years, Dorothy (Londene), while in the U.S. Army during World War II. They lived and worked in Abilene, Kan., for 20 years raising three children. In 1965, Charles moved his family to California to work at Mather Air Force Base as a civil engineer and later as an environmental coordinator.

Charles loved to tinker, create and design, always enjoying the process more than the finished product. He was quick with a joke and a story to enliven any situation. His other joy came from traveling and, after his retirement, he and his wife were able to visit the western United States, Canada and Spain, visiting friends and family.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy, daughter Judy her husband Thomas Duncan, son Jay and his wife Sue, four grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, a nephew and a niece. Charles is preceded in death by his son, Jerry Bean, his three sisters and a nephew. His family thanks the staff at Palm Gardens, Yolo Hospice and Dr. Liana Turkot for their support and kindness in caring for Charles over the past six years. Respecting his wishes, no services will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Yolo Hospice, P.O. Box 1014, Davis, CA 95617, or to a charity of your choice.

Dr. James Buckley, loving husband, wonderful father and grandfather, devoted family doctor and extraordinary man, died peacefully at home on April 8 surrounded by his wife of 56 years, Winnie, his family and friends. He was 82 years old.

Born in Los Angeles in 1927, Doc Buckley graduated from Bellarmine College Prep and was a member of the Santa Clara University class of 1950, where he played football and was a "boxing Bronco." He graduated from Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola, Chicago in 1953. Jim married Winnie Brisbois, the love of his life, in 1953. Longtime Redwood City residents, they raised their 12 children there.

Jim served in the Navy in 1945 as a navigator, and in the Army's 11th Airborne Division as a division physician/paratrooper in Ft. Campbell, Ky., and Livorno, Italy, in 1955-57. He established his Belmont practice in 1959, joined the staff of Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, and treated patients, often multi-generational families in those locations for 50 years,

retiring at age 80. He was loved by his patients, medical colleagues and the community at large. He will be missed most for his diagnostic skills, irreverent wit and sense of humor, and storytelling. Jim made house calls into the 1970s, arriving at patients' homes with his black medical bag, driving his 1960 VW

Beetle, equipped with a flood light for locating addresses. He enjoyed mentoring and training nurses, and taught Physicians' Assistants as an adjunct professor for Stanford Medical School.

Jim was an avid pilot and certified flight instructor, who combined his love of medicine and flying by becoming a certified FAA physician, which allowed him to "talk shop" with pilots while he performed their physicals. He was a Renaissance man, pouring over books on philosophy, history, theology and politics. He loved hiking, skiing, stargazing and enjoying his beautiful backyard. He had a great love of dogs. Jim was a deeply spiritual man, a life-long Catholic, a Knight of the Holy Sepulcher, and is survived by his two brothers who are Catholic priests, the Rev. C.M. Buckley, S.J., of Saint Thomas Aquinas College in Ojai, and the Rev. Gerald Buckley, O.P., of Holy Rosary Parish in Portland, Ore. He also is survived by his loving wife, Winnie, his 12 children and their spouses, among whom are John and Erin (Buckley) Hasbrook, of Winters, and 27 grandchildren, among whom are Catherine Hasbrook, of San Luis Obispo, and Clara and Stephen Hasbrook, of Winters. He loved his visits to Winters, dined at the Buckhorn, found the people friendly and enjoyed the natural beauty of Putah Creek and considered the mountains enchanting. We will all miss him and thank you for your love and support during this difficult time.

Services took place over the weekend in Redwood City, and were attended by hundreds of friends and family. The family thanks Crippen and Flynn Mortuary and the Parishes of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Pius for their help. Jim is buried at Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma.

Geraldine "Mae" Martin passed away April 13, 2010, in Fredericksburg, Va. Mae was born June 10, 1918, in Searchlight, Nev., and moved to the Winters area as a child with her parents, the late Oscar and Margaret Holmes. She attended local schools and received her teaching degree from San Jose State, teaching for three years prior to her marriage in 1945 to Elwin "Bud" Martin. In 1964, she returned to teaching home economics at Winters High School, retiring in 1975.



Mae and Bud were involved in many Presbyterian Church and community volunteer activities, most notably the 4-H Club, Winters Youth Day and their children's athletic events. Both were honored as Winters Citizen of the Year and Youth Day Grand Marshal. In 2007, Mae was named Youth Day Honorary Grand Marshal for her years of service to Winters High School students.

Her varied interests included baking, cooking, gardening and reading, still enjoying some of these activities in her later years. Mae had numerous friends in Winters and Yolo County during the 80 years she resided there.

Mae was preceded in death by her husband, Elwin, in 1981, her parents and two brothers, Carl Holmes and Oscar Holmes.

Survivors include her daughter Judy Prickett and husband Tom of Fawn Lake, Va.; her sons Steve Martin and wife Susan of Escondido, Bill Martin and wife Sharon of Winters, and Doug Martin and wife Ellen of Bellingham, Mass.; her eight grandchildren, Christina Prickett Vorbau and fiancé Bert Korngage, Todd Prickett and wife Leigh Ann, all of Virginia, Robin Martin and wife Rindi of San Diego, Noel Martin and fiancée Sally Hargate of Marina, Brian Martin and wife Kim of Lodi, Greg Martin and fiancée Christine Basco of Winters, and Jenna Mae Martin and Brett Martin of Bellingham, Mass. Mae enjoyed time with four of her five great-grandchildren while living in Virginia the past few years: great-granddaughters, Debi and Katelyn Vorbau and Gracie (Grace Mae) Prickett, all of Virginia, and her great-grandsons, Christopher Prickett of Virginia and Soren Martin of San Diego; numerous nieces and nephews in the Martin-Frisbee-Neel families (Don Frisbee and wife Betty of Winters) and the Holmes families, and a cousin, Karen Christie of Sacramento.

Memorial services to celebrate her life will take place in Winters at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society or a charity of choice. An online guest book is available at [covenantfuneralservice.com](http://covenantfuneralservice.com).

Susana S. Darby passed away peacefully surrounded by her loved ones at her Winters home on April 7, 2010. Born in Cavite City, Philippines in 1926, she was 83 years old. She survived the bombings and rigors of World War II in the Philippines and was the sole support of her widowed mother. She came to America in 1956 and lived with her husband and children in Chicago, Sacramento, and for 37 years in San Francisco.

A loving wife and mother, when her children were grown she worked for 22 years in a convalescent hospital where her aged patients much appreciated her loving care. After retirement, she enjoyed many trips with her close-knit family.

She moved to Winters with her husband in 2001, and enjoyed the peace and quiet and the songs of the birds. Throughout her life she loved music, and was an unfailing source of inspiration to those who knew her.

She is survived by her husband of more than 60 years Gerald, and her daughters Marion and Dorothy, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Esperanza Garcia Jimenez 84, a Winters resident for 65 years, died Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at her home. Born in Mexico on Oct. 25, 1925, she worked at Hunts Cannery in Davis for more than 20 years. She became a United States citizen in 1995 and loved good

food and socializing, family gatherings, Saturday morning yard sales, and had a boisterous laugh that could be heard from across the room.

She is survived by children, Rafael Gonzalez, Javier Gonzalez, Rudy Gonzalez and Ramiro Garcia Jimenez; several grandchildren, grandnieces and grandnephews, all of whom live throughout the United States and Mexico.

A funeral Mass is planned at St. Anthony Catholic Church on Thursday, April 15, at 11 a.m.

Robert D. Newcomb of Winters died March 24, 2010, in Davis, after a brief illness. He was 90.

Newcomb was born Feb. 12, 1920, in Vallejo.

A graveside service and burial are planned at 2:30 p.m. Monday, April 19, at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, 5810 Midway Road, Dixon.

Deborah Lee Howard, 55, passed away on Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at her sister's home in Winters following a brief illness. She was born on July 23, 1954 along with her twin sister in Corcoran to James and Margree Thomas.

She and her husband, Rev. Dean Howard, resided in Biggs. She was an active member of the Victory Chapel in Live Oak, where she organized and led the children's ministry. Her greatest passion in life was to serve the Lord, which gave her much joy and happiness, says a family member.

"She was compelled to share this joy and the words of the Lord with everyone. The Lord gifted Deborah with many talents. Two of those special talents were singing and playing the piano. Deborah touched many lives with her kindness, generosity and wonderful smile."

She is survived by her husband, her love of 33 years, Rev. Dean Howard; son Brandon Howard, his wife Christine and their children, Cody and Draven, of Woodland; son David Howard, his wife Donna and their children, Alyssa, Megan, and Eric, of Vacaville; sister Barbara Swink, twin sister Donna Thomas and youngest sister Dorothy Rutler, all of Winters; brothers James Thomas of Winters and Robin Thomas of Phoenix, Arizona; many nieces, nephews and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her father James Thomas, mother Margree Thomas, brother Wayne Thomas and stepson Troy Howard.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, at the Winters Cemetery.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 9, at The Fathers House in Live Oak. Former Winters resident Alan "Pete" Petersen died on March 25, 2010 in his Laguna Hills home surrounded by his children, Shirley Crowell, Bill Petersen and Kay Hendricks. Bill and Kay graduated from Winters High School in the mid 1960s during the time the Petersens owned and operated "P and L Hardware", having purchased Finley's Hardware from Mr. Finley.

He was known for his smile, his affection for the Nebraska Cornhuskers, and his unfailing willingness to lend a helping hand, says a family member.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Petersen.

Patrick Francis Smyth, known to many as “Paddy,” passed on to greener pastures on Saturday, March 27, 2010. He was born on May 25, 1927, in the town of Ballyhaunnis, County Mayo, Ireland. He was raised and educated through college there.

He was a man who lived by the old Irish adage, “Never arrive with one arm as long as the other,” bringing his signature gift of meat or wood, accompanied by joy, laughter and his Irish wit with him wherever he went. In his “day,” he could often be found at the sale yard in Fortuna or at Carl Johnson’s doing what he loved best — honest work.

He immigrated to the United States in 1950 on his way to Canada to work for the Canadian Railroad. On his way north, he found Klamath, connected with some folks and decided to stay on to work as a butcher for the Brizard Company. He married Wendy Bess, the daughter of the owner of the Five and Dime store in Klamath, and together they headed to Winters in 1955 where they lived for 22 years and raised a family of four. He continued his work as a butcher and eventually bought a ranch and raised sheep and various crops. While living in Winters, Paddy always had strong ties throughout the livestock community in Humboldt and Del Norte counties. He loved working with livestock and cherished the relationships he had with all those in the industry.

In 1977, he, his wife and two youngest children moved to Arcata and eventually to Ferndale where he continued to interact in the livestock community as a broker. In 1987, he semi-retired to Klamath, making a full circle. He continued to dabble in the livestock business until 2004, when he retired fully.

He is preceded in death by his two beloved sons, Michael Thomas and Timothy Donovan Smyth, and his sisters, Noreen Keane of Claremorris, County Mayo, Ireland, and Claire Walsh of Chorlton-Cum-Hardy, England. He is survived by his two daughters, Stephanie Smyth-Jackson of Eureka and Kathleen Gage (Smyth) of Carlotta and their husbands, Paul Jackson and Larry Gage; grandsons, Riley Jackson and Devin Morton; granddaughter Jordan Jackson; and former wife Wendy Smyth.

Sing a round of Danny Boy and raise a glass to a good man.

James D. Hartman, 66, died on March 15, 2010 surrounded by his loving family. Born on Jan. 3, 1944 in San Rafael, he spent his younger years in Yolo County before settling in the Marysville area.

He is survived by his wife Patricia of 45 years; daughter Linda, grandson Jay and great-grandson Hunter; brother Tony and wife Pat of Roseville; niece Paula Russell of Winters; nine nephews, Tony Jr. and James of Woodland, and Mike, Pat, Denny, Tom, Charles and John Devlin, and Jeff Hartman of Bakersfield; many great-nephews, nieces and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alex and Della Hartman, brother Phillip, and sister and brother-in-law Barbara and Paul Devlin

A family member said he loved his family dearly and a friend said that he was a good man and the only time he made someone shed a tear was when he died.

Jeanette “Jean” Laura Cahill, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully on Feb. 10, 2010, at the home of her daughter, Deborah Elaine Cahill Damon, in Winters.

Jean was born on

Jan. 7, 1923, to the late Florence Reaney Warner and Wilbur S. Warner

in Bridgeport, Conn. Jeanette married Lt. Roderick "Rod" Thomas Cahill (AAF, deceased 1999) on Sept. 6, 1944. Jean and Rod adopted their daughter Deborah Elaine in April 1955 in West Palm Beach, Fla., and son Roderick "Rory" Thomas Jr. in September 1957 in Tacoma, Wash.

The family resided in Lakewood, Wash. Jean was very active and loved sewing, bowling, gardening, cooking, reading, playing cards (bridge), raising cocker spaniels and being a member of The Ladies of the Elks.

Jean is survived by daughter Deborah "Debbi" and son-in-law David R. Damon Sr., son Roderick T. Cahill Jr., grandsons Brenden Charles Damon (Army specialist, wife Melinda), David Ronald

Damon Jr. (Navy, P.O.3), and Thomas Jack Damon, 16. She was blessed with two great-grandchildren, Annabelle Danger, 6, and Amelia Tempest, 2, sisters-in-law Kathleen Laflin and Sue Cahill of Connecticut, and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial services took place on Saturday, Feb. 20, in the Mountain View Garden Chapel with

reception following in the Willow Room.

The family thanks Yolo Hospice and the love of family and friends. Donations in Jean's memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

David E. Baxter died Feb. 14, 2010. He was 76. David was born on Oct. 24, 1933, in Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, where his father worked as a nurseryman on the Wrigley estate.

He and his family moved to Vacaville in 1936, and stayed there until 1940. They then moved to Winters, where his father began his real estate brokerage business on Main Street, next to the current location of the Buckhorn restaurant.

David attended Winters Grammar School through the eighth grade, moved to Campbell in 1947 and attended Campbell Union High School, where he graduated in 1951.

During his high school years, he was involved in student government and played on the basketball, football and tennis teams. On the tennis team, he was the No. 1 men's singles player during his senior year.

After graduation from high school, he attended UC Berkeley where he received a bachelor's

degree in political science and belonged to the Kappa Sigma fraternity. He graduated from UCB in 1955.

David was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1955 and served most of his two-year stay on the island of Oahu in Hawaii.

Upon leaving the service, he began a varied and interesting career working with U.S. Steel. He served as human resource manager at Omark

Industries; executive director of the California Commission on Aging; president of the Medical Foundations in both Mendocino and Merced counties; and worked as an independent salesman with AFLAC until retirement in 2006.

David returned to Yolo County as a resident in 1999, moving into the home of his deceased mother Constance Baxter.

After retirement from AFLAC, he became

involved in local community projects. He joined the Friends of the Library and was active in the planning of the new library building. He also was instrumental in the renovation of the Winters High School tennis courts, bringing together community members, suppliers and contractors.

He moved to the Santa Cruz area in 2008 to be closer to his son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren where they were able to spend quality time together until the end of his life.

David was predeceased by his parents David and Connie Baxter, longtime residents of Winters, and his sister Patricia Cutler. David is survived by his son David A. Baxter, his daughter Sandy Baxter-Claude, his daughter-in-law Maria Baxter, and his grandchildren Isabella, Max, Graham, Tyler and Madison. He also is survived by his brother Michael S. Baxter and a niece and nephew.

A memorial service is planned at 1 p.m. March 20 at Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 205 Russell St., Winters.

William Fredric Knolle, a Fort Bragg resident and former resident of Winters, lost his battle with lung cancer on Sunday, Feb. 28, 2010. He died at home surrounded by family and friends. He was 61.

A memorial service will take place at a later date. Arrangements are being handled by Chapel by the Sea in Fort Bragg.

William was born Jan. 3, 1949, in San Francisco to William and Rosalie Knolle.

He was raised and educated in Sonoma and was a member of the long-established Knolle family of Sonoma County. William was a U.S. Navy veteran serving in Vietnam. He had worked most of his adult life as a mechanic and was a gifted woodworker, a motorcycle enthusiast and avid photographer.

He married his wife, Carol, in 1980 in Nevada and together they made their home in Solano County for several years before moving to Winters where they resided for 10 years. Retiring in 2004, he and Carol moved their family to Fort Bragg. William worked at Rossi's and enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Knolle; sons, Joseph and Steven; sisters, Sharlene Campbell and Jo Ann and Don Battaglia; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Maxine Lorraine Sloper, 88, died on Monday, March 1, 2010, at Fairview Comfort Home in Fairfield. Born on July 28, 1921, in Modesto to Leroy and Rose (Ellis) Fritts, she grew up in the Placerville-Diamond Springs area and was a graduate of Sacramento High School's class of 1939 and attended Sacramento City College.

A homemaker for more than 70 years, Sloper had been a Yolo County resident for the past 21 years, residing in the city of Winters after moving from Chowchilla. During her children's youth, she was active in 4-H and was a longtime member of Delta Theta Tau and Jobs Daughters.

She is survived by husband Carroll Sloper of Winters; her daughters, Nancy Howard and husband Dwight, and Linda Eastman and husband Bob, both of Winters; son Neal Sloper of Eureka; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sister Lola Sykes and brother Robert Fritts.

Private family services will take place at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to Yolo Hospice, North Bay Hospice or the Winters Healthcare Foundation in her memory.

Evergreen Funeral Service of Woodland is assisting the family with arrangements.

Annie F. Ramos, 67, born in Winters to Adolfo and Ana Ramos passed away Feb. 25, 2010, at her longtime residence in Highland.

She is survived by her sister Juanita Nobriga of Arbuckle. She also is survived by a large, loving family of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers Antonio and Adolph Ramos of Arbuckle.

A memorial Mass will take place at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, at Holy Cross church in Arbuckle. A reception will follow immediately at the Arbuckle Fire Department Hall.

Following his illness of several months, George F. Bawart of

Vacaville passed away peacefully on Jan. 25, 2010, with his wife, Jan, and "daughter," Dana, at his side. He was

born Sept. 3, 1939 in Burlingame.

He was a retired Vallejo police officer. For 17 of his 28 years, he was a detective. Among his many cases, he was best known as the investigator on the ongoing Zodiac case. He served as a consultant on the movie made about the Zodiac murder investigation.

After retirement, he was frequently found

maneuvering his boat, the Bye George along the Delta waterways. At home, he built intricate radio controlled airplanes, was a voracious reader,

accomplished cook, and an avid football and Nascar fan, often watching with his

"perfect" grandson, Bret. He was always ready with an entertaining story about events when he was a police

detective or life in general. Fun loving and caring, he will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his wife and loving companion of nearly 30 years, Jan, owner of the Cloth Carousel in Winters; stepdaughters, Debora Farrell and Dana Fishburn (whom he referred to as his "daughter") her husband, Les, and grandson, Bret; daughters, Natalie Bawart, Christine Wheelock and Debbie Daly; granddaughters, Christina Daly, Amanda Daly, Jordan Lane and Juliette Wheelock; sisters Suzanne Day and husband, Steve, and Mimi Rapp; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, at St. Peters Chapel on Mare

Island in Vallejo.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the local Cancer Society.

Dorothea Ohlhauser, 91, of Winters, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2010 at her home. She was an area resident for 13 years. She was born June 18, 1918 in Germany to Johann and Katharina Korbus.

She is survived by her husband of 70 years, Josef Ohlhauser; daughter, Gabriele; sister, Maria; grandchildren: Michael Hienzsch, Daniel Hienzsch, Katrina Haskins, and Alexandra Haskins; great-grandchild, Athena Hienzsch.

A visitation was held Friday, Jan. 8, at Wiscombe Funeral Home in Winters. A Mass of Christian Burial took place on Saturday, Jan. 9, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. A private family interment was held at the Winters Cemetery.

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Betty D. Williams, a longtime Winters resident before she moved to Madison, passed away in Madison on August 16. She was 80 years old.

Williams was born November 20, 1928 in Watonga, Oklahoma, and lived in Yolo County for sixty years, working as a hairdresser.

She is survived by daughter Charlotte "Shy" Ann Farnham and her husband Cliff of Judith Gap, Montana; son Charles Steven Williams and his wife Susan of Lincoln; sister Pat Koontz of Bow, Washington; brother Larry Long of Colorado; and grandchildren Roger Cornwell, Anson Cornwell, Nicole Williams, James Williams and Marianne Williams.

Williams was preceded in death by her husband Vernon Williams, her parents William Johnston and Ruby Dennis and her sister Naydean Stafford.

A memorial service will be held August 21 at McNary's Chapel, 458 College Street, in Woodland. Donations will be accepted in her honor at Yolo Hospice.

Marylou Judy, a well known elementary school teacher, passed away on Sept. 21, 2010, at the age of 101.

She specialized in teaching reading techniques and retired from the Sacramento School District in 1970. Born in 1909 in Mason City, Iowa, Marylou Craven Judy grew up in Boise, Idaho, and graduated from the University of Idaho in Moscow where she majored in music. It was at the University of Idaho that she met her future husband, Frank Judy. After their marriage, they moved to Winters and later to Walnut Grove and finally to Sacramento where they made their home for more than 60 years. Frank Judy passed away in 1981. Marylou Judy was an active member of the Phi Beta Phi Alumni Association.

Notably, her father-in-law, D.O. Judy planted the palm tree at Railroad Avenue and Main Street in Winters.

An avid reader who loved to travel and garden, Marylou Judy is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Deaver of Washington D.C., and Francia Davis and David Judy, both of Sacramento, in addition to six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Family members said she was a wonderful wife, teacher, mother, sister, grandmother and great-grandmother, and will be missed very much.

Donations in memory of Marylou Judy can be made to Reading is Fundamental, [www.rif.org](http://www.rif.org), a national organization dedicated to helping people of all ages learn to read.

Ernest McClellan Madison died Sept. 5, 2010, in Tucson, Ariz., of natural causes. He was born Jan. 13, 1928, in Topeka, Kan. His parents were Charles Clyde Madison and Violet Lavinia Scott. He joined the Marines at 17 and fought in the Korean War. He was trained as a radio man and flew in multiple missions into Korea and back, and rescued people being hunted by the North Korean Communist regime.

After his service in the military, he met and married Rueberta Mae Carter, who predeceased him. He met his second wife, Patricia, in Arizona.

Always a good storyteller, full of energy and laughter, he was an avid ham radio operator. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He leaves behind seven children: Chuck (Linda), Jill Lynn (Don), Christine, John, Sienna (Robin), Veronica and Andrea. His family includes 11 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

A family gathering is planned Sept. 26 near his home in Amado and on Elephant Head Mountain, Arizona, where he loved to hike and explore.

William Glen Nance, 84, of Winters, passed away Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010, at his home. He had been an area resident for 56 years.

He was born July 6, 1926, in Jerusalem, Ark., to Earley and Lila Nance. He quit school in the sixth grade to help support his family by working on farms. In 1943, he married Bernice Yaney. Shortly after, he joined the U.S. Army where he served as a nurse during WWII for two years.

In 1954, he moved his family from Missouri to California and settled down in Winters at his house on Edwards Street. In 1990, his wife, Bernice, died after 47 years of marriage. In 1991, he married Mozelle Estes and spent 18 years with her, until her passing in June 2009.

He took great pride in his home and yard, and enjoyed tending to his orange tree and tomato garden. He was a hardworking, self-educated man, who gave his all to God and his family.

He is survived by his children, Carolyn (Ed) Rutledge of Dixon, Linda (Nick) Creed of Rio Vista, Darrell (Pam) Nance of Chester, Rosemary (Anthony) Martinez of Durham and Darla (Mike) Chute of Northville, Mich.; 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; Mozelle's children, Wayne (Margo Sharon) Estes of Salem, Oregon, Susan Estes of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Glenda (Bill) Landon of Mount Vernon, Wash., as well as numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters, Mildred Everett of Alabama, Iva (Ed) Kelly of Winters and Dorene Crites of Winters.

A visitation will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, at Wiscombe Funeral Home, 34 Main St. in Winters. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 24, at Discovery Worship Center, 315 Edwards St. Interment will follow at Winters Cemetery.

Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).



Betty J. Bertagnolli, 87, passed away at Shasta Regional Medical Center in Redding on Sept. 19, 2010. She was born in Kansas on Feb. 6, 1923. She had been a resident of Redding for the past four years.

Betty graduated from high school in Kansas and came to California when she was 18. While she was employed at Mare Island Naval Shipyard, she met her husband John Bertagnolli, who was employed there as a planner and estimator. Betty worked in the Supply Department at Mare Island for 25 years.

She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Italian Catholic Federation and the Napa Genealogy Society.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband John in 1978. She is survived by her two sons, Gary Bertagnolli and wife Kathy of Winters, John Bertagnolli and his friend Ann Morris of Redding; and sister-in-law Arlena Wales of Napa. She also is survived by her grandchildren, Ron Bertagnolli and his wife Amy of Davis, Kimberly Pearson and her husband Jeff of Redding, Gary Bertagnolli and his wife Heather of Texas, and John Edward Bertagnolli and his wife Jennifer of Oregon. Her great-grandchildren are Jade, Casey, Kaylee, Colton, Kyle, Allison, Abigail, Shealeene and Amanda. There is one great-great-grandson, Anthony.

The funeral Mass will take place at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 2725 Elm St., Napa, at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 24, under the direction of the Claffey and Rota Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Queen of the Valley Medical Center Foundation, P.O. Box 2069, Napa, CA 94558.

Condolences to the family may be made online at [www.claffeyandrota.com](http://www.claffeyandrota.com).

Janet Elizabeth Neil passed away peacefully on Sept. 6, 2010, at home on the family ranch in Winters with her loving husband Jerry, devoted family and dearest friends by her side. Born in Tacoma, Wash., on Aug. 3, 1945, she was 65.

She fought a courageous three-year battle with cancer, without so much as a single complaint. She enjoyed life to the fullest, and even during her toughest days, she would say, "I am the luckiest woman in the world, I was blessed with a wonderful husband, loving friends, I have traveled the world and I have so much to be thankful for." She was truly more concerned about others than herself.

She loved horses, nature, photography, antique cars and vintage clothing. She only knew one way to do something and that was "the best" she possibly could. Her contact with nature was something to behold, whether it be at her Eagle Lake cabin or her beautiful home in Winters. She loved to be surrounded by bald eagles, gray fox, mountain quail and deer. One of her favorite hobbies was to photograph wildlife, especially birds, and the joy she got from sharing the photos with her husband Jerry.

"What a team we make," she would always say. Janet and Jerry operated family businesses their entire marriage of 43 years. Some of Jerry's fondest memories were of Janet as a young lady giving horseback riding lessons to children on a ranch in Sacramento, or touring their old cars through the mountains of Colorado, dressed in vintage clothing.

Although Janet and Jerry had no children of their own, they impacted many lives of children in the community. The friendships that Janet fostered through the antique

auto clubs and the cabin at Eagle Lake were evident to the very end, as the calls and cards poured in with prayers and well-wishes.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Williams Sims; mother, Alice Ellen Sims; brother, Gordon Sims; and in-laws, Lewis and Anita Neil.

She is survived by her husband Jerry Neil; brother and sister-in-law, Walt and Sally Neil; nephew John Neil and his spouse Karen, and their children Brock and Ashlynn; nephew Clark Neil and his children Sarah and Katie, niece Laurie Neil Hoskins and her spouse Doug, and niece Sandy Neil, all of Winters.

The Neil family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to all the dear friends of Janet for their outpouring of love during her illness. Your cards and phone calls meant so much to her. A memorial service is planned at McCune Garden Chapel, 112 Main St. in Vacaville on Friday, Sept. 17, at 11 a.m. Dorothy Thomas Rutler passed away on July 27, 2010, at her home in Winters. Born April 16, 1957, she was 53. Dorothy had a heart full of love and compassion for everyone she met. She had a beautiful smile and generous spirit. Dorothy never knew a stranger, and she was a friend to all.

She is survived by her longtime partner, Steve Collette, her son Tom and Donna Nelson and their four children, Destiny, Zachary, Emily and Carly; daughter Lacey and Joe Gomes and their four children, Mackayla, Arianna, Paisley and Shelby; her brothers James Thomas and Robin Thomas; sisters Barbara Swink and Donna Thomas; and many nephews and nieces and a huge extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents James and Margree Thomas, her brother Wayne Thomas and her sister Deborah Howard.

Graveside services are planned at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 20, at the Winters Cemetery.

Monsignor Andrew V. Coffey, a long-respected and beloved priest of the diocese who was pastor of St. Anthony Parish in Winters for eight years before serving at St. James Parish in Davis from 1963 to 1994, died Thursday, Aug. 12, at Sutter Hospital in Sacramento following a lengthy illness. He was 89.

Coffey was being treated for a kidney

infection at Sutter Hospital in the last two weeks of his life. Coffey also had been undergoing chemotherapy for leukemia, with which he was diagnosed about a year ago.

Coffey had moved out of the church around July to live at Mercy McMahon Terrace, an elder-care facility in Sacramento.

Those who knew him said Coffey was a man of kindness and humility, a man of sincere spirituality and a powerful advocate for the sanctity of all human life and the dignity of all people.

In addition to his work with the parish, Coffey was dedicated to Sacramento Life Center, a nonprofit resource that gives pregnant women the support and resources they need to have and care for their babies.

Coffey grew up on a farm with three brothers and three sisters in Enfield, County Meath, Ireland. He attended the seminary and was ordained a priest in 1947.

He moved to California to work in the Sacramento Diocese and was assigned to a parish in Chico for seven years, then one in Winters for eight years, before he ended up in Davis in 1963.

At the time, the Newman Center Church at Fifth and C streets served as the Catholic church in Davis. Coffey was instructed to build a new parish separate from Newman, so he organized a parish council to help guide him.

The community was divided on whether it needed a new church or school, but plans eventually moved ahead with the construction of St. James School in 1965, as well as a new rectory. Two years later, a convent was built next to the school and the church was constructed at the corner of 14th and B streets.

Coffey was praised for facilitating discussion while keeping his values strong.

He served at St. James for many years and continued to live at the church after his retirement in 1994.

Father Bong Rojas and Father Innocent Subiza cared lovingly for the pastor emeritus in the last years of his life, said Father Martin Brusato, who knew Coffey for 20 years.

Bishop Jaime Soto will celebrate the funeral Mass for Coffey on Friday, Aug. 20, at 11:30 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament at 11th and K Streets in Sacramento. Bishop Emeritus John S. Cummins of Oakland will be the homilist. A vigil service will be held on Thursday, Aug. 19, at 7 p.m. at St. James Church, 1275 B St. in Davis. A potluck reception will also be held immediately following the vigil service.

Frank A. Ramos, 86, of Winters passed away Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2010 at Woodland Memorial Hospital.

He was born January 5, 1924 in Madison to Isabel Aguilar and Antonio Ramos. He served in the U.S. Marines during WWII in the 6th Division, serving in the Pacific. He farmed apricots, peaches, almonds and walnuts until 1977. He then went into real estate sales until he retired.

He was a member of the Lions Club and served as president "more times than can be remembered," say family members. He was also a member of Masonic Lodge, American Legion, and Elks. He was a dedicated supporter of Winters High School football team and went to every game. He also filmed all the games for the team, and initiated the football banquet for at least 50 years.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita Ramos of Winters; son, Ron (Diana) Ramos of Turlock; grandchildren Jennifer (Brad) Mitchell of Woodland, Ryan Ramos of Fresno and Michael Ramos of Turlock, Deborah (Anthony) Gomes of Los Banos; great-grandchildren, Sophie Mitchell of Woodland, Jacob and Tyler Gomes of Los Banos. A time of visitation will be held Monday, Aug. 16, 2010 from 6-8 p.m. at Wiscombe Funeral Home, 34 Main Street in Winters. A graveside service will be held Tuesday, Aug. 17, at 11 a.m. at the Winters Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Winters High School in memory of Frank A. Ramos or to a favorite charity. An online guestbook may be signed at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com). John Leroy "Roy" Hull, 82, passed

away peacefully at home on Aug. 4, 2010. He was born September 5, 1927 in Eureka to William Shinn Hull and Lurena Margaret Medcalf, making him a third generation Californian. He grew up on a dairy in Hydesville.

Following his graduation from Willows High School in Willows, he entered UC Davis in 1945.

After one semester he asked to be drafted into the army and joined the military on March 22, 1946. He served one year and five days in military intelligence.

After being honorably discharged from the army, he met his future wife, Patsy Box, and then finished at UC Davis with a bachelor of science degree in animal husbandry in January 1951. He went to work for the university as a field foreman, managing the Sierra Field Station cattle herd in Brown's Valley near Marysville, as well as the feed mill and livestock on campus. He married Patsy on Oct. 7, 1951.

During his time working for the university, he was involved in grazing management research and went on to earn his masters degree in 1962. He taught animal science classes to non-majors for 10 years and was published over 50 times in various agriculture journals. He retired from UC Davis in October 1991. He was proud to be a part of the university staff and even more proud that all five of his children graduated from UC Davis.

While raising his children, he was a Little League coach and a Boy Scouts leader. Along with his wife, he was also very involved in the 4-H program for 30 years as both a sheep and beef project leader and a community leader for the Westfield 4-H Club. During retirement, Roy and Pat traveled all over the world, square-danced and played cards with friends. He also spent many hours collecting and carving carousel horses, gardening and raising animals. He also enjoyed volunteering as a docent at the Hedrick Ag History Center in Woodland.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Patsy; children and their spouses Nancy and Rick Barnes of Callahan, John and Claudia Hull of Discovery Bay, Sharon and Rod Anstead of Winters, Julie and Ed Garcia of Chula Vista, and Bonnie and Chris Simas of Capay; grandchildren, Nicole and Brian Barnes, Shelley and Ryan Hull, Rick, Chelsea and Kate Anstead, Sam and Brittani Garcia, and Mason, John, Matthew and Thomas Simas; sisters, Lola Lawson and Lois Nitchman; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by three brothers, Edward, Joe and Albert Hull.

The family would like to thank his caregivers, Eremasi, Ana, Selita, Yvonne and Bill as well as Sutter Home Health and Sutter Hospice for their care and compassion.

A celebration of Roy's life will be held on Sept. 5, 2010 from 2-4 p.m. at the Hull home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Roy's name to a favorite charity.

Ronald K. Anstead passed away on July 23, 2010. Born Sept. 9, 1932 in Chico California to Bob and Vera Anstead, he was 78.

He grew up in Gridley, where he learned to fish, hunt and play guitar. He was a natural builder, a true craftsman, and will be remembered by friends and family as "forever the gentleman."

In 1952 at the age of 20, he went to work for the Department of Fish and Game, and after 40 years of service to the wildlife of this state he retired in 1991 as a Wildlife Habitat Supervisor. He was instrumental in countless habitat projects throughout the State of California and his work can be seen today by the wild turkeys turned loose by his hand in the mountains west of Winters.

In 1963 due to a transfer, he moved his family from Grizzly Island; he had his choice of towns in the area to settle. He ultimately selected Winters, where the opportunity to fish Putah Creek would be in his back yard.

He grew up with the State of California's waterfowl public hunting areas, helping develop the program that it is today. His tour of duty included Grey Lodge, Sutter, Colusa and the Sacramento Wildlife area. He made many special friendships along the way and will be missed dearly.

He is survived by his son, Rod Anstead and his wife Sharon, and their children, his beloved grandchildren Ricky, Chelsea and Katie Anstead, all of Winters; daughter Pam Shimel and husband Carl of Junction City; sister Gloria Hillier and husband Ronald of Bountiful Utah; brother Bobby Anstead and wife JoAnn of Boise, Idaho; and Bonnie Campbell of Potter Valley.

"We will all miss his smile, his music and the twinkle in his eye," said a family member. A celebration of his life will be held on Aug. 7, 5-8 p.m. at 1024 Village Circle in Winters. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the California Waterfowl

Association, 4630 Northgate Boulevard, Suite 150, Sacramento, CA 95834

Joseph Frank "Joe" Cuberos, 76, died July 26, 2010 in Lancaster at the home of his son Joe, following a long illness. He was born May 14, 1934, in San Francisco, to Justo and Carmen Cuberos.

He moved to Winters in 1949 with his parents and siblings, graduating from Winters High School with the Class of 1951. Upon graduation, he was employed at the local PG&E office. During the Vietnam War, he was a civilian employee for a year with a construction company. He held many employment positions during his lifetime, including part owner of J.J.'s Club in Winters, consultant for the Solano Irrigation District, and was a maintenance and transportation supervisor for the Travis School District. He retired in 2005 after serving as a building inspector for the State of California. In 2006, he purchased property in Selma, Oregon and resided there until July 1, 2010, moving to Lancaster to be with his son Joe and family.

Surviving him are his sons Joseph Goodwin Cuberos and wife Michelle of Lancaster and William Gren Cuberos of Redmond, Washington; grandson Joseph Anthony Cuberos of Sand Point, Idaho; granddaughter, Saphira Carolyn Cuberos of Lancaster; brother and sister-in-law Ralph and Josie Cuberos, and sister, Carmen Jean Rubio, all of Winters; three generations of nieces and nephews, including niece and goddaughter Barbara Cummins of New Washoe Valley, Nevada.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law Joe Rubio.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 14, at 11 a.m. at Vaca Hills Chapel, 524 Elmira Road in Vacaville.

Victor L. Bussard, 83, of Winters passed away Wednesday, July 27, 2010 at Sutter Davis Hospital. He was an area resident for 59 years.

He was born on Jan. 15, 1927 in Lipscomb, Texas to Oliver and Lottie Bussard. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard for three years and got out in 1946 with an honorable discharge. He worked for Cranston Brothers in Woodland for seven years, then he and his wife owned Orrick Oils in Winters, retiring after 35 years, in March 1992.

He belonged to Senior Gleaners of Sacramento for five years, Lions Club since 1975. He served as co-chairman for Blood Source blood drives since 1975 and donated for years until he was no longer allowed to due to health reasons. He and his wife, Viola, enjoyed traveling to all the western states in their RV and loved to fish, but not eat them.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Viola Bussard of Winters; children Elmer (Chrissy) Bussard of Nevada City, and Viola (David) Kidder of Winters; grandchildren Julie Morales-Tony and her daughter Sophia, and Michelle Bussard-Ryan and her son, Aiden.

To honor Mr. Bussard's wishes, no funeral services will be held. In lieu of flowers, the family

requests that donations be sent to the Lions Club of Winters.

Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

Betty Hoskins passed away Thursday, July 29, at home, peacefully, surrounded by her family. Earlier this year, Betty elected to stop cancer treatment and survived long enough to enjoy spring in her beautiful garden.

Betty was born in 1925 in Canfield, Ohio, and made her way to the Golden State in 1945. On the bus, she met and fell in love with Ed Hoskins. They married in 1946. Their life was alternately adventurous, scrappy, hard and fun. Along the way, Betty raised seven children and two step-children moving to Monticello, Vallejo, Putah Creek and Davis, before finally settling in Winters where she was city clerk for 10 years.

Betty took great joy in life's simple pleasures — a morning cup of coffee with a crossword puzzle, a glass of wine with an ice cube, making simple but delicious meals whose recipes have been passed on to the next generation. As a young woman, she dreamed of being an artist, but in later years her artistry was expressed in the elaborate and unique cakes she decorated for family and friends as well as a few impressive paintings and drawings. Betty most enjoyed her backyard garden. It wasn't just a flower bed; she created a stream made of pebbles that flowed around the yard surrounded by colorful plants, flowers and populated with animal sculptures.

Most especially, Betty had time to love and attend to each of the nine children she raised and was beloved by all of them. Her grandsons in Winters always knew they could stop by after school for a soda, cookies and conversation. Her gift to all of them was simple kindness and love.

She will be greatly missed and, in accordance with her wishes, she will be buried next to her husband in the Winters Cemetery. May her legacy be a blessing to the many she touched.

She is survived by her step-son Bud Hoskins and wife Nancy of Cameron Park, Pete and Sharon Hoskins of Philadelphia, Tom and Dorothy Hoskins of Shasta, Judy and Herschell Whitley of Winters, Patty and Fred Roybal of Merced, Ann Foster of Winters, John and Jennifer Hoskins of Winters, Doug and Laurie Hoskins of Winters, 19 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

There will be a visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, at the Pioneer Presbyterian Church and a funeral service at the church at 11 a.m. Friday followed by interment at the Winters Cemetery. Following the burial, there will be an open house at 462 Edwards St. for family and all who would like to come.

Wallace Reel "Buzz" Green 83, died July 15, 2010 at Woodland Memorial Hospital. Born on March 12, 1927 in Woodland to Russell and Anna (Wyrsh) Green, where he attended area schools, he was a member of Woodland High School's class of 1945.

He enlisted in the United States Navy, serving from 1945-46, after his honorable discharge from military service he went to work as a beekeeper and continued for the following 30 years.

A lifelong Yolo County resident and member of the VFW Post #1985, and former member of the Capay Volunteer Fire Department, he is survived by his wife of 57 years Dorothy Green of Brooks; stepson Thomas William Covington and wife Paula of Capay; sisters Marjorie Short of Marysville, Alice Burggrave of Roseville, Nancy Tibbs of Woodland, and Sandra Biasi of Winters; brother Lorne "Raney" Green of Virginia; grandchildren Brian Covington and Brandy Burns; great grandchildren Justin and Garrett Burns, and Britney Covington; numerous nieces and nephews. Graveside services were held on Friday July 23, 2010 at Capay Cemetery District in Esparto. The family requested memorial contributions be directed to the Capay Valley Fire District in his memory.

Carroll Sloper passed away on July 6, 2010 after a short illness. A former resident of Chowchilla and Winters, he and his wife, Maxine, had lived in Fairfield since 2008. He was born at Biola, in Fresno County, California on May 17, 1917, to Ross Sloper and Elsie Meakins Sloper. He graduated from Kerman High School in 1934 and Fresno State College in 1941, earning a masters degree in 1954. In 1942, he enlisted in the Army Air Force, completed pilot training and served as an instructor pilot. Late in the war he led a B29 crew and was awaiting overseas assignment at war's end.

Meantime, he had accepted a teacher's position in Chowchilla early in 1941 and returned to that position in 1945, with a wife and two children. He remained with the Chowchilla School District serving as teacher, bus driver, principal, and district superintendent until his retirement in 1975. He helped establish the Madera County Mental Health Association & Clinic and was active in the Chowchilla Lions Club.

The Slopers moved to the Winters area in 1986 where he joined the Rotary Club and sang with the Winters Circle of Singers. He always enjoyed a good game of bridge or cribbage, and loved fishing and reading. His wife Maxine died in March of this year. His son Neal lives in Eureka and daughters Linda Eastman and Nancy Howard are Winters residents. He is also survived by five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by sisters Erma Maerzke and Elma Kell and brothers Wayne Sloper, Maurice Sloper and Robert Sloper. Memorial contributions may be directed to either Yolo Hospice, or the Winters Healthcare Foundation in his memory.

Charles "Chuck" Nelson, 76, passed away on July 8, 2010 at his home in Winters, after a brief illness. He was born on July 30, 1933 in Sentinel, Oklahoma. He worked for Hunt Wesson Foods for 19 years. His pastimes included fishing, boating, bowling, square dancing, camping, barbequing, football and baseball. He leaves behind his wife of 38 years, Betty; daughters, Carol, Nancy and Diana; stepdaughters, Darla, Debbie and Dana; sons, Randy and Joe; stepson Jack; 18 grandchildren; friends, G.W. Davis, Brian Leaver, Danny Benitz, and Leslie Lance and brother Roger. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Elona. A graveside service was planned for Wednesday, July 21, at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery. Online guestbook can be signed at [www.mccunechapel.com](http://www.mccunechapel.com).

Mary Louise Hattabaugh died on July 4, 2010, at Woodland Memorial Hospital at age 80. She was born July 21, 1929, to John and Gaynell Sobba. Mary is survived by children Ann and Johnnie Jenkins of Antelope, Lester and Vickie Hattabaugh Jr. of Woodland and Judy Hattabaugh of Winters; grandchildren Christopher Hattabaugh of Woodland, Jennifer and Robbie Longan of Woodland and Sheila and Ian Peterson of Citrus Heights; great-grandchildren Jacquelyn Peterson and Allyssa Peterson, both of Citrus Heights; brothers and sisters James and Zelma Sobba of Cameron Park, Teresa Manas of Winters, Mary Sunderman of Willows and Ernest Hattabaugh of Vacaville; as well as a number of nephews and nieces and great-nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her husband Lester Hattabaugh Sr.; her father and mother John and Gaynell Sobba; father-in-law and mother-in-law Chester and Vinnie Hattabaugh; brothers Eugene Sobba and Marvin, Kenneth and Robert Hattabaugh, Fred Sunderman and Gabriel Manas; sisters Rosemary Sobba, Betty Hattabaugh and Emily Hattabaugh; and a number of nephews and nieces. Graveside services will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 8, at Winters Cemetery. Flowers at the grave site or a donation to the American Cancer Society will be appreciated.

Helen Hatsumi Hiramatsu was born in Winters on March 15, 1921, to Johachi and Miya Nishikawa, and graduated from Winters High School in 1938 with highest honors. After school, she worked as a hairdresser in San Francisco, but after World War II broke out, she was interned with her family in Amache, Colo. In 1943, she



married Roy Hiramatsu and, while he was in the service and stationed overseas, she attended business school and later worked for the government in Washington, D.C. After the war, she and Roy returned to Winters to farm, and for 62 years they enjoyed a happy and productive life

together until Roy's death in 2006. In 2007, Helen was diagnosed with colon cancer, and she bravely fought that disease for more than three years. She passed away peacefully at her home in Winters on June 29, 2010, surrounded by family and friends.

Helen dearly loved her life on the farm; spending time with family and friends; visiting Japan; her Buddhist faith; her yoga practice; and the many gifts of each day. Those who knew her remember her kind, gracious and inspirational nature; her joyful spirit; and her deep love and pride for her family.

She leaves behind her son, Dennis, and daughter-in-law, Julie; her daughter, Julie; her daughter-in-law, Virginia, and granddaughter, Suzanne; her sister, Maizie; and many loving family members.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Roy; her eldest son, Ron; her sisters, Hattie and Mitzie; and her brother, George.

A memorial service is planned at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 8, at the Buddhist Church of Sacramento, 2401 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento. In lieu of flowers and gifts, a donation to the American Cancer Society or to the Yolo Hospice would be most appreciated.

Ann Verdin Whitworth, 87, passed away on June 16, 2010 in Eureka after a brief illness. She was born on Sept. 23, 1922 to James Harris and Nellie (Cambron) Verdin in Rosebud County, Montana, where her father was a rancher. After his early death, she, her older brother James, and her mother moved to Council Bluffs and later to Iowa City, Iowa, where she obtained a Bachelor of Arts in English at the University of Iowa. It was there that she met her future husband, Rex Hancock Whitworth, who was on a Rockefeller medical scholarship from Cambridge University. In 1944 they married and sailed to England where Rex served in the Medical Corps of the Royal Air Force. They lived in Manchester where their first child, Valerie, was born, and then in London for the duration of the war. Post-war, the family moved to California, where Rex practiced medicine in Salinas, San Francisco, and Monterey. They had four more children, Pamela, Rex (Rick), Victoria and Christopher. Ann and Rex divorced in 1962 and Ann obtained her teaching credential and began teaching English at Pacific Grove Junior High School and eventually at the high school, where she was a great favorite with students and colleagues. She retired from teaching in the mid-1980s, enjoying many years of travel and other favorite pursuits. In 2004, she moved to Davis to be closer to two of her children, Valerie and Victoria. She is survived by her children, Valerie Whitworth (Michael Barbour) of Winters, Pamela Graff (Stan) of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Victoria Whitworth of Davis and Christopher Whitworth (Janet) of Fieldbrook; four grand-children, Steven, Cecilia, and William Whitworth, and Spencer Graff. She was preceded in death by her brother James and her son Rick. In lieu of flowers, send donations in her memory to the Yolo Adult Day Health Care Center, 20 North Cottonwood, Woodland, CA 95695, and note on the check that the gift is in Ann Whitworth's name. Donations may also be sent to the

Northern California Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. There was a celebration of her life on Saturday, June 26, at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium, 203 East 14th Street, Davis, CA 95616. Family, friends and former students are invited to sign a guest book at the Monterey Herald's website: [legacy.com/obituaries/montereyherald/](http://legacy.com/obituaries/montereyherald/).

Willene Hyer passed away peacefully on June 15, 2010, at Woodside Healthcare Center in Sacramento.

She was born in Winfield, Ala., on May 9, 1916, to James and Alma Bishop. She married John J. Hyer on Dec. 24, 1936.

They were married 57 years and had two sons, Robert and James, and a daughter, Sherry. She was a military wife and they traveled to many states and Germany during their 20 years of service in the Army.

They retired to Winters for several years and then to North Highlands. She enjoyed their travels in their trailer and some of her favorite times were spent camping and fishing at Lake Solano with her grandchildren. Her great-grandchildren also were a special joy in her life.

She was a wonderful Christian woman, a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother to her family and will be greatly missed by all.

She was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Rancho Cordova. She was preceded in death by husband John J. Hyer, daughter Sherry Hyer and her seven brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by sons Robert Hyer (Cathy) of North Highlands and James Hyer (Shirley) of Winters; grandsons Jim Hyer (Tracy) of Merced, David Hyer (Kim) of Winters, Rob Hyer (Sonoma) of Woodland, Jeremy Hyer (Crystal) of Rio Linda and Aaron Hyer of North Highlands; great-grandchildren Zachary and Miley Hyer of Merced, Justin and Tess Hyer of Winters, John, James and Jacob Hyer of Rio Linda and Stephanie Heimen of North Highlands. She also is survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service is planned at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 26, at First Baptist Church, 512 First St., Winters, with the Rev. James Allen officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church food closet or your favorite charity.

Longtime Winters resident, Naomi Faye Payton, passed away in Vacaville on April 18, 2010

Naomi Mills was born in Sterling, Colo., on Jan. 22, 1923. She married Guy Patyon on May 5, 1941. They raised three daughters, Judy, Loretta and Cindy.

Naomi and Guy moved to Winters in the fall of 1968. Working for the Bureau of Reclamation, Guy maintained the Monticello Dam and the diversion dam on Putah Creek. Naomi was a dedicated volunteer in the community and at the Pioneer Presbyterian Church. After retirement, with their children grown, Guy and Naomi built a home on Putah Creek Road. For more than 20 years, they enjoyed country living. Naomi proudly raised prolific gardens and beautiful flower beds. Family,

friends and even strangers were always warmly greeted by this loving and generous couple.

Naomi was preceded in death by Guy, her husband of 67 years, in October 2008. A memorial and reception celebrating the life of Naomi Payton is planned at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 26, at the home of John and Cindy Martin, 915 Arbor Oaks Drive, Vacaville. Family and friends are cordially invited to join in the remembrance and celebration. Eugenio Montoya Jimenez, 89, died Thursday, June 10, 2010 at Stollwood Convalescent Hospital in Woodland. Born Sept. 11, 1920 in Caldwell, Texas to Magdaleno and Santos (Montoya) Jimenez, where he grew up and attended area schools, until moving to Yolo County, where he resided in Winters for the past 60 years.

A foreman in area agriculture for Lester Farms for more than 45 years, he is survived by his daughters Stella Corrales and husband David of Redwood City, Adela Avalos and Husband Antonio of Winters, Sofia Sandoval and husband Serafin of Dixon, Aroura Cerros, Carol Jimenez, Gloria Jimenez and husband Felipe all of Woodland, Delores Hernandez and husband Victor, Linda Jimenez, and Rachel Jimenez all of Winters, and Alice Jimenez of Los Angeles; sons, Herman Jimenez and wife Lori, and Danny Valdez and wife Robby both of Dixon, and Fred De Los Santos and wife Debbie of Winters.

He was preceded in death by his wife Carmen Jimenez.

Visitation was held Monday June 14, 2010 from 7-8 p.m. at the Woodland Family Worship Center, 386 West Beamer Street in Woodland. Interment followed on Tuesday, June 15. at Monument Hill Memorial Park, 35036 County Road 22 in Woodland.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice in his memory. Assisting the family with funeral arrangements is Evergreen Funeral Service of Woodland.

Richard Stinnett passed away on May 22, 2010 at the Skylakes Medical Center in Klamath Falls, Oregon. Born in Cardin, Oklahoma on May 1, 1928 he was 82. He served in the U.S. Army from 1951 thru 1953, staying in the reserves for another 6 years, retiring in 1959. During his time in service, he had an MOS of 3008 working on liaison airplanes as a mechanic. Later, he was a mechanic on helicopters with an MOS of 3995. He was part of the Operation Snow Storm & Cold Spot in 1953. After his honorable discharge in 1953, he worked at the Boeing Aircraft in Wichita KS on final assembly for the B47. Years later, he went to Almagordo, NM where the B52 was in production. He was assigned to the experimental phase working on the Delta Wing chase planes.

He owned and operated two 7-11 stores in Vacaville during the 1970s. Later, he started Stinnett Automotive in Winters. He owned and operated the Diamond Bear Bicycle Shop, the Cookie Corner Restaurant on 3rd Street and the Stinnett Enterprises at 117 West Main Street in Woodland in the 1980s.

In 1993 he again moved to Winters, where he started Stinnett Trucking Business, leasing his gravel truck to Double M Trucking. He owned and operated this business until the time of his retirement in 2002. It was there that his love became his backhoe on which he spent countless hours improving the 20 acre parcel he had

purchased in Sprague River Oregon. In 2005, he completed the 50x60' shop of his dreams, complete with hoist for automotive work, tire balancer and machine, compressor, and all his tools of the trade.

With his amazing sense of humor and sparkling personality, he made many friends over the years, say family members. He always had a story to tell and had the wonderful ability to make people laugh. He was so loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him, says a family member.

Richard is survived by his wife of 29 years Nancy; sons Richard Stinnett and his wife Diane of Wichita, Kansas, John Stangle of Andover Kansas, Edward Stinnett and his wife Debbie of Ceres, Thomas Stinnett and his wife Marcia of Yuba City; daughters Debbie Pedersen and her husband Curt of Yucca Valley, Ramona VanDeberg and her husband Tim of Vacaville, and Wanona Ireland of Vacaville; brother Kenneth Stinnett and his wife Maudene of Wichita, Kansas; sister Mildred Elliott of Columbus, Kansas; 20 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alva Everett and Clara Carroll Stinnett, three sisters and four brothers.

A service of tribute and love was held on June 2 at 2 p.m. at Eternal Hills Chapel. A time of visitation was held on June 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Edward "Eddie" Allen Baker, M.D. passed away on May 25, 2010, after suffering a major stroke. He was 91 years old.

He was born in Winters in 1918, and graduated from Winters Joint Union High School in 1936, where he played football, basketball and baseball. He also played football for the Aggies while attending undergraduate school in Davis. He went on to graduate from UC Berkeley. He then attended medical school in St. Louis, Mo., after marrying his sweetheart, Woodland resident Jane Praet, in 1941.

He served as a doctor for the U.S. Army in Korea, and established his medical career in Oakland as a Doctor of Internal Medicine and Cardiology. He later opened an office in Orinda, where he lived for over 45 years with his family. Upon his retirement, he traveled as the "Doctor on Board" with cruise ships and worked at the Borrego Medical Clinic in Borrego Springs.

He was an avid golfer, enjoying wins in the Hawaiian Pro-Am and Nor-Cal Senior Golf Tournaments. He loved bridge and dominos, and could conquer most of his friends. He was a hard-working man of integrity and honor. He believed in the value of all his friends, patients, comrades, and especially his family. He leaves us all with a great legacy: to live our lives with dignity and honesty, says a family member, adding, that he was the small town boy, and the hometown family doctor; a friend to all who knew him.

He is survived by his (second) wife, Jane Laddon Baker of San Diego; children, Steven Baker of Palm Desert, Gayle Baker Albo and Mario of Cobb Mountain, and Jan Baker Woods and Roy of Carlsbad; six granddaughters, Erin Martinez, Nicole Sutherland, Deanna Dick, Taya Delaney, Megan Woods and Mallory Woods; and five great-grandchildren

The family is planning graveside services in Winters on June 5. There will be a "Celebration of Life" to follow at The Buckhorn at 1 p.m. Friends and family are

invited to attend. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to San Diego Hospice (1950 Calle Barcelona, Carlsbad, California 92009) or to the Borrego Community Medical Foundation (PO Box 2369, Borrego Springs, CA 92004).

Catherine Rose Dantzler passed away on May 21, 2010, in Yuba City with her loving family by her side. She was 84.

She was born on March 1, 1926, in Rogersville, Mo. Catherine (Cass) was a longtime Winters resident.

She moved to California in 1943 and worked in Benicia where she met her husband, William, the following year. They married in 1945 in Winters. Her husband's military career required many transfers, mainly New York, New Mexico and California. Following her heart surgery in 1963, her husband retired from military service while stationed at Walker Air Force Base in Roswell, N.M. In Roswell, she worked as a cook and owned a daycare center.

She and her family returned to Winters in 1964. She continued to work as a restaurant cook in Davis for many years and later was a tax preparer working in her home. She enjoyed gardening, reading and spending time with her family and friends. She moved to Yuba City to live with her daughter and son-in-law in December 2007. Despite health challenges, she always had a positive nature and was never one to complain. She was kind and loving with concern for the welfare of others. She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her sons, William Jr. and spouse Lorraine of Woodland, and James of Winters; daughter, Janice Hill and spouse Harold of Yuba City; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Matthew and Inice Carpenter; her husband of 49 years, William Dantzler Sr.; brothers, Henry, Edward, Lee, Glen and Len Carpenter; sisters, Gladys Bond, Earnestine Cook-Hensley, Betty Lou Webster; and grandson Kenneth Dantzler.

Interment will be a private service at the Winters Cemetery.

A memorial service will be held at Jehovah's

Witnesses Kingdom Hall of Davis, 36681 Russell Blvd., on Saturday, June 12, at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be

directed to the National Parkinson Foundation, Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 5018, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

Glover Porter Grubaugh (Col. USAF Ret.), 94, and a 41-year Davis resident, died on May 19, 2010 at his Davis home. He will be buried at the Davis Cemetery next to Maxine, his wife of almost 58 years, who died in July 2003. Services will be held at 1 p.m., on June 1 at the Davis Cemetery, 820 Pole Line Road.

He was born Feb. 20, 1916 in Van Wert, Ohio, the first son and second child, of William and Ada Grubaugh. He grew up in that community, attended school there, and completed college at Bluffton, Ohio, where he earned a teaching credential. He taught high school in Lucky, Ohio, but his teaching career was cut short with the advent of WW II. He joined the Army Air Corps, went through pilot training and

served as a transport pilot in England. He participated in the D-Day invasion and in General Patton's advance across Europe. He was awarded numerous decorations and citations for personal valor.

When the war ended, he was sent to Wright Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio, and soon after met his wife Maxine, of Houston, Texas. They were married September 6, 1945. Assignments followed as Director of Maintenance at McClellan AFB, California and then Director of Logistics at Tachikawa AFB, Tokyo, Japan. On return to the states he served as Director of Maintenance at Kelly AFB, San Antonio, Texas.

During the early days of the Viet Nam conflict, he was assigned as Director of Logistics at Clark AFB, Philippines. This was followed by a brief tour as Director of Logistics at Scott AFB, Illinois, St. Louis, and the final posting to Travis AFB. He was awarded numerous decorations and citations for management expertise during his long career including the Distinguished Service Medal, the nation's second highest honor.

He was a Davis resident since 1969, moving there after retirement from Travis AFB where he served as Director of Logistics of the 22nd Air Force, headquartered at Travis. He served a long and distinguished career with the Air Force and is a veteran of World War II as well as the Korean and Viet Nam Wars.

Upon retirement, Glover earned an MBA from Golden Gate University and resumed his teaching career. He taught for 15 years at Winters High School, where he also served as a sports coach. He then went on to teach business classes at Golden Gate University, Sacramento State University and Sacramento City College.

Grubaugh was a well-known, respected and supportive member of the Davis community. He was dearly loved by family and friends, and his gracious, generous and loving spirit will be missed, says a family member.

He is survived by two daughters, Melissa Grubaugh of San Francisco, Vicki Miller and husband Don of Novato; a son, Bill and wife Claudia of San Francisco; two granddaughters, Elena and Zoe Miller; sisters, Nedra Altier and Betheen Grubaugh, both of Ohio; brother, Kenneth of Davis; numerous nephews, nieces and extended family.

Two other brothers, Boyd (Dan) Lee and Beryl, preceded him in death.

The family requests that memorial gifts be sent to the charity of choice. Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

Thomas "Tommy" Serafini, 53, of Winters passed away in a car accident in Yolo County on May 16, 2010. Born in San Francisco on May 11, 1957 to Tolmino and Pierina Serafini, his family says he was "born Italian" and describes him as a true Renaissance man: ironworker (Locals 377 & 118), chef, hunter, inventor, mentor, and, above all, an amazing musician, bringing the beautiful song of the accordion to life and touching everyone he met with his talent. He hung iron on the Golden Gate and throughout the Bay Area, changed lives through his work with Solidarity, created new recipes and perfected the old, and loved his family and friends beyond measure.

He first shared the music of his heritage through Expresso 5, then lent his squeezebox to every kind of music from alternative to zydeco. To hear him play was

to be amazed. To see him perform was to be enthralled. His beautiful blue eyes and ready smile warmed everyone he met, and his big heart was loved by all who knew him, say family members.

He is survived by his wife Samantha; sons Tolmino (TJ) and Valentino; sisters Norma Libby (Dennis) and Elisa; stepson Ethan Rubendall.

Mass will be held May 28, 10:30 a.m., at Corpus Christi Church, 62 Santa Rosa Avenue in San Francisco. In lieu of flowers, he would be honored by donations in his name to a favorite charity or in trust for Valentino (age 5), care of First Northern Bank, 48 Main Street, Winters CA 95694. Remembrances can be added to his Facebook page, under Tommy Serafini.

Kevin Edward Donahue passed away in Chiloquin, Oregon, on April 27, 2010. He was born on Oct. 3, 1962 in Los Angeles. Kevin enjoyed playing pool and was a handyman/plumber. He is survived by his son Daniel, 15, and wife, Mary Purtill Donahue of Oregon; brothers, Gary of Winters, Patrick of San Diego, Dennis of Oregon, and Mike and Tim of Los Angeles.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Patricia Donahue.

No services are planned. Elizabeth Jean (Thomas) McGee passed away on May 7, 2010 in Dallas Texas, with her son and his spouse at her side. Born on Sept. 4, 1942 in Danville, Pennsylvania, she was 67. Upon the death of her father Daniel in 1956, she moved to Riverside with her mother Ella and sister Nancy. They returned to Berwick, Pennsylvania, where she graduated from Berwick High School in 1961, then moved back to California to live near her sister Shirley and her family.

It was in Southern California where she married Lewis E. Beasimer and had her son Lewis and daughter Danella. She and her family moved to Woodland where she worked for the Yolo County Vital Statistics Department and earned an associate's degree in social science from Woodland Community College.

On June 22, 1991, she married Ricky McGee and settled with her daughter in Winters. She moved to Dallas Texas to be near her son Lewis in February 2010. She enjoyed spending time with her family, was a devout Christian and a member of the First Baptist Church in Winters. She had a great sense of humor and enjoyed teasing and joking with loved ones. Despite her many challenges, her cheery outlook on life allowed her to find the good in any situation. Family members say she was well-loved and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her husband Ricky McGee; son Lewis Beasimer and his spouse Richard of Dallas, Texas; daughter Danella Beasimer of Boise, Idaho; sisters Shirley Gumpy and spouse George of Woodland, Nancy Carter and spouse Jim of Desert Hot Springs; numerous nieces and nephews in California; cousins in Pennsylvania.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Daniel James and Ella Mae Thomas.

Services are planned at First Baptist Church in Winters on Saturday, May 22, at 11 a.m. Internment will follow at monument Hill. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be sent to the American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association, 22100 Gratiot Avenue, Eastpoint, MI, 48021; (586) 776-3900.

Roe LaVern (Vern) Judy of Cupertino passed away on May 7, 2010 from lung problems and pneumonia. Born on May 11, 1920, he was 89 years old. He is a

descendent of early Buckeye pioneering families, the elder son of Roe LaVern Sr. and Jeannette (Briggs) Judy. He attended Esparto High School and was class president all four years. At Stanford University, a highlight was playing the clarinet in the band when they marched in the Rose Bowl Parade.

He graduated with a B.A. in business, married Mary Lou Hyatt of Los Angeles, and joined the Navy in 1942. He served in the South Seas for 4 years as Lieutenant and navigator aboard a sea-going tug, U.S.S. ATA 123, supplying and pulling stranded vessels off the beaches.

After the war, he returned to work at his father's Ford dealership in Esparto. In 1951 he moved his family to Menlo Park and for 17 years commuted to work at the North American Securities Co., Russ Building, San Francisco. In 1967, though being one of the company's vice-presidents, he left to start his own financial advising business in Menlo Park, Judy and Robinson Securities. Upon retiring in 1985 the company had 10 branches and 250 employees. Everybody was invited to and enjoyed going to the complimentary company retreats at Bass Lake. His thriftiness allowed for great generosity.

He served on so many boards, including the Los Lomitas School Board for 20 years, and the Kiwanis Club. He taught business classes at Menlo College. He and five other Menlo businessmen started the Pacific Union Bank, corner of Crane and Oak Grove. When younger, he enjoyed skiing. Later it was tennis, gardening and tractor driving, cultivating and manicuring he and Mary Lou's two acres of young orchard at their Atherton Avenue house.

He liked to pass by the places of his youth going up to Cache Creek Casino. He retired and Mary Lou, by then being a retired Menlo physician, moved to the Forum Retirement Community in 1993. There he served as a tour guide and board member and wrote many wonderful Money Management articles for the Forum's Phoenix Magazine.

He is survived by children Peter (wife, Mary) of Los Gatos, Ellen Keeland (husband, Lloyd) of Reedsport, Oregon, Sally Gaines (husband, Rick Kattlemann) of Mammoth Lakes; grandchildren Joshua Whitkins (wife Helen); great-grandchildren Oscar and Angus of Freemantle, Australia, Joby White of Chiang Mai, Thailand, Vireo Gaines of Bishop, and Sage Gaines of Santa Barbara.

He is preceded in death by his brother James, wife Mary Lou, and grandchild Brittany Judy.

A memorial service was held at the Forum Retirement Community, 23500 Cristo Rey Drive in Cupertino, on Sunday, May 16. Interment took place at the Winters Cemetery on May 17. Ismael Del Toro, 49, died on Sunday, May 16, 2010 at Courtyard Healthcare in Davis. He was born in Jalisco, Mexico on Oct. 25, 1960 to Lugardo and Maria (Salcedo) Del Toro, where he grew up and lived until moving to Yolo County at the age of 14. As a laborer, he worked in area agriculture for the past seven years and was employed by Mark Tauzer. He was a Winters resident for the past 35 years.

He is survived by his parents Lugardo and Maria Del Toro of Sacramento; daughters, Joanna, Erika, Yesenia and Vanessa Del Toro, all of Woodland; sisters Ermelinda and Elvirta Del Toro of Mexico and Ana Del Toro of Sacramento; brothers Efren Del Toro and wife Sherry, Rodrigo Del Toro and wife Hilda, Salomon Del Toro and wife Ana,



all of Winters, and Rafael Del Toro and wife Maria of Marysville; granddaughters, Keianna and Jocelynn Del Toro; fiancée Lisa Addams of Winters; ex-wife, Margarita Del Toro of Woodland.

He was preceded in death by his sister Evangelina Del Toro.

Funeral services are planned for Thursday, May 20, at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Winters. Interment will follow at the Winters Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers. Evergreen Funeral Service is assisting the family with arrangements.

Sue Covington of Vacaville, a former resident of the Winters Senior Apartments, was born Oct. 7, 1922, in Arkansas. She passed away on Sunday, April 11, 2010, in Fairfield. At her request, no services were held.

Arrangements were by Vaca Hills Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory, (707) 446-3233.

Veneva Sidwell Fredericks Alcock, 91, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at the University Retirement Community in Davis. She was born November 17, 1918 to John and Clara Sidwell, she had two sisters, Allene Pampell and Naoma Rollins, both deceased.

She lived a long and fulfilling life, growing up in the town of Montecello. Her family moved to Winters when the Monticello Dam/Lake Berryessa were built. She graduated from Winters High School and married her high school sweetheart, Bill Fredericks, who later died in a plane crash in 1955.

In 1956 she married George Alcock and they were married 50 years until he passed away in 2006. Over the span of 50 years, George and Veneva lived in Winters, Bodega Bay, Aptos, Gridley, Sierra City and their beloved Costa Rica, which they referred to as "their Heaven on Earth".

She is survived by her and children, William Henry Fredericks of Truckee, Steven George Fredericks of Oroville, Victoria Fredericks Murphy of Brooks, Lisa Alcock Bricker of Santa Barbara, George Alexander Alcock of San Vito, Costa Rica, Andrea Alcock Fox of Sacramento and Janet Alcock Farmer of Oregon; 13 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren; Aunt, Matilda Belz Pascoe of Oakland; nieces and nephews.

A gathering to celebrate and honor her life will be held Saturday, May 8, at Tomat's Restaurant in Winters 12-3 p.m.

Curt Christian Hansen died suddenly of natural causes at his home in Winters on April 14, 2010. Born April 3, 1954, he was preceded in death by his mother Irene Hansen of Walnut Creek. He is survived by his wife Connie Hansen of Winters. He was the beloved son of Herbert Hansen of Walnut Creek, beloved brother of Eric and Bill Hansen of Concord, beloved father and grandfather of daughter Andrea Sharp and grandson Aiden Sharp of Gilbert, Ariz., and beloved father and grandfather to his son James Hansen and grandson Tristan Hansen of Vacaville.

A wonderful, selfless and giving person, he is truly missed by family, his wife and friends.

A memorial service is planned at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 15, at Main Street Church in Winters. Atanacio 'Tony' Hernandez Leon died March 22, 2010, from injuries sustained in a vehicle accident in Vera Cruz, Mexico. He was 47 years old. He will be remembered as a loyal friend and employee at Manas Ranch in Esparto for the past 25 years, and loved his friends and family..

He is survived by his wife, Elvia Sanchez; parents, Juventino Hernandez Alcantara and Guadalupe Leon Cornejo; and numerous brothers and sisters and extended family in Mexico and Yolo County.

He was buried in Michoacan, Mexico. All are invited to gather together to celebrate his life on Saturday, May 1, 5-8 p.m. at Manas Ranch, 25838 County Road 21A, Esparto. A funeral mass for Evelyn Isabel Seyman will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 29, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Dixon, followed by graveside services at the Silveyville Cemetery. Visitation was planned for Wednesday, April 28, 4-7 p.m. with a rosary at 6 p.m. at Carpenter's Funeral Home in Dixon. She passed away on April 18, 2010 at the age of 85.

Born on Jan. 11, 1925 in Acadia Valley, Alberta, Canada, she was the daughter of Melvin Smith and Katherine MacDonnell Smith, who homesteaded and built a successful farm in the 1920s. Evelyn and her three brothers, Bill, George and Don, grew up out on the prairie.

At 15, she left home to attend a Catholic girls' high school in Medicine Hat. From there she entered upon her nurses' training at Holy Cross Nurses Academy in Calgary. At Holy Cross, she made lifelong friendships with her roommates. It would be a pattern she would repeat over and over again with so many people whose lives she touched as a nurse and as neighbor.

After the war, she returned with her husband James to his home town, Dixon. Keeping her love for her native country and her friends in Canada, she made wonderful new friends everywhere she worked and lived here in California. Her professional nursing career lasted almost 40 years. Depending upon the needs of her family and the demands of raising four sons, she worked either full time or part time as a nurse at the UC Davis Student Health Center, the Woodland Clinic, in practice with Dixon Doctor John Gullick, and finally as a psychiatric nurse at the California State (prison) Medical Facility in Vacaville.

During their later years Evelyn and James spent most summers traveling north to visit family and friends in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Since 1990, they also made many enjoyable trips to their son Jim's restaurant, the Tower Café in Sacramento.

She is survived by her four sons, Richard, William, James Jr., and John; her daughters-in-law, Roberta, Carmen, and Anne-Marie; grandchildren, Innisfree, Raven, Lia, James, and David.

She was preceded in death by James, her devoted husband of 60 years.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to: UC Davis M.I.N.D. Institute, 2825 50th Street, Sacramento, CA 95817; [http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/giving/memorial\\_](http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/giving/memorial_)

tribute/; (916) 703-0289. Funeral Arrangements by Milton Carpenter Funeral Home, (707) 678-2189.

Charles A. Bean passed away Tuesday, April 13, 2010, in Woodland. He was born Dec. 24, 1920, in Jackson, Wyo., to A.A. and Fanny Bean. Charles met his wife of 65 years, Dorothy (Londene), while in the U.S. Army during World War II. They lived and worked in Abilene, Kan., for 20 years raising three children. In 1965, Charles moved his family to California to work at Mather Air Force Base as a civil engineer and later as an environmental coordinator.

Charles loved to tinker, create and design, always enjoying the process more than the finished product. He was quick with a joke and a story to enliven any situation. His other joy came from traveling and, after his retirement, he and his wife were able to visit the western United States, Canada and Spain, visiting friends and family.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy, daughter Judy her husband Thomas Duncan, son Jay and his wife Sue, four grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, a nephew and a niece. Charles is preceded in death by his son, Jerry Bean, his three sisters and a nephew.

His family thanks the staff at Palm Gardens, Yolo Hospice and Dr. Liana Turkot for their support and kindness in caring for Charles over the past six years. Respecting his wishes, no services will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Yolo Hospice, P.O. Box 1014, Davis, CA 95617, or to a charity of your choice.

Dr. James Buckley, loving husband, wonderful father and grandfather, devoted family doctor and extraordinary man, died peacefully at home on April 8 surrounded by his wife of 56 years, Winnie, his family and friends. He was 82 years old.

Born in Los Angeles in 1927, Doc Buckley graduated from Bellarmine College Prep and was a member of the Santa Clara University class of 1950, where he played football and was a "boxing Bronco." He graduated from Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola, Chicago in 1953. Jim married Winnie Brisbois, the love of his life, in 1953. Longtime Redwood City residents, they raised their 12 children there.

Jim served in the Navy in 1945 as a navigator, and in the Army's 11th Airborne Division as a division physician/paratrooper in Ft. Campbell, Ky., and Livorno, Italy, in 1955-57. He established his Belmont practice in 1959, joined the staff of Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, and treated patients, often multi-generational families in those locations for 50 years,

retiring at age 80. He was loved by his patients, medical colleagues and the community at large. He will be missed most for his diagnostic skills, irreverent wit and sense of humor, and storytelling. Jim made house calls into the 1970s, arriving at patients' homes with his black medical bag, driving his 1960 VW

Beetle, equipped with a flood light for locating addresses. He enjoyed mentoring and training nurses, and taught Physicians' Assistants as an adjunct professor for Stanford Medical School.

Jim was an avid pilot and certified flight instructor, who combined his love of medicine and flying by becoming a certified FAA physician, which

allowed him to “talk shop” with pilots while he performed their physicals. He was a Renaissance man, pouring over books on philosophy, history, theology and politics. He loved hiking, skiing, stargazing and enjoying his beautiful backyard. He had a great love of dogs. Jim was a deeply spiritual man, a life-long Catholic, a Knight of the Holy Sepulcher, and is survived by his two brothers who are Catholic priests, the Rev. C.M. Buckley, S.J., of Saint Thomas Aquinas College in Ojai, and the Rev. Gerald Buckley, O.P., of Holy Rosary Parish in Portland, Ore. He also is survived by his loving wife, Winnie, his 12 children and their spouses, among whom are John and Erin (Buckley) Hasbrook, of Winters, and 27 grandchildren, among whom are Catherine Hasbrook, of San Luis Obispo, and Clara and Stephen Hasbrook, of Winters. He loved his visits to Winters, dined at the Buckhorn, found the people friendly and enjoyed the natural beauty of Putah Creek and considered the mountains enchanting. We will all miss him and thank you for your love and support during this difficult time.

Services took place over the weekend in Redwood City, and were attended by hundreds of friends and family. The family thanks Crippen and Flynn Mortuary and the Parishes of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Pius for their help. Jim is buried at Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma.

Geraldine “Mae” Martin passed away April 13, 2010, in Fredericksburg, Va. Mae was born June 10, 1918, in Searchlight, Nev., and moved to the Winters area as a child with her parents, the late Oscar and Margaret Holmes. She attended local schools and received her teaching degree from San Jose State, teaching for three years prior to her marriage in 1945 to Elwin “Bud” Martin. In 1964, she returned to teaching home economics at Winters High School, retiring in 1975.

Mae and Bud were involved in many Presbyterian Church and community volunteer activities, most notably the 4-H Club, Winters Youth Day and their children’s athletic events. Both were honored as Winters Citizen of the Year and Youth Day Grand Marshal. In 2007, Mae was named Youth Day Honorary Grand Marshal for her years of service to Winters High School students.

Her varied interests included baking, cooking, gardening and reading, still enjoying some of these activities in her later years. Mae had numerous friends in Winters and Yolo County during the 80 years she resided there.

Mae was preceded in death by her husband, Elwin, in 1981, her parents and two brothers, Carl Holmes and Oscar Holmes.

Survivors include her daughter Judy Prickett and husband Tom of Fawn Lake, Va.; her sons Steve Martin and wife Susan of Escondido, Bill Martin and wife Sharon of Winters, and Doug Martin and wife Ellen of Bellingham, Mass.; her eight grandchildren, Christina Prickett Vorbau and fiancé Bert Korngage, Todd Prickett and wife Leigh Ann, all of Virginia, Robin Martin and wife Rindi of San Diego, Noel Martin and fiancée Sally Hargate of Marina, Brian Martin and wife Kim of Lodi, Greg Martin and fiancée Christine Basco of Winters, and Jenna Mae Martin and Brett Martin of Bellingham, Mass. Mae enjoyed time with four of her five great-

grandchildren while living in Virginia the past few years: great-granddaughters, Debi and Katelyn Vorbau and Gracie (Grace Mae) Prickett, all of Virginia, and her great-grandsons, Christopher Prickett of Virginia and Soren Martin of San Diego; numerous nieces and nephews in the Martin-Frisbee-Neel families (Don Frisbee and wife Betty of Winters) and the Holmes families, and a cousin, Karen Christie of Sacramento.

Memorial services to celebrate her life will take place in Winters at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society or a charity of choice. An online guest book is available at [covenantfuneralservice.com](http://covenantfuneralservice.com).

Susana S. Darby passed away peacefully surrounded by her loved ones at her Winters home on April 7, 2010. Born in Cavite City, Philippines in 1926, she was 83 years old. She survived the bombings and rigors of World War II in the Philippines and was the sole support of her widowed mother. She came to America in 1956 and lived with her husband and children in Chicago, Sacramento, and for 37 years in San Francisco.

A loving wife and mother, when her children were grown she worked for 22 years in a convalescent hospital where her aged patients much appreciated her loving care. After retirement, she enjoyed many trips with her close-knit family.

She moved to Winters with her husband in 2001, and enjoyed the peace and quiet and the songs of the birds. Throughout her life she loved music, and was an unfailing source of inspiration to those who knew her.

She is survived by her husband of more than 60 years Gerald, and her daughters Marion and Dorothy, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Esperanza Garcia Jimenez 84, a Winters resident for 65 years, died Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at her home. Born in Mexico on Oct. 25, 1925, she worked at Hunts Cannery in Davis for more than 20 years. She became a United States citizen in 1995 and loved good food and socializing, family gatherings, Saturday morning yard sales, and had a boisterous laugh that could be heard from across the room.

She is survived by children, Rafael Gonzalez, Javier Gonzalez, Rudy Gonzalez and Ramiro Garcia Jimenez; several grandchildren, grandnieces and grandnephews, all of whom live throughout the United States and Mexico.

A funeral Mass is planned at St. Anthony Catholic Church on Thursday, April 15, at 11 a.m.

Robert D. Newcomb of Winters died March 24, 2010, in Davis, after a brief illness. He was 90.

Newcomb was born Feb. 12, 1920, in Vallejo.

A graveside service and burial are planned at 2:30 p.m. Monday, April 19, at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, 5810 Midway Road, Dixon.

Deborah Lee Howard, 55, passed away on Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at her sister's home in Winters following a brief illness. She was born on July 23, 1954 along with her twin sister in Corcoran to James and Margree Thomas.

She and her husband, Rev. Dean Howard, resided in Biggs. She was an active member of the Victory Chapel in Live Oak, where she organized and led the children's ministry. Her greatest passion in life was to serve the Lord, which gave her much joy and happiness, says a family member.

"She was compelled to share this joy and the words of the Lord with everyone. The Lord gifted Deborah with many talents. Two of those special talents were singing and playing the piano. Deborah touched many lives with her kindness, generosity and wonderful smile."

She is survived by her husband, her love of 33 years, Rev. Dean Howard; son Brandon Howard, his wife Christine and their children, Cody and Draven, of Woodland; son David Howard, his wife Donna and their children, Alyssa, Megan, and Eric, of Vacaville; sister Barbara Swink, twin sister Donna Thomas and youngest sister Dorothy Rutler, all of Winters; brothers James Thomas of Winters and Robin Thomas of Phoenix, Arizona; many nieces, nephews and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her father James Thomas, mother Margree Thomas, brother Wayne Thomas and stepson Troy Howard.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, at the Winters Cemetery. Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 9, at The Fathers House in Live Oak. Former Winters resident Alan "Pete" Petersen died on March 25, 2010 in his Laguna Hills home surrounded by his children, Shirley Crowell, Bill Petersen and Kay Hendricks. Bill and Kay graduated from Winters High School in the mid 1960s during the time the Petersens owned and operated "P and L Hardware", having purchased Finley's Hardware from Mr. Finley.

He was known for his smile, his affection for the Nebraska Cornhuskers, and his unfailing willingness to lend a helping hand, says a family member.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Petersen.

Patrick Francis Smyth, known to many as "Paddy," passed on to greener pastures on Saturday, March 27, 2010. He was born on May 25, 1927, in the town of Ballyhaunnis, County Mayo, Ireland. He was raised and educated through college there.

He was a man who lived by the old Irish adage, "Never arrive with one arm as long as the other," bringing his signature gift of meat or wood, accompanied by joy, laughter and his Irish wit with him wherever he went. In his "day," he could often be found at the sale yard in Fortuna or at Carl Johnson's doing what he loved best — honest work.

He immigrated to the United States in 1950 on his way to Canada to work for the Canadian Railroad. On his way north, he found Klamath, connected with some folks and decided to stay on to work as a butcher for the Brizard Company. He married Wendy Bess, the daughter of the owner of the Five and Dime store in Klamath, and together they headed to Winters in 1955 where they lived for 22 years and raised a family of four. He continued his work as a butcher and eventually bought a ranch and raised sheep and various crops. While living in Winters, Paddy always had strong ties throughout the livestock community in Humboldt and Del Norte

counties. He loved working with livestock and cherished the relationships he had with all those in the industry.

In 1977, he, his wife and two youngest children moved to Arcata and eventually to Ferndale where he continued to interact in the livestock community as a broker. In 1987, he semi-retired to Klamath, making a full circle. He continued to dabble in the livestock business until 2004, when he retired fully.

He is preceded in death by his two beloved sons, Michael Thomas and Timothy Donovan Smyth, and his sisters, Noreen Keane of Claremorris, County Mayo, Ireland, and Claire Walsh of Chorlton-Cum-Hardy, England. He is survived by his two daughters, Stephanie Smyth-Jackson of Eureka and Kathleen Gage (Smyth) of Carlotta and their husbands, Paul Jackson and Larry Gage; grandsons, Riley Jackson and Devin Morton; granddaughter Jordan Jackson; and former wife Wendy Smyth. Sing a round of Danny Boy and raise a glass to a good man.

James D. Hartman, 66, died on March 15, 2010 surrounded by his loving family. Born on Jan. 3, 1944 in San Rafael, he spent his younger years in Yolo County before settling in the Marysville area.

He is survived by his wife Patricia of 45 years; daughter Linda, grandson Jay and great-grandson Hunter; brother Tony and wife Pat of Roseville; niece Paula Russell of Winters; nine nephews, Tony Jr. and James of Woodland, and Mike, Pat, Denny, Tom, Charles and John Devlin, and Jeff Hartman of Bakersfield; many great-nephews, nieces and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alex and Della Hartman, brother Phillip, and sister and brother-in-law Barbara and Paul Devlin

A family member said he loved his family dearly and a friend said that he was a good man and the only time he made someone shed a tear was when he died.

Jeanette "Jean" Laura Cahill, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully on Feb. 10, 2010, at the home of her daughter, Deborah Elaine Cahill Damon, in Winters.

Jean was born on

Jan. 7, 1923, to the late Florence Reaney Warner and Wilbur S. Warner in Bridgeport, Conn. Jeanette married Lt. Roderick "Rod" Thomas Cahill (AAF, deceased 1999) on Sept. 6, 1944. Jean and Rod adopted their daughter Deborah Elaine in April 1955 in West Palm Beach, Fla., and son Roderick "Rory" Thomas Jr. in September 1957 in Tacoma, Wash.

The family resided in Lakewood, Wash. Jean was very active and loved sewing, bowling, gardening, cooking, reading, playing cards (bridge), raising cocker spaniels and being a member of The Ladies of the Elks.

Jean is survived by daughter Deborah "Debby" and son-in-law David R. Damon Sr., son Roderick T. Cahill Jr., grandsons Brenden Charles Damon (Army specialist, wife Melinda), David Ronald

Damon Jr. (Navy, P.O.3), and Thomas Jack Damon, 16. She was blessed with two great-grandchildren, Annabelle Danger, 6, and Amelia Tempest, 2, sisters-in-law Kathleen Laflin and Sue Cahill of Connecticut, and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial services took place on Saturday, Feb. 20, in the Mountain View Garden Chapel with reception following in the Willow Room.

The family thanks Yolo Hospice and the love of family and friends. Donations in Jean's memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

David E. Baxter died Feb. 14, 2010. He was 76. David was born on Oct. 24, 1933, in Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, where his father worked as a nurseryman on the Wrigley estate.

He and his family moved to Vacaville in 1936, and stayed there until 1940. They then moved to Winters, where his father began his real estate brokerage business on Main Street, next to the current location of the Buckhorn restaurant.

David attended Winters Grammar School through the eighth grade, moved to Campbell in 1947 and attended Campbell Union High School, where he graduated in 1951.

During his high school years, he was involved in student government and played on the basketball, football and tennis teams. On the tennis team, he was the No. 1 men's singles player during his senior year.

After graduation from high school, he attended UC Berkeley where he received a bachelor's degree in political science and belonged to the Kappa Sigma fraternity. He graduated from UCB in 1955.

David was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1955 and served most of his two-year stay on the island of Oahu in Hawaii.

Upon leaving the service, he began a varied and interesting career working with U.S. Steel. He served as human resource manager at Omark Industries; executive director of the California Commission on Aging; president of the Medical Foundations in both Mendocino and Merced counties; and worked as an independent salesman with AFLAC until retirement in 2006.

David returned to Yolo County as a resident in 1999, moving into the home of his deceased mother Constance Baxter.

After retirement from AFLAC, he became involved in local community projects. He joined the Friends of the Library and was active in the planning of the new library building. He also was instrumental in the renovation of the Winters High School tennis courts, bringing together community members, suppliers and contractors. He moved to the Santa Cruz area in 2008 to be closer to his son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren where they were able to spend quality time together until the end of his life.

David was predeceased by his parents David and Connie Baxter, longtime residents of Winters, and his sister Patricia Cutler. David is survived by his son David A. Baxter, his daughter Sandy Baxter-Claude, his daughter-in-law Maria Baxter, and his grandchildren Isabella, Max, Graham, Tyler and Madison. He also is survived by his brother Michael S. Baxter and a niece and nephew.

A memorial service is planned at 1 p.m. March 20 at Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 205 Russell St., Winters.



William Fredric Knolle, a Fort Bragg resident and former resident of Winters, lost his battle with lung cancer on Sunday, Feb. 28, 2010. He died at home surrounded by family and friends. He was 61.

A memorial service will take place at a later date. Arrangements are being handled by Chapel by the Sea in Fort Bragg.

William was born Jan. 3, 1949, in San Francisco to William and Rosalie Knolle. He was raised and educated in Sonoma and was a member of the long-established Knolle family of Sonoma County. William was a U.S. Navy veteran serving in Vietnam. He had worked most of his adult life as a mechanic and was a gifted woodworker, a motorcycle enthusiast and avid photographer.

He married his wife, Carol, in 1980 in Nevada and together they made their home in Solano County for several years before moving to Winters where they resided for 10 years. Retiring in 2004, he and Carol moved their family to Fort Bragg. William worked at Rossi's and enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Knolle; sons, Joseph and Steven; sisters, Sharlene Campbell and Jo Ann and Don Battaglia; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Maxine Lorraine Sloper, 88, died on Monday, March 1, 2010, at Fairview Comfort Home in Fairfield. Born on July 28, 1921, in Modesto to Leroy and Rose (Ellis) Fritts, she grew up in the Placerville-Diamond Springs area and was a graduate of Sacramento High School's class of 1939 and attended Sacramento City College.

A homemaker for more than 70 years, Sloper had been a Yolo County resident for the past 21 years, residing in the city of Winters after moving from Chowchilla.

During her children's youth, she was active in 4-H and was a longtime member of Delta Theta Tau and Jobs Daughters.

She is survived by husband Carroll Sloper of Winters; her daughters, Nancy Howard and husband Dwight, and Linda Eastman and husband Bob, both of Winters; son Neal Sloper of Eureka; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sister Lola Sykes and brother Robert Fritts.

Private family services will take place at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to Yolo Hospice, North Bay Hospice or the Winters Healthcare Foundation in her memory.

Evergreen Funeral Service of Woodland is assisting the family with arrangements.

Annie F. Ramos, 67, born in Winters to Adolfo and Ana Ramos passed away Feb. 25, 2010, at her longtime residence in Highland.

She is survived by her sister Juanita Nobriga of Arbuckle. She also is survived by a large, loving family of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers Antonio and Adolph Ramos of Arbuckle.

A memorial Mass will take place at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, at Holy Cross church in Arbuckle. A reception will follow immediately at the Arbuckle Fire Department Hall. Following his illness of several months, George F. Bawart of

Vacaville passed away peacefully on Jan. 25, 2010, with his wife, Jan, and "daughter," Dana, at his side. He was born Sept. 3, 1939 in Burlingame.

He was a retired Vallejo police officer. For 17 of his 28 years, he was a detective. Among his many cases, he was best known as the investigator on the ongoing Zodiac case. He served as a consultant on the movie made about the Zodiac murder investigation.

After retirement, he was frequently found maneuvering his boat, the Bye George along the Delta waterways. At home, he built intricate radio controlled airplanes, was a voracious reader, accomplished cook, and an avid football and Nascar fan, often watching with his "perfect" grandson, Bret. He was always ready with an entertaining story about events when he was a police detective or life in general. Fun loving and caring, he will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his wife and loving companion of nearly 30 years, Jan, owner of the Cloth Carousel in Winters; stepdaughters, Debora Farrell and Dana Fishburn (whom he referred to as his "daughter") her husband, Les, and grandson, Bret; daughters, Natalie Bawart, Christine Wheelock and Debbie Daly; granddaughters, Christina Daly, Amanda Daly, Jordan Lane and Juliette Wheelock; sisters Suzanne Day and husband, Steve, and Mimi Rapp; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, at St. Peters Chapel on Mare

Island in Vallejo.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the local Cancer Society.

Dorothea Ohlhauser, 91, of Winters, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2010 at her home. She was an area resident for 13 years. She was born June 18, 1918 in Germany to Johann and Katharina Korbus.

She is survived by her husband of 70 years, Josef Ohlhauser; daughter, Gabriele; sister, Maria; grandchildren: Michael Hienzsich, Daniel Hienzsich, Katrina Haskins, and Alexandra Haskins; great-grandchild, Athena Hienzsich.

A visitation was held Friday, Jan. 8, at Wiscombe Funeral Home in Winters. A Mass of Christian Burial took place on Saturday, Jan. 9, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. A private family interment was held at the Winters Cemetery.

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Steven Garfinkle, passed away on Dec. 30, 2009 in Sparks, Nevada after fighting Amyloidosis. Until the end, he was surrounded by family and encompassed by the love of his countless true friends. Born February 13, 1939 in Salt Lake City, Utah, he was 70 years old.

In his own words, this is a brief summary of his life: "After graduation I apprenticed as a carpenter for about a year. I then did the army thing, ran radar on a missile base. I worked about four years as a carpenter after the army. I then went to work in the gambling business in 1966. I was in gambling for 20 some years. I have been as high as casino manager twice. I worked in Reno, Las Vegas, and Lake Tahoe.

My main thing until my early 30s was motor cross cycle racing, until a couple of buggers dragged me on a sailboat for the first time and that ruined my whole life. I sold my motorcycles and sailing has been my main love ever since. I have sailed extensively from San Francisco to Cabo San Lucas, on both sides of the Baja. Words of wisdom: Live life to the fullest.'

Steve once owned two saloons; Garfinkle's Fireside Chat in Reno, Nevada and Eagle Station Saloon in Carson City, Nevada. He also purchased JJ's Saloon in Winters, but poor health prevented him from leaving his mark.

With an artist's eye and a love of adventure, Steve loved to travel. He could turn a weekend trip into a month long adventure and often did. He loved back roads to anywhere, and locally owned bars and restaurants. He always made a friend wherever he went. He explored all of the western states and most of the rest of the US, including Alaska and Hawaii. His worldwide adventures included trips with his sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Gary, to Mexico, Western Europe, Egypt, Costa Rica, South Africa and just this fall, Eastern Europe.

He leaves behind his four children, Connie, Jay, Brian and Dawn (and her husband Jim) 14 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews; brother Buddy Garfinkle; sister, Linda and brother-in-law, Gary Kessimakis. He was preceded in death by his parents, Imey and Shirley Garfinkle, and his brother Jay Garfinkle.

A celebration in his honor was held Tuesday, Jan. 5, at Eagle Lodge in Carson City, Nevada. Memories and condolences in the online family guestbook at [waltonsfuneralhome.com](http://waltonsfuneralhome.com).

Virginia Marie Flood passed away peacefully at home on Dec. 24, 2009. Born in 1920, she celebrated her 89th birthday on Dec. 23 with all of her grandchildren. Her primary residence was in Santa Rosa, but her second home was Winters.

She is survived by two daughters, Kathy and Linda; five grandchildren, Doug and Michael Van Dyke, and Matt, Justin and Megan Mariani; eight great-grandchildren. An informal luncheon to celebrate her life will be held at the Buckhorn's DeVilbiss room on Friday, Jan. 8, at noon.

Esther C. Stone passed away in Sacramento on Dec. 30, 2009. She was the beloved wife of Andre Stone, loving mother of Sara Stone and Andre John Stone, cherished grandmother of Ashley Gabriel Stone, dearest daughter of Antinio M. Martin, dear sister of Angela Vasquez and her husband Juan and dear aunt of Ashley and Rachel Long. She graduated from Winters High School in 1965.

A visitation will be held from noon to 2 p.m., followed by funeral services at 2 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 8, at Mount Vernon Mortuary, 8201 Greenback Lane in Fair Oaks.

Terry Max Bookout of Pittsburg passed away on Dec. 2, 2009. Born on Oct. 6, 1946, he was 63 years old.

A former Winters resident, he served two tours of duty in Vietnam. He loved to spend time with his family, and is remembered as a very compassionate person by family members, one who would take people into his home who needed help. He will be remembered for the love he gave to his children and grandchildren, and one who "lived for his family."

He is survived by his sons, David, Danny and Tyler, a daughter, Devan, and eight grandchildren; brother, Jim Bookout of Foley, Ala.; sisters, Sharon Tewell of Lawrenceville, Ill., Pamela Singh of Winters, and Debbie D'Angelica of Rio Vista. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Beatrice Bookout.

Sandra Faye Self passed away at her home in Dunnigan, Tuesday, December 15, 2009. She was born in Dickinson, North Dakota at St. Joseph's Hospital on June 19, 1949 at 2 a.m.

Sandra spent most of her life in Yolo County. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother, an expert with a needle and thread, a master chef and an all around caring person. She was an avid reader and she worked at UC Davis in the libraries for 35 years.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur F. Self; her son, William A. Self; her granddaughter, Layla J. Self; her sisters, Cindi Aubrey, Pamella Craven, Lory Hunter and her dog Oreo.

A memorial service was held at Nadeau Family Funeral Home on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 11:30 a.m.. Inurnment will follow at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon at 2:30.

Arrangements were handled by Nadeau Family Funeral Home, 707-455-7700.

Rose Katherine Rand, age 96, passed away on December 18 in Woodland. She was born on October 7, 1913 in Minneapolis, Minnesota to Clyde and Pauline Lentz Walsh. She married John Rand on July 9, 1936 in Anoka, Minnesota; he preceded her in death in 1982.

Rose and John moved from Minneapolis to Winters in 1966. Rose spent her life dedicated to her family whom she loved dearly. Her home was like a museum filled with various knick knacks and each had special meaning to her; she could tell you everything about each little treasure she had. Rose was a phenomenal seamstress and never needed a pattern to make clothing. She was a homemaker, dedicated to the care of her family. She was always very prompt; if an event began at noon she

would arrive at 11 a.m. Filled with determination, she always wanted to do things her way, although her way may not have been the easiest—she wasn't looking for the easy way out. She was very independent.

Rose and John's lives were blessed with the birth of their daughter, Delores. Delores recalls that as a young child, when her father was working out of town, she and her mother would sit in front of a kerosene lantern and spend hours coloring pictures. Rose refused the modern convenience of a clothes dryer and insisted on hanging her clothes to dry. She loved her animals.

As Rose and John grew older, they loved to go anywhere that Delores would take them; they were always ready to go. She volunteered at the Seniors Center for many years, particularly with the Meals on Wheels program. She received numerous awards for her work as a volunteer.

Rose is survived by her daughter, Delores Sorenson of Winters; granddaughters, Julie Russell, Brenda Radulovich and Laurie Lane; eight great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; and sister, Dora Jacobsen of Columbia Heights, Minnesota. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Katherine Miller; brothers Richard Walsh, Warren Walsh and George Lentz; and sisters Elizabeth Magnuson and Katherine Miller.

A viewing will be held on Dec. 23 from 10–11 a.m. at Wiscombe Funeral Home, 34 Main Street, immediately followed by a graveside service at the Winters Cemetery. For those who wish to sign a guestbook on line you may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

Dolores Reed Philipp, 84, died at home on Oct. 28, 2009 following a six-year illness of adenocarcinoma of the lung. She was being cared for by the Newberry Hospice in La Pine Oregon.

She was born on May 2, 1925, and worked at Vasey's Grocery Store, at the Post Office as a substitute mail carrier, and at the grade school.

She married John A. Philipp on Nov. 29, 1975 in Fallon, Nevada after he retired from the Navy in 1966. They were married 34 years. A longtime Winters resident and resident of Abbey Street, she loved Winters "back then" when it was a small town and knew Charles Wallace and his father Newt very well.

They sold their house and traveled in a 32-foot travel trailer in 1984, and bought property in La Pine in 1986. They cleared the land themselves, and had a 1,600 square foot home built.

She is survived by her husband, John, 84; children, Lucille Reed Bastian of Shasta and Wayne Reed of Willard, Utah.

She was cremated, and her ashes placed on the graves of her two beloved dogs by her home. Judith Ann Mohr Day, 61, passed away in her Winters home on Friday, Nov. 14, 2009. She was born on Sept. 16, 1948, in Freehold, New Jersey, to Augustus and Edna Mohr. She moved with her family to California in 1959 and graduated from Canoga Park High School in southern California.

She received her bachelor's degree in mathematics from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, in 1970. She moved to Davis when she accompanied her husband, Lee Erickson, to attend graduate school in Agricultural Engineering at UC Davis.

In 1989, she married Michael Day and moved to Winters; he passed away in 1998. A member of UC Davis Quarter Century Club, she was employed at University Extension, Accounting and Animal Science departments before her retirement in 2002. After retirement she was recalled to help out with UCDHS fiscal matters and provided her expertise to the Departments of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Neurology, and the Orthopedic Research Lab.

She loved her pet dogs and cats like family. She enjoyed traveling to national parks in Canada and US. She also loved to dine out with her friends.

She is survived by her brother, Dick, of Weed, and sister, Nancy Condosta, of Rancho Cucamonga; four nieces and three nephews, and her mother-in-law, Ida Mae Day, of Des Moines, Iowa.

A celebration of life will be held on Monday, Nov. 23, at 11 a.m. at Wiscombe Funeral Home, 116 D Street in Davis. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Heifer International ([www.heifer.org/gift](http://www.heifer.org/gift)) or any charitable organization that protects animals and wildlife.

Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

Dr. Ana R. Doran Negri, 83, passed away peacefully at home on Nov. 15, 2009, surrounded by loving family, with her bed positioned to look out onto a beloved view of Portuguese Bend and Catalina Island. Born Dec. 21, 1925 in Utuado, Puerto Rico, Ana Julia Rodriguez grew up in both Puerto Rico and Brooklyn, New York. She graduated from New York University in Manhattan, and thereafter obtained her Medical Doctor degree as the first Puerto Rican woman to graduate from the New York University School of Medicine.

Following a residency in anesthesiology, she had a decades long career as an anesthesiologist. It was in medical school that she met and married her first husband, Connick Doran, with whom she had 10 children. She relocated to the Los Angeles area in 1953, eventually settling in 1954 on the Palos Verdes Peninsula. For more than a quarter century, her medical career was tied to what was then San Pedro Peninsula Hospital, as a staff anesthesiologist. Following a divorce from Dr. Connick Doran in 1973, she later married widower Dr. Max Negri (who recently passed away on Nov. 3, 2009) in 1977, and became stepmother to his seven children to create a combined family of 17 children and stepchildren.

Max and Ana Negri became well known for their active involvement in supporting Marymount College, City of Hope cancer research, as well as community affairs on the Palos Verdes Peninsula, particularly the Norris Theatre and its Negri Learning Center.

She is survived by two brothers and a sister, as well as her 10 children, six step children, including Glenn Negri of Winters, 24 grandchildren, 25 step grand children, and one great-granddaughter.

There will be a private, family-only memorial. There will also be a combined Celebration of Life Memorial for both Dr. Max Negri and Dr. Ana Doran Negri, scheduled to take place on Dec. 5 at Marymount College.

More information can be obtained by calling a recorded message at (310) 377-0274. There is a guest book at [www.dailybreeze.com/obits](http://www.dailybreeze.com/obits).

(Source: Daily Breeze.)

Dorothy King Vickrey, 86, passed away on Oct. 30, 2009 after suffering a heart attack. She has lived in Winters since 1970 when she and her husband moved here from Alamo. She was born on Aug. 23, 1923, and grew up in Sacramento, graduating from Sacramento High School.

She was an avid gardener and spent many hours working in her yard. She was also a great supporter of many activities in Winters including Winters Youth Day, the After School Program, Winters Fireworks Fund and Winters Healthcare Foundation.

She is survived by her sons, Peter Vickrey, of Antioch and John Vickrey and his wife, Sandy of Winters, and their three children, Chad, Jack and Devon, and great-granddaughter, Ava. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will hold a private service, and asks that friends who wish to do so make a donation to either the Winters Library Fund or the Winters Healthcare Foundation in her memory.

Patricia Mello died peacefully on November 5, 2009, at her home in Davis. She was born April 1, 1929, in Coronado, and married Stan Mello on March 29, 1945.

A devoted wife, mother and friend who also enjoyed helping the elderly, Mrs. Mello was able to fulfill a life-long dream of studying to become a nurse. She then worked at area convalescent hospitals and later provided home health care for many years.

Mrs. Mello loved being a member of the Pole Line Road Baptist Church, as well as gardening, cooking, reading and visiting with family and friends.

Mrs. Mello is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Kerry Mello of Woodland; daughter and son-in-law, Heidi and Jimmy Reed, Jr., of Winters; daughters Claudia Obando and Katie Mello; grandchildren Kyle Mello of Jordan, Utah; Wesley and Kelly Cleveland of Pooler, Georgia; and Elena and Greg DiBenedetto of Halcott Center, NY. Mrs. Mello was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Stan, in 2005.

A celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Mello's lives was held on Friday, Nov. 13, at the Pole Line Road Baptist Church in Davis.

Laura Irene Manger (Gale) died peacefully at her home in Davis on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2009. She was 87. Born on Aug. 18, 1922 in Winters, she was raised there by her parents, Archie and Mary Gale, along with her nine siblings. She lived in Davis for the past 60 years.

During World War II, she was employed as a telephone operator and waitress. After starting a family, she devoted her energy and talents to homemaking and raising her children. She enjoyed golfing with friends from Davis and especially visits with friends and her grandchildren at her cabin in Lake Tahoe.

She is survived by her brothers, Robert Gale of Davis, Gerald Gale of Woodland, Eugene Gale of Winters; sister, Elizabeth Struss of Danville; sons Gary and Tom Hayes both of Esparto, and Paul Hayes of Camden, South Carolina; daughter Patricia Johnson of Woodland; 14 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Sandra Hayes, first husband, Jack Hayes, second husband, Lyle 'Bud' Manger and great-grandson, Zane Guse'.

Visitation will be at Wiscombe Funeral Home at 34 Main Street, Suite B in Winters on Sunday, Nov. 8, from 2-5 p.m. A memorial service was held at St. Anthony Parish Hall in Winters on Monday, Nov. 9. Interment took place at Winters Cemetery on Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com). Dr. Max Negri, well known as a philanthropist and surgeon in Southern California, died on the evening of Nov. 3, 2009, after complications during surgery. He was 84.

Born on March 7 1925 and raised in East Los Angeles, Negri graduated from Roosevelt High School. He was drafted into the Army's 94th Infantry Division. After fighting in the Battle of the Bulge, he was seriously wounded in Germany, earning a Purple Heart. He returned to California for rehabilitation and became an orthopedic surgeon. He received his undergraduate and medical degrees from USC, where he was a gymnast. He was the first orthopedic resident at what is now County Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.

From 1959 to 1989, he practiced surgery at Little Company of Mary Hospital in Torrance, where he specialized in complicated spinal operations. He also taught at several area universities, including his alma mater.

Negri funded the Negri Learning Center at the Norris Center for Performing Arts in Rolling Hills Estates. Marymount College in Rancho Palos Verdes, the educational center at the Norris Theater, and San Pedro's Cabrillo Marine Aquarium also were recipients of his generosity. Locally, he established the Rancho Gardens Foundation in 1994, a philanthropic foundation in the Winters area. He funded the first radio-tracking system for Siberian tigers in Russia, according to his daughter.

He and his first wife, Gloria had seven children. Following her death in 1974, he married Anna Doran in 1977, bringing together a family of 17 children. Upon retirement, he and his wife moved to a seaside home in Rancho Palos Verdes, where their cliffside hanging garden became a passion of Negri's and was the subject of ongoing media attention.

He is survived by his wife and 17 children, including Glenn Negri of Winters, as well as 31 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

(Source: Daily Breeze)

Shirley Marie Ramos of Dunnigan died Friday, Oct. 30, 2009 at Sutter General Hospital. Born on Nov. 11, 1937 in Woodland, she was 71.

As mother and Nana, she loved her family and her animals very much. She loved to bake cakes, pies and cookies for her family and friends. Her love of cooking was passionate, and what an excellent cook she was.

She loved to play cards every Tuesday at the Woodland Senior Citizens center and also loved to shop for her family. She enjoyed listening to country music daily and recently attended her favorite country music star, Merle Haggard's concert in Davis. She had a heart of gold and would do anything for anyone in her family who was in need.



A very giving mother, she loved everyone in her family and always enjoyed family gatherings. She doted on her children and grandchildren. Her family loved her dearly and will miss her immensely. Her family will never ever forget the impact she had on their lives.

She is survived by daughters, Paula Fusaro, Penny (Patrick) Way and Teresa (Fred) Hayes; son, John (Kathy) Ramos; grandchildren, Christina Talbot, Tony Fusaro, Renee, Amber, Matthew Ramos, Gregory Williams, Chad and Jenna Hayes; sisters, Barbara Ortiz, Sandy Tipton, Harriet (Greg) Shortridge; sister-in-law Rosie (Bart) Frey.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, John R. Ramos; father and mother, Harry and Pauline Sattazahn; and sister Betty Jean Campos.

Funeral service is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 6, at 12:30 p.m. at McCune Garden Chapel, 212 Main Street in Vacaville; (707) 448-6546. Deacon Bob Ikelman will officiate. Burial will be at 2 p.m. at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, 5810 Midway Road in Dixon. An online guest book can be signed at [www.mccunechapel.com](http://www.mccunechapel.com).

Jack Kelly, 68, passed away peacefully at home in Winters on Oct. 4, 2009. At the time of his death, he was surrounded by his family and experienced no pain. He was born on Aug. 6, 1941.

Jack, also known as "Butch" to his side of the family, was born to John and Dorothy Kelly in Utica, N.Y. After being named valedictorian of his senior class at Poland Central School in 1959, he attended Syracuse University on a scholarship, graduating in 1965 with a degree in social studies/education, after which he taught high school for three years.

During the Civil Rights Movement, he joined Vista Volunteers and worked as a community organizer in Lynchburg, Va., from 1968-71, assisting and mentoring an almost all-black community. He once wrote that this was the best adventure of his life. In 1971, he left for Salt Lake City, where he started a 30-year career in public parks and recreation. It was in Salt Lake City where he met his loving wife of 27 years, Sopon. They had three children together and settled in California. He enjoyed the Vacaville and Winters area for its agriculture of nut and fruit orchards, where things never stop growing. He was the former recycling coordinator for the City of Winters.

Jack had many passions: reading anything and everything he came across, road-tripping to all corners of the United State with his family, the Sequoia redwoods, odd and satirical humor, and of course, politics. He was a frequent contributor to The Forum of The Vacaville Reporter for several years.

A free-spirited liberal until his death, he will be remembered for his kind heart, striking intelligence, quick with, humor and humility.

He is survived by his wife, Sopon Kelly; daughters, Sopon Elizabeth Kelly and Jacqueline Diana Kelly; son, Daniel James Kelly; sister, Gretchen McHale; and cousin, Nancy Lenore Young Bettinger.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in his memory to the National Parks Conservation Association at [www.npca.org](http://www.npca.org).

(Source: The Vacaville Reporter, Nov. 1, 2009.)

Dolores G. Lopez passed away October 30, 2009. She was 92.

A Vacaville native, she was born May 4, 1917. Mrs. Lopez was a homemaker.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 12 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. A public visitation will be held at the Nadeau Family Funeral Home on Friday, Nov. 6, from 5-8 p.m. A rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Shirley Faye Hall 85, died on Sunday, Oct. 18, 2009 at her Winters residence. Born on June 27, 1924 in Corning to James and Ivy (Oakes) Hoar, she lived her entire life in California, and was a Yolo County resident for the past eight years. A nurse for over 30 years, she was employed by the Kaiser Foundation, and was assigned to their hospital in Sacramento.

She is survived by her daughter Sheri Marshall of Washington; sons David Hall of Sacramento and Steven Hall of Paradise; granddaughter Ashley Jacob of Maryland; cousin Lois Clerk of Chico; longtime partner Louis Campos of Winters; step children Cindy Sanchez, Steve Campos, Kristina Campos, and Cesar Valeriano, all of Winters, and David and Alice Rozman of Woodland.

She was preceded in death by her parents, son Gregory Hall, and grandson Kaleb Jacob.

Private family services will be held at a later date yet to be scheduled. Memorial contributions may be directed to Yolo Hospice, or the charity of the donor's choice in his memory. Assisting the family with arrangements is Evergreen Funeral Service of Woodland.

Floyd Vernon Fletcher, 83, passed away on Tuesday, October 13, 2009, at the Woodland Memorial Hospital.

Born April 22, 1926, in Buffalo, Ark., to Webster and Minnie Fletcher, he lived in Buford and Buffalo, Ark. until 1936. Growing up during this time, he helped raise his two younger brothers, J.M. and Ray. He went to work for the Civilian Conservation Corp as a teenager to help provide for his family. Mr. Fletcher came to California to visit relatives and then returned to Arkansas to work on bridges and dams, such as the Norfolk Bridge and Bull Shoals Dam.

Mr. Fletcher married Jane Elizabeth Thornley on Jan 30, 1949, in Calico Rock, Ark. Their first child, son Vernon, was born at home in Calico Rock, Ark. Mr. Fletcher and his family moved to California, and settled in Winters in 1951. They had four more children, Sandy, Randy, Barbara and Belinda, whom all reside in or around Winters. Mrs. Fletcher passed away on March 23, 1995, after 46 years of marriage to Mr. Fletcher.

He continued to work in the construction business, building bridges and highways all over California, until his retirement in 1985. After his retirement, he began to volunteer for the Winters Senior Citizens. Mr. Fletcher spent countless hours taking seniors to the doctor appointments, and he also was a contact for any equipment needs for them. This labor of love for seniors caused him to receive the Citizen of the Year award in 2000, and he was honored and recognized for his efforts at a dinner at the Winters Community Center. He proudly rode in the 2000 Youth Day Parade for the first time with the honored title of Citizen of the Year. Mr. Fletcher continued to enjoy the senior lunches at the Winters Community Center, the fellowship with

everyone who joined him there, and playing bingo. He especially enjoyed this time with his wife, Pat. During a brief time this year when he had to receive care away from home, he could not wait to return home to Pat and to the senior lunches and fellowship and bingo. Mr. Fletcher had a love for his wife, Pat and their surrounding family and friends. The second Mrs. Fletcher showed her love for Mr. Fletcher by caring for him during this past year.

Mr. Fletcher was a Christian, serving his Lord and Savior for most of his adult life. He helped construct the First Baptist Church in Winters, and was also saved through this church's ministry. Pastor Woods encouraged him to come and get involved in the church family. He served as a deacon, sang in the choir, led Sunday School classes, and attended church faithfully.

He is survived by his wife of 13 years, Pat Jordon-Fletcher of Winters, sons Vernon Fletcher of Stockton and wife Karen Fletcher, Randy Fletcher of LaLoma, daughters Sandra Willard of Dixon and her husband Casey Willard, Barbara LePenske of Dixon and her husband Dennis LePenske, Belinda Fletcher of Winters, and brother Ray Fletcher and wife Retha of Calico Rock, Ark. His legacy also leaves his 12 grandchildren, Jason, Jeffrey, Kelly, Joseph, Casey D., Anna, Brian, Jed, Amanda, Dannielle, Brandon and Eli, and 17 great-grandchildren, Kaylee, Jacob, Dalton, Carson Floyd, Jasmine, Brook, Brian Jr., Alyssa, Alec, Alana, Ishmael, Devon, Ainsley, Dominic, Felesha, Cheyenne and Christian Joseph, and one great-great grandchild, Leah Jane. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jane Elizabeth Fletcher, his parents Web and Minnie Fletcher, and his half- brothers Tip, Bud, and younger brother J.M. Viewing services will be available at the Wiscombe Chapel, 34 Main Street, from 4-8 p.m., on Wednesday, October 21, and the funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, October 22, at the First Baptist Church, followed by interment at the Winters Cemetery. Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

Robert Fitzhugh Laughlin, 80, passed away on Thursday October 1, 2009, at his Winters residence.

Born on July 31, 1929, in El Paso, Texas, to Robert and Bertha (Wiskin) Laughlin Sr., where he grew up and attended area schools. Following this, Mr. Laughlin attended the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas, receiving his bachelor's degree in education.

A veteran, he served in the United States Naval reserves, and was a teacher for 22 years total, combined within education at Woodland, Redway, and Cottonwood Elementary Schools. Changing career paths, Mr. Laughlin received his real estate license, which he maintained for over 15 years, and was the owner of Arrow Real Estate in Winters.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Barbara Laughlin of Winters; a daughter, Laura Laughlin of Herndon, Virginia; sons Ian F. Laughlin and wife Shelly of Bremerton, Washington, Bryan F. Laughlin and wife Kristin of Ukiah, and Bruce Laughlin and wife Renee of Willows; sisters Kathy Engebretsen and husband Bill of Pueblo, Colorado, and Sheila Laughlin of Tonganoxie, Kansas. His legacy also leaves his 7 grandchildren, Ian Jr., Heather, Megan, Nicholas, Ethan, Gavin, and Chelsea. He

was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, L. Jean Laughlin, and a brother, George Laughlin.

Graveside services are scheduled for 9:30 a.m., on Friday, October 9, 2009, at the Cottonwood Cemetery, 29220 County Road 24A in Winters, with a Memorial Service to follow at 11 a.m., at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 515 Second Street in Woodland, with Rector Wendy Watson officiating. A reception will be held in the church hall upon conclusion of services.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial contributions are directed to Yolo Hospice, P.O. Box 1014, Davis, CA 95617-1014 in his memory. Assisting the family with arrangements is Evergreen Funeral Service of Woodland.

Clinton K. Jones, 88, passed away on Oct. 2, 2009 at his residence in Winters. He was born on March 15, 1921 in St. Edward, Nance County, Nebraska, to Louis and Jenny Rosencrantz Jones. He married Dorothy Marie Strunk on Dec. 27, 1945 following a "love-letters" romance.

Clinton attended school at District #47, Nance County and graduated from St. Edward High School in 1939. He farmed in partnership with his father until moving to California in 1943. He worked on a large ranch in Chowchilla before he was drafted into the United States Army Air Force in 1945. Upon his honorable discharge in 1946 he again joined his father in a ranching partnership in Chowchilla until February 1954.

He was employed as Top Foreman in the Public Works Department for the City of Atwater. While in Atwater, he served four years as president of the Atwater City Employees Association, was a member of the volunteer fire department for 12 years and also a coach for the Rotary Club's Little League team.

He moved to Winters in February 1968 and was employed as the Public Works Superintendent and Chief Building Inspector for the city until his semi-retirement in June 1976. He was then employed as a bus driver for two years with the Winters School District. He also worked for three years for the United States Department of Agriculture in the Federal Crop Insurance Division.

In 1982, Clinton became a Senior Auto Equipment Operator for UC Davis. He greatly enjoyed driving the shuttle bus between the Davis and Berkeley campuses until his full retirement in 1987.

He spent 18 years as a volunteer fireman with the Winters Fire Department and served a term as president of the department. He was honored for a total of 30 years of service as a volunteer fireman. He was a member of the American Legion, Post 208. He was also an active member of Discovery Worship Center (Assemblies of God) in Winters.

His love of travel was shared with his wife of 63 years. During his lifetime, he visited all 50 states. In 1977, he accompanied the Winters High School basketball teams to Ocala, Florida, and in 1978 traveled with the football team when they went to Hilo, Hawaii. Because of his extensive travels he enjoyed sharing many stories and wrote many of them down for generations to enjoy.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; daughters, Kellie Jean McCammon (Lee) of Silver City, New Mexico; Patricia Avann (Dave) of Phoenix, Arizona; Janice Rominger (Tom) of Winters; Christine Zarate (Andres) of Woodland; sons, Cliff Jones (Susan)

of Coos Bay, Oregon; Roy Jones (Chris) of Winters; Tim Jones (Becky) of Kuna, Idaho; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Brother, Glenn Jones (Jacquie) of Pacific Grove, brother Max Jones of Harrison, Arkansas and sister, Wanda Hughes of Merced preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, Oct. 9, at 10:30 a.m. at the Discovery Worship Center, 315 Edwards Street in Winters. A viewing will be held just prior to the services from 9:30-10:15 a.m. Interment will be private at the Winters Cemetery.

Donations may be made in memory of Clinton Jones to the Winters Fire Department, the Sacramento Valley Teen Challenge or to the Doris Gray died in her sleep early Sept. 24, 2009. She lived most of her life in Yolo County, the last 62 years in Winters. Born May 30, 1908 in Hollister, she attended grade school in Esparto, high school in Berkeley and received her Bachelor of Arts degree from UC Berkeley. She taught both grade and high school. She taught grade school most recently at Buckeye School, then she taught for 22 years at Winters High School.

She is survived by her daughter, Carol Gray-Ricci (wife of Bert Ricci), daughter-in-law Mary Louise Gray, grandsons John Gray (and Linda), and Joseph Gray; and three great-grand-children.

She was preceded in death by her husband Grant Gray and her son G. William "Bill" Gray.

Graveside services, conducted by the Reverend Wendy Watson, were held Sept. 29 at the Winters Cemetery. Donations in her memory may be made to the Winters Library "Fill the Shelves" fund, P.O. Box 963, Winters, CA 95694. Salvation Army.

Alma Lee Farris, 75, passed away on Sunday, September 6, 2009, at Sierra Healthcare in Davis. Born on April 25, 1934, in Sasakwo, Okla., to John and Myrtle (Battershell) Rice, she attended California area schools.

A resident of Winters for the past 22 years, she was employed by Basic Vegetable in Vacaville for more than 28 years, prior to her retirement in 1983.

She is survived by her daughter, Julie Lopez-Rojas and husband Pete Rojas of Winters; a brother, Bob Rice, of Chowchilla; grandson Brad Lopez and wife Wendy of Winters; great-grandchildren Christyna, Nathan and Katelyn Lopez, all of Winters and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Farris.

Private family services will be held at a later date, with interment at Winters Cemetery, 415 Cemetery Drive, in Winters. Assisting the family with funeral arrangements is Evergreen Funeral Service of Woodland.

Frank Hendricks, 81, of Napa, passed away peacefully at his home on Thursday, Sept. 3, 2009, from liver cancer.

He graduated from Armijo High School in Fairfield in 1946. Thereafter he joined the Merchant Marines. In 1950, he married Myrtle Joyce Moody and had two sons, Frank Jr. and Carlton. He worked for PG&E in Vacaville in the early 1950s then later became a barber and owned barber shops in Sacramento.

In 1968 he moved to Moskowitz Corners in Napa County and went to work for the FAA as a caretaker of the Napa airport tower. In the late 1970s he moved to Napa

and worked as a barber at the California Veterans Home at Yountville. During those years he developed a Christian tape ministry and was active in the Full Gospel Business Men's fellowship International. Later he went to work at Larry's Barber shop in Yountville for 20 years before retiring in 1999.

His retirement years were spent at leisure studying the Bible and leading people to the Lord whenever possible. He enjoyed having lunch and the camaraderie at the Napa Senior Center, where he and his companion, Barbara, rode their bicycles to. In retirement, Frank wrote and self-published a book titled "The Coming Great Reunion," which chronicled the many miracles he witnessed over his life. The book was dedicated to his high school friends he dearly loved and expected to see in heaven.

He is survived by his son, Carlton Hendricks, and his companion of 38 years, Barbara Pridmore.

He was predeceased by his son, Frank Jr., who died in a car accident in 1977 at the age of 27.

Barbara's six grandchildren considered Frank to be their grandfather. For seven Monday evenings prior to his passing, family and friends gathered for barbecues so Frank could enjoy his own memorial. As a final farewell, a graveside memorial service is planned on Thursday, Sept. 10, at 2 p.m., at Napa Valley Memorial Park, 2383 Napa-Vallejo Highway in Napa. Treadway & Wigger Funeral Chapel of Napa is in charge of services, and family and friends may relay condolences online at [treadwayandwiggerfuneralchapel.com](http://treadwayandwiggerfuneralchapel.com).

Robert (Bob) Charles Wion, age 61 passed away on July 30, 2009 due to injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident. He was born on November 13, 1947 in Redding, California to Robert D. and Evelyn Lois (Spray) Wion.

Robert was an avid hunter and fisherman and was a law enforcement officer for over 20 years, he was retired from the Yolo County Sheriff's Department. He loved spending time with his children and grandkids.

Robert leave behind his loving wife of 31 years, Sandra Lynn (Utter) Wion; children, Andrea Jordan (Darren) Manion of Park Hills, MO; Laurie (Michael) Kelley of Guinda, CA; Deanna (Felix) Cano of Winters, CA and Dean Bell also of Winters, CA; Grandchildren, Summer Rodgers; Amber Covington; Christina Walker; Natasha Bell; Brent Bell; Laci Kelley; Dani Manion; Zack Walker; Corey Nichols; Kyle Nichols; Michael Kelley; Niko Walker; and Justin Walker; sister, Carol Susa and brothers, Richard (Arlene) Wion and Michael Wion along with numerous nieces and nephews. Robert will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, August 6, 2009 at the Winters Cemetery at 11:00 A.M. with a viewing held on Wednesday, August 5, 2009 from 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. at Wiscombe Funeral Home 34 Main Street Suite B Winters, CA. Those who wish to sign a guest book online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

Betty D. Williams, a longtime Winters resident before she moved to Madison, passed away in Madison on August 16, 2009. She was 80 years old.

Williams was born November 20, 1928 in Watonga, Oklahoma, and lived in Yolo County for sixty years, working as a hairdresser.

She is survived by daughter Charlotte "Shy" Ann Farnham and her husband Cliff of Judith Gap, Montana; son Charles Steven Williams and his wife Susan of Lincoln; sister Pat Koontz of Bow, Washington; brother Larry Long of Colorado; and grandchildren Roger Cornwell, Anson Cornwell, Nicole Williams, James Williams and Marianne Williams.

Williams was preceded in death by her husband Vernon Williams, her parents William Johnston and Ruby Dennis and her sister Naydean Stafford.

A memorial service will be held August 21 at McNary's Chapel, 458 College Street, in Woodland. Donations will be accepted in her honor at Yolo Hospice.

Former Winters resident Janice Marie Walters, 59, of El Dorado, Arkansas, died July 23, 2009, at Medical Center of South Arkansas.

The daughter of Larry Sipp and Alma Frances Gieber Sipp, she was born Oct. 26, 1949 in Lincoln, Nebraska.

She was preceded in death by a twin brother, James Duncan.

Survivors include her husband, Eddie Walters Sr. of El Dorado, Arkansas; two sons, Chris George and his wife, Jennifer of El Dorado, Arkansas, and Eddie Walters Jr. of Arizona; a daughter, Janet Parker and her husband John Sr. of Calion, Arkansas; her husband's sister Dorothy Hutchinson and husband Frank of Winters; her parents, Larry and Alma Sipp of Nebraska; five brothers, Johnny Duncan and Charles Duncan, both of Wisconsin, Thomas Duncan of El Dorado, Arkansas, Mark Duncan of Nebraska; and six grandchildren, Rachel George, John Parker Jr., Lacie George, Tristan George, Eddie Walters III and Tyler Walters.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, July 26 in El Dorado, Arkansas. Horace Andrew Westbrook, 68, died on Tuesday, August 4 at Alderson Convalescent Hospital in Woodland.

Born on February 22, 1941 in Mississippi to Clovis and Zella (Colburn), he had been employed within the petroleum industry prior to his retirement.

A resident of Winters for the past 20 years, he is survived by his daughter Anna Westbrook of Woodland; sons Andrew Westbrook of Susanville, and Anthony Westbrook of Corning; a sister Shirley Zimmerman and husband Ralph of Winters; a brother Marvin Westbrook and wife Bobbi of Corning.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Zella Mae Hays, Henrietta Spracklin and Midge Bemis, and brothers Junior, Thomas, Jessie, and Billie Jackson.

Private family services to be held at a later date. Assisting the family with arrangements is Evergreen Funeral Service of Woodland.

Memorial services in honor of Marcos Enrique Gonzalez will be held on Sunday, August 16, 2009, from 2-5 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Winters, 512 First Street.

Gonzalez, a Winters resident, unexpectedly passed away on August 1. He was 24.

Marcos Enrique Gonzalez, 24, of Winters, unexpectedly passed away August 1, 2009.

He was born in Fort Bragg on October 10, 1984, to Francisco Gonzalez and Pennie McMillen-Bigelow. He attended Manchester Elementary School, Winters Middle School and graduated from Winters High School in 2003.

He loved being with his friends and family. He enjoyed sports and immersing himself in music. He was kind to all those who he came into contact with.

Mr. Gonzalez is survived by his mother and stepfather, Pennie McMillen and Perry Bigelow of Winters, father and stepmother Francisco and Cindy Gonzalez of Manchester, sisters Ashley and Celia Gonzalez, grandmother Sheila McMillen and grandparents Joel and Celia Gonzalez of Mexico. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He will be forever loved and missed by all those who knew him.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to the Marcos Gonzalez benevolent fund at First Northern Bank, 48 Main Street in Winters. Memorial services will be announced.

Myrtle Oma Kidder, age 95, passed away on August 2, 2009 in Woodland. She was born on July 11, 1914, in Suisan, to Edward and Ruby Hopkins Walther. She married Glenn C. Kidder on July 14, 1935 in Fairfield. He preceded her in death on September 18, 1989.

Mrs. Kidder moved to Winters in 1941 from Fairfield. She was employed with the Yolo County Justice Court where she served as a legal clerk for Judge Degener and Judge Martin.

She had a love for gardening and sewing, she taught 4-H and was an avid reader. She was very active in the Pioneer Presbyterian Church where she had served as the church treasurer for many years. She served as PTA President on two separate occasions.

She is survived by her three children, Mary Louise Gray of Winters; Glenda Lee Matties of Galt and David Glenn (Viola May) Kidder of Winters, and five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Graveside services will be held on Friday, August 7, 2009 at 10 a.m. at the Winters Cemetery. For those who would like to sign a guestbook on line may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

Robert (Bob) Charles Wion, age 61, passed away on July 30, 2009, due to injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident. He was born on November 13, 1947, in Redding to Robert D. and Evelyn Lois (Spray) Wion.

Mr. Wion was an avid hunter and fisherman. A law enforcement officer for over 20 years, he retired from the Yolo County Sheriff's Department. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Mr. Wion leaves behind his loving wife of 31 years, Sandra Lynn (Utter) Wion; children, Andrea Jordan (Darren) Manion of Park Hills, MO; Laurie (Michael) Kelley of Guinda; Deanna (Felix) Cano of Winters, and Dean Bell also of Winters; grandchildren, Summer Rodgers, Amber Covington, Christina Walker, Natasha Bell, Brent Bell, Laci Kelley, Dani Manion, Zack Walker, Corey Nichols, Kyle Nichols, Michael Kelley, Niko Walker and Justin Walker; sister, Carol Susa and brothers,



Richard (Arlene) Wion and Michael Wion along with numerous nieces and nephews. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, August 6, 2009, at the Winters Cemetery at 11 a.m. with a viewing held on Wednesday, August 5, 2009, from 6-8 p.m. at Wiscombe Funeral Home, 34 Main Street, Suite B in Winters. Those who wish to sign a guest book online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

Antonio P. Corona, 76, passed away on July 25, 2009, at the UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento. The Winters resident was born Nov. 4, 1932, in Tepic, Nayarit, Mexico.

Mr. Corona lived in Winters for 36 years, earning his associate degree from Solano College. He spent 20 years with the U.S. Army, retiring as a Sergeant. He worked as a registered nurse for 15 years at Contra Costa County Hospital trauma center. After retiring, Mr. Corona enjoyed spending his free time working on cars.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Carmen P. Corona of Winters, daughters Karla Madueño of Woodland, Elsie Peña of Sacramento and Cynthia Corona of Vacaville, parents Sylvestre Peña and Juana Garcia, granddaughters Krizia, Ayla, Karla and Gisselle Madueño, Endedina and Yezenia Stone, and Amira Corona, and four great-grandchildren.

A rosary will be held for Mr. Corona at 7 p.m., on Thursday, July 30, at the Kraft Brothers Funeral Home, 175 Second Street, in Woodland. Mass will be held at 12 p.m. on Friday, July 31, at the Holy Rosary Church, 301 N. Walnut, in Woodland. Burial will follow at the Monument Hill Memorial Park, located at 35036 County Road 22 and Highway 16, in Woodland. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children.

Luis N. Garcia passed away peacefully in his Winters home on July 17, 2009. Born on Aug. 20, 1922 in Morolón, Guanajuato, México, he was 86 years old.

He came to the United States at 20 years of age, and worked most of his life in California as a farm worker until he retired in 1991. He settled in Winters 41 years ago. Shortly afterwards, he immigrated his family from México. After retiring, he kept active by walking around town in the early mornings and recycling cans. He enjoyed family parties and gathering with friends. Before the passing of his wife, they were always the first to arrive at parties and the first on the dance floor.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonides García and María de Jesús Navarrete; his wife of 63 years, Ana Roque García; two infant children; siblings Elena, Socorro, Angel and José García, and a great-grand daughter.

He is survived by his 11 children and their spouses: Emilio and María Luísa García, Leonides and Graciela García, Esperanza and Antonio Villalobos, Rogoberto and Arminda García, Ana and José T. Salgado, Leonel Garcia and Teresa Maldonado García, María and Pedro Arredondo, and Arturo García, all of Winters, and Luís and Ofelia García of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Angela and Raúl López and Raúl García of Morolón, Guanajuato, México; 40 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren, most of whom live in Winters; sister, Concepción García of Tangancicuaro, Michoacán, México; many nieces and nephews.

There will be a visitation on Thursday, July 23, at 6 p.m. followed with a Rosary at 7 p.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Winters. There will be a mass on Friday, July 24, at 11:30 a.m., also at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. As per his request, Mr. Garcia's final resting place will be back in his native Morolón, Guanajuato, México. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Sutter VNA and Hospice, 7300 Folsom Blvd. #100, Sacramento, CA, 95826.

Robert S. McNamara. The Boston Globe reported on July 7 that Robert S. McNamara, who as secretary of defense in the Kennedy and Johnson administrations was a leading architect of US military involvement in Indochina, died Monday, July 6. He was 93. He died at his Washington home, had been in failing health for some time, family members said.

Besides the Defense Department, McNamara led two other institutions of global importance. He became the first nonfamily member to serve as president of Ford Motor Co., in 1960, and was president of the World Bank from 1968-81. He is best remembered and in some quarters still reviled for the seven years he spent at the Pentagon and the part he played in waging the Vietnam War. In 1995, he published his memoir, *In Retrospect: The Tragedy and Lessons of Vietnam*, in which he wrote that he and other top officials were wrong to pursue the war, which resulted in controversy, reported The Globe. Despite the withering criticism, McNamara remained a figure of public fascination. In 2003, the filmmaker Errol Morris released an Academy Award-winning documentary about him, *The Fog of War*.

The son of Robert James McNamara and Claranel (Strange) McNamara, Robert Strange McNamara was born in San Francisco on June 9, 1916. He grew up in Oakland and graduated from UC Berkeley in 1937. Two years later, he earned a master's degree at Harvard Business School. He briefly worked for a West Coast accounting firm, then returned to Harvard as an assistant professor of accounting. During World War II, McNamara was part of an elite group of Army Air Force officers, specializing in statistical control of the distribution of personnel, ordnance, and aircraft. McNamara rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

McNamara married Margaret McKinstry Craig in 1940. The couple remained married until her death, in 1981. He married Diana Masieri Byfield in 2004. He leaves three children, Craig McNamara of Winters, and Kathleen McNamara and Margaret Pastor, both of Washington.

(Source: The Boston Globe, July 7, 2009; story by Mark Feeney, Globe staff.)

Melba Smith, 92, passed away on July 2, 2009, at her home in Woodland. Born Edna Melba Haskell in Pinole, California on June 11, 1917, she lived in Woodland for most of her life. She was married to the late Edward J. Smith for 58 years. Her parents were the late Arthur S. and Edna C. Haskell, also residents of Woodland. She is survived by her daughters, Melora Speer of Woodland, Vera Arthur of Winters and Edna Westerbeck of Fresno, and a son, John E. Smith of Garden Grove; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Services are pending with Kraft Brothers of Woodland. Pastor Jerry Wells of St. John United Church of Christ will officiate, and burial will be at Woodland Cemetery where she will be laid to rest with her husband.

Janis Kay Rodriguez passed away suddenly after a brief illness, on June 11, 2009. She was 69.

Born August 19, 1940, she was a Winters resident for 17 years before retiring to Garderville, Nev., with her loving husband, Victor.

Mrs. Rodriguez loved horses, puzzles, reading and spending time with her family. She is survived by her husband, Victor Rodriguez of Gardnerville, Nev., sons Eric Rodriguez of Winters, Phillip Rodriguez of Winters, Mark Rodriguez of Davis, Shane Rodriguez of Jacksonville, Ark., and granddaughters Daytona and Victoria Rodriguez of Jacksonville, Ark.

Memorials will be private.

Nettie Mozelle (Estes) Nance, 86, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 16, at her Winters residence. Born on Aug. 13, 1922 in Hughes, Oklahoma, to Jesse and Minnie Davidson, she grew up in eastern Oklahoma.

In 1940, she married Edward Estes, and they moved to Winters and pastored the Assembly of God church for 16 years, where she taught the adult Bible class, led the Women's Ministries, and was the pianist. After husband Edward passed away in 1991, she married Glen Nance and spent the last 18 years by his side. She loved helping him tend his garden. She could be frequently seen wearing her straw hat and doing yard work at her home on Edwards Street. She loved to reminisce about her simple life as a child and how those humble beginnings made her grateful for her many blessings.

Before she became unable to travel, she loved visiting family and friends across the country. Her hobby later in life was to put together jigsaw puzzles and she found great joy in fitting those pieces together to make a lovely picture. She never met a stranger and always stopped to share a kind or encouraging word. She had the gift of giving affirmations in a sweet and genuine way that was often followed by a heartfelt hug. She loved to read her Bible every day and read it through numerous times throughout the years. She also faithfully called each and every family member's name in prayer every day. Now that the final piece of her life here has been put into place, the memory of a beautiful picture of her life will always be with us.

She is survived by her husband, Glen Nance; son Wayne Estes and wife Margo Sharon of Salem, Oregon; daughter Susan Estes of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; daughter Glenda Landon and husband Bill of Mount Vernon, WA; five grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by her husband Glen's children, Carolyn Rutledge and husband Edward of Dixon, Linda Creed and husband Nick of Rio Vista, Darrell Nance and wife Pan of Chester, Rosemary Martinez and husband Anthony of Durham, Darla Chute and husband Michael of Northville, Mississippi, numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters, Juanita Jackson of Lebanon, Oregon, Aimee Madden of Dallas, Texas and Margaret Stevens of Amity, Oregon.

She was very grateful for the wonderful care provided by loving family members and the kind staff of Yolo Hospice.

Services were held on Friday, June 19, at Discovery Worship Center. Interment took place at the Winters Cemetery. Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

Lynelle Lyn Ellen McClure of Tracy passed away unexpectedly at Sutter Tracy Community Hospital on June 20, 2009. She was 65 years old.

Born Lynelle Ellen Trammel to Melvin and Charlene Trammel of Fresno on July 28, 1943, she was the middle of three children. She was an avid crochet fan and used her craft to help with underprivileged children and many other volunteer charities through the years in Nevada and California. She was a hairdresser for over 40 years, primarily at her mother's salons in Nevada.

She is survived by her daughters and their families, Kathy and Mike Sebastian of Winters, Pamela and Paul Butler of Tracy and Lynette McClure of Chico; grandchildren Lauren, Amber and Katie Sebastian of Winters, Al Sanchez of Valencia, Rebekah and Samantha DeLaRosa of Tracy, Mykel Butler of Oakley, and Jamie Lynn and Zakary Horne of Chico; brother Richard Trammel of Sparks, Nevada; aunts Velma Barkhousen of Modesto, Jonnie Jones from the Central Valley, and Lois Brock and Mae Thompson from Arizona.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother Lloyd Trammel.

Remembrances can be sent in her name to the Lolly Hansen Senior Center in Tracy or to the donor's favorite charity. At her request, there will be no services. A private family service to scatter her ashes will be held at a later date in Peevine, Nevada.

Mary Louise Constant passed away Saturday, June 20, 2009. She was 81.

Born December 7, 1927, in Texas, she grew up around Death Valley and Turlock, where she attended high school.

In 1944, Mrs. Constant married Talmage Constant in Turlock, and moved to Winters. They lived in Winters many years, raising four children.

Mrs. Constant was preceded in death by her son, Alphas Archie Constant, in 2003, and by her husband, Talmage Constant, in 2006.

She is survived by her children, Carolyn Hawley of Winters, Frances and Manuel Garcia of Winters and Riley and Terrie Constant of Gustine, as well as grandchildren Tina Weller, Diana Keala, Andrew Hawley, Don Garcia, Teresa Garcia, Carolyn Garcia, Michael Constant, Cassandra Constant, Rhonda Gregg and Terri Graves, and 19 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

A viewing is scheduled for 9 a.m., with services at 10 a.m., on Friday, June 26, at Wiscombe Funeral Home, 116 D Street, in Davis.

Hector Javier Reyes-Gonzalez, 22, passed away on Friday, June 5, 2009, at a Winters residence.

Mr. Reyes-Gonzalez was born on Jan. 2, 1987, in Woodland to Luis and Rosa (Gonzalez) Reyes, where he resided until moving to the San Diego area, where he graduated from Gomeers High School in 2005, and had been employed as a laborer

in the manufacturing field for the past four years. He is survived by his parents, Luis and Rosa Reyes of San Diego, aunts Norma Ramirez, and Maria Montoy of Winters. A service was held at Bettel Church in San Diego on Wednesday, June 17, with interment following at Mount Hope Cemetery in San Diego. Assisting the family with arrangements is Evergreen Funereal Service of Woodland.

Graciela Sevilla Rosas, 79, also known as "Chela," passed away at her home in Winters on Friday, May 22, 2009. Her daughters, Angelina and Yolanda, were at her side.

She was born on Feb. 6, 1930, in San Martin Hidalgo, Jalisco, Mexico. She and her husband, Rafael Vivanco Rosas, married in Mexico in 1947 and had two daughters before he ventured north in search of work. She joined her husband in the U.S. and they moved to Winters in 1953, going on to raise two sons and 10 daughters. Their beloved son Raymundo passed away in 1973 at five years of age, and is interred at the Winters Cemetery. All of their other children are graduates of Winters High School. Her husband passed away in Mexico in 1990, after more than 40 years of marriage.

She took pride in a 45-year work history working at canneries in Woodland, Davis and Winters, and retired from the Beatrice/Hunt-Wesson Cannery in Davis in 1999. Her husband worked for over 40 years in construction/landscaping. The couple and their family lived in the same house on East Abbey Street since 1956, which has served as a family gathering place for their children and grandchildren over the years. She was fortunate to live with her daughter Angelina, who was her primary caregiver, thereby allowing her to live out her last years in the home that she loved. The family is grateful to Dr. William Davis for his many years of commitment and to Yolo County Hospice for their support.

She is survived by son Rafael Rosas, Jr. of Winters; daughter Esther Thomas and husband James of Winters, and their sons Michael, Anthony, Derrick and Chad; daughter Elva Bejar and husband Francisco (Paco) of Hayward, and their daughters Alexandra and Andrea; daughter Irma S. Rosas of Hayward, and her sons Carlos and Emilio and grandsons Emilio Tomas and Carlos Jr.; daughter Yolanda Ynostroza and husband Joseph from Sacramento, and their children Rudy, Ricky and Serena; daughter Grace Rosas-Torres and her daughter Gabrielle; daughter Armida S. Rosas and David Cotti of San Jose; daughter Angelina Rosas of Winters and her son Aaron; daughter Patricia Franco and husband Jose of Winters, and their children Robert, Brian and Marilyn; daughter Virginia Rosas and husband Roger DeJesus of Hayward; and daughter Estela Rosas of Hayward; mother Maria Refugio, who is 101; brother German Sevilla and his wife Lucia; sister Estela Mandujano and her husband Jacob, of San Martin Hidalgo, Jalisco, Mexico; numerous nephews and nieces in Los Angeles and Mexico.

In addition to her husband and son, she was preceded in death by her father Salvador M. Sevilla, older brother Rigo Sevilla, and younger brother Carlos Sevilla. A rosary was held on May 28, 2009 at the Wiscombe Funeral Home Chapel in Davis. The funeral mass took place at St. Anthony's Church in Winters on May 29, 2009, followed by burial at the Winters Cemetery. Pallbearers were her grandsons Carlos

Castorena, Rudy Hernandez, Chad Thomas, Emilio Espinosa and Robert Franco, and longtime family friend Don Manual V. Carillo.

Rosalie Vivian Hightower passed away on May 24, 2009 in Rocklin. Born on Dec. 1, 1922, in Livermore she was 86 years old. A resident of Rocklin, she was a housekeeper and homemaker for 36 years. She was an avid gardener, an animal lover, and a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Diane and James Nielson of Rocklin, and son Larry Menniti of Livermore; sister, Jody Andrade of Redding; 10 grandchildren, Larry Jr., Angela, Gina, Andrea, Michael, Lisa, Christa, all of Livermore, and Vanessa, Alec and Sheri, all of Rocklin; five great-grandchildren, Tyler, Trey, Erin, Tyler and Amya.

A memorial Mass will be held on Friday, May 29, at 10 a.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Rocklin. Burial will follow. Memorial contributions may be made to the S.P.C.A.

Russel James Mills passed into heaven on May 2, 2009.

Russel is survived by his father, Eddie Mills, his mother, Cherry Rose Delacruz, and his loving brother, Kyle Mills.

Russel was only in our lives for a brief moment in time, but it was enough to touch our souls. Russel will now and forever be our "little angel."

Services will be held at the McMune Chapel in Vacaville on Friday, May 22, at 10 a.m.

Jeffery Glenn Childress passed away on April 23, 2009. Born on Oct. 4, 1942, he was 66 years old.

He graduated from El Camino High School in Sacramento, and earned his bachelor's degree as well as a Master of Arts degree in geography at Sacramento State University, as well as a Master of Arts degree in anthropology at UC Davis in 1967. His love of art and knowledge was a passion throughout his life.

His professional career began in 1967 when he opened the Court and Cedar camera store in Davis, which soon became the landmark Jeff's Camera. This was followed by The J Glenn Gallery and Frame in Davis. In 2002, he moved to Winters and opened a framing shop, Jeff's Studio 9, which he owned and operated until his passing.

He is survived by his son, Jared, and brother, Steve.

A celebration of his life is planned for Monday, May 18, 1;30-3:30 p.m. at Canyon Creek Resort, 22074 State Highway 128, west of Winters.

Naoma Mae (Sidwell) Rollins, 86, passed away on Mother's Day, May 10, 2009 in Roseville, joining her husband James E Rollins, her parents and sister Allene. Born in Winters to John and Clara Sidwell on June 30, 1922, she was raised in Monticello and Winters.

She was the descendant of three pioneering families — Belz, Sidwell and Wurth — of the Berryessa Valley. She attended school in Winters, and was a graduate of Winters High School. For most of her adult life, she was a housewife and mother, and also worked as a secretary at her husband's business, Rollins Realty in Sacramento. She loved visiting Bodega Bay, and enjoyed gardening and sewing.

She is survived by her sister, Veneva Alcock, 90, of Davis; daughter Kathlene Rollins and fiancée Eric Chun of Auburn; son David Rollins and his wife Jennie, of Sacramento; grandson David Tracy, of Auburn; granddaughters Kara Jenkins and her husband Loren of Elk Grove and Brooks Rollins of Sacramento; great-grandsons Tristin and Brendon Jenkins of Elk Grove; nieces and nephews Bill and Darlene Fredericks of Truckee, Steve and Louise Fredericks of Oroville, Vicki and Bob Murphy of Brooks, Lisa and Gary Bricker of Santa Barbara and George Alcock of Costa Rica, Lynn Wilson of Austin, Texas and Jennifer Huntley of Nevada and Susan Church; many great-grandnieces, nephews and wonderful friends.

A service to celebrate her life will take place on Thursday, May 14, at 2:30 p.m. at Pioneer Presbyterian Church 205, Russell Street.

A reception will be held at Tomat's California Cuisine, at 1123 W. Grant Avenue. A graveside service will be held on Friday, May 15, at 10 a.m. at the Winters Cemetery. Donations may be made in Mrs. Rollins' name to the charity of choice.

Robert Nickum passed away on April 27, 2009 surrounded by his family in his El Macero residence. Born on October 6, 1934 to Lena and Frank Nickum, he was 74 years old.

He attended elementary and high school in Dixon. After attending college at Santa Clara University and Sacramento City College, he served in the U.S. Army. He later founded Valley Farm Transport, Inc. and built it into a highly successful trucking company.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Ann Nickum; children and their spouses, David and Lisa Nickum, Amy and Mick Pretti, and Matthew and Joie Nickum; grandchildren, Matthew, Trevor, Dylan, Tyler, Blake, Jordan, Alexandria, Victoria, Abby and Gracie; sister, Joyce Arms of Carson City; niece Leslie McCaskell and husband Roger, and their daughter Emily; aunt Edith Moore of Yuba City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lena and Frank Nickum.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered for the Repose of his Soul on Friday, May 1, at St. Francis Catholic Church in Sacramento. Private interment took place at the Dixon Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to St. Teresa's Catholic Church Restoration Fund, C/O Marion Kunze, 340 Las Plumas Court, Bodega Bay CA 94923 or Dixon High School Athletics, 555 College Way, Dixon, CA 95620.

David "Lynard" Galloway, passed away at his home in Woodland on Feb. 10, 2009. Born in Woodland on Oct. 3, 1948, he was a graduate of Winters High School, Class of 1966. He served the United States Navy in Vietnam aboard the aircraft carrier, USS Constellation. Following his military service, he drove a truck for 25 years.

He leaves behind a daughter, Brandy Galloway and a grandson, Xander Lynn Galloway-Mobley, both of Spokane, Washington; brother, Rickey Galloway of San Diego; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bud; mother, Vada; sister, Sherry; and brother, Ken.

A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, May 16, at the home of Tim and Yvonne Ferguson, 800 E. Grant Avenue, Winters. For directions, call Rick Galloway, (858) 568-8412 or Yvonne Ferguson, 219-2439.

Clayton DunHam of Winters, passed away on Friday, April 24, 2009 at his home. He was an area resident for 60 years.

He was born in Salina, Mayes County, Oklahoma, in Indian Territory to Muggie Mae Vann and William Colombus DunHam. He was the last surviving member of 12 children and was honored to be the last to carry on the DunHam name for his generation.

He and his wife and business partner, Barbara Hughes, carried on the Clayton DunHam and Sons Trucking Company for over 60 years, and were known throughout the state of California. He was delighted to be able to carry his chauffeur's license until the time of his passing, and held to a strong belief that people worked hard for what they possessed. He was very proud of his son Brett, who has managed the Winters Cemetery for over 30 years.

Mr. DunHam felt highly honored to be of Cherokee Indian bloodline. He and his family are registered at the Cherokee Nation in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. He was a member of the Cherokee of Northern California and also with the National American Indian Organization. He absolutely loved his Indian heritage and was often heard saying, "I would have loved to be a full-blooded Indian rather than a half-breed."

He was a very active fifth generation Democrat Party Member and belonged to the Yolo County Democratic Group and the California State Democratic Party.

The DunHams never missed a ballgame on television and he was a committed Red Sox fan, proud to support Dusty Petroia. The DunHams held deep "discussions" throughout the entirety of each game.

He was very fond of his Antique Automobile and Gun collections and particularly loved his very 1st vehicle, his 1936 Ford Coupe. On April 25, the day following Mr. DunHam's passing, his life was honored at the opening of the Youth Day Parade with a moment of silence in his memory. He had provided antique automobiles to be displayed on Youth Day for many years.

For the last couple of years of his life, Mr. DunHam provided loving care to his rose garden and on the day of his service his casket will be adorned with the roses from his garden.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Hughes; sons, Dennis, John and Brett; three granddaughters, including a special granddaughter, Sierra, and her companion Richard, three great-granddaughters and four generations of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three children, Billie Gene, Janice Sue and Tommy Clayton.

A visitation is planned for Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Main Street Church, 205 Main Street, under the direction of Wiscombe

Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be private. Pallbearers for the service will be Rex L. Hughes, Julius Hughes, Paris Hughes, Tanner Hughes, Jeremy Nelson and Bert Young. Honorary pallbearers will be Billie Gene Williams, Robin Thomas, Roosevelt Gilcrest, Dennis Ray DunHam, Vann DunHam and George Wallace Bowlin. Interment



will be in the DunHam family plot at the Winters Cemetery. There will be no reception following services to provide the family with private time. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Clayton's memory to Yolo Hospice; P.O. Box 1014; Davis, CA 95617. Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

María de la Luz Lizárraga of Winters passed away on April 26, 2009, from a long-term illness. She was 71.

Born June 22, 1937, in Sinaloa, Mexico, to Petra Martinez, she married Jesus R. Lizárraga on April 16, 1954, in Sinaloa, Mexico.

Mrs. Lizárraga lived in Winters for 50 years, working seasonal jobs at Mariani Nut Co., Wesson Foods in Davis, Basic Vegetable in Vacaville and the Dixon Cannery. She was known for her gardening and Mexican dishes.

She is survived by her husband, Jesus R. Lizárraga, sons Jesse Lizárraga and wife Marlene of West Sacramento, Armando Lizárraga and wife Connie of Camino, George Lizárraga and wife Jeanie of Vacaville, daughters María Gastelum and husband Juan of Winters, and Socorro Lizárraga and husband Michael Carvalho of Woodland.

Mrs. Lizárraga is also survived by 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Visitation will be held at 11 a.m., and mass will be held at 12 p.m., on Thursday, April 30, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Winters, with burial to follow at the Winters Cemetery. Novenario will be held from May 1-9, and a potluck will be held on May 9, at María Gastelum's home, 229 Maple Lane, in Winters.

Donations in Mrs. Lizárraga's memory can be made to any First Northern Bank, account 21108250, under the María Lizárraga Memorial Fund.

Patricia Lynn Campos, 44, passed away on Monday, April 6, 2009, as a result of an automobile accident near Esparto.

Born on February 3, 1965, in Woodland to Michael and Diane (Dodge) Kelley, she attended area schools, and was a graduate of medical assistant school.

A lifelong Yolo County resident, she is survived by her parents, Michael and Diane Kelley of Madison; grandfather Thomas Dodge of Woodland; children Jennifer Kelley and partner T.J. Crider of Esparto, Melissa and Jamie Campos, and Steven Bales, all of Esparto, and Louis Campos of Winters; granddaughter Marissa Crider of Esparto; sister Tami Brooks and husband Sam of Esparto; brothers Michael Kelley and wife Lori of Guinda, and Ronald Kelley of Madison. She is also survived by her fiancé, Joe Hansen.

Visitation was held Monday, April 13, at the Woodland Family Worship Center, with internment to follow graveside services on Tuesday, April 14, at the Capay Cemetery in Esparto. Memorial contributions are to be directed to the Wayfarer Center Mission, 207 Fourth Street, Woodland, 95695, in her memory. Assisting the family with arrangements is Evergreen Funeral Service of Woodland.

Leo James Radulovich passed away on Monday, March 23, at home in Corning. Born on Sept. 29, 1958 to Mitchel John Radulovich and Wilma Joe Childers Radulovich, he was 50 years old.

He grew up in the Santa Clara Valley and moved to Winters in 1970, residing in Winters until the early 1990s. He was a 1978 graduate of Winters High School. He worked as a pump installer for Wilson Pump in Woodland.

He is survived by his children, Elizabeth Johnson of Sacramento, Adam Radulovich of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Virginia Bass of Colorado Springs, Colorado; brother, Mitch Radulovich of Winters; and sister, Loretta Demele of Gardnerville, Nevada.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Family members say he will be missed by all who knew him.

A private memorial service will be held for family and close friends. Funeral services are planned on Wednesday, April 15, at 2 p.m. A memorial gathering will take place afterwards at 9297 Campbell Road.

Marguerite Stormont passed away in Woodland on March 26, 2009. She was born on January 23, 1919, in Wisconsin, and was a resident of Davis, Winters and Woodland.

She and her family moved to Davis in 1950, after spending almost a year in New Zealand for her husband's Fullbright Scholarship. There they raised five children. In 1977, she and husband Clyde moved to Winters.

According to family, she was a great mom, and a great athlete, excelling in archery, bowling and golf, and was a talented gardener and cook.

She will be remembered by both young and old for her many endearing qualities, and will be missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by husband Clyde Stormont. She is survived by her children, Bonnie Lu Stormont of Laguna Beach, Michael Clyde Stormont of Fairbanks, Alaska, Robert Thomas Stormont of Davis, Charles James Stormont of Madison, and Janet Jean Stormont of Winters, and grandson Clyde Stormont of Oakland.

In accordance with Mrs. Stormont's wishes, there will be no public services.

Richard David "Dick" Teague passed away on Wednesday, March 25, 2009, at his Winters residence. He was 84. Born on June 11, 1924, in Brighton, Colorado, to Charles and Margaret (Huffman) Teague, he attended area schools and graduated from high school in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

He entered the U.S. Navy in 1943, and was a member of the Navy Air Corps serving in World War II as a Navy pilot and flight instructor. After his honorable discharge in 1946, he continued his education by attending Colorado A & M, where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Zoology, followed by Colorado State University, where he got his Master's Degree in Wildlife Biology.

Mr. Teague began his career with the Colorado Department of Fish and Game, Fish and Parks in 1949, as a research wildlife technician and big game biologist. He worked his way up to Regional Manager, a position which oversaw a quarter of the state.

In 1963, he moved his family to Davis, where he assumed the position of Cooperative Extension Wildlife Specialist at the University of California. In 1970, he became Assistant Director of Cooperative Extension, UC Davis campus. In 1977, he became the Regional Director for Northern California, a position he held until his retirement on July 1, 1989. UC President Gardner conferred him with the "Emeritus" title, and he was an Honorary Life Member of the Wildlife Society.

A Yolo County resident for the past 36 years, and Winters resident for the last 10 years, Mr. Teague was active within the First Baptist Church, serving as a Deacon and adult Bible class teacher. He was also active in the Winters food closet, and the Gideon's International.

He is survived by his son, Richard and wife Lynn, of Cottonwood; daughter Diane Gale and husband Stan of Winters; and four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dixie Teague, and a brother, Don Teague.

A memorial service was held Monday, March 30, 2009, at the First Baptist Church in Winters, with Pastor James Allen officiating. Private services will be held at the Winters cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be directed to the Gideon's International, Woodland-Davis Camp, P.O. Box 773, Woodland, CA, 95776-0773; or to the Yolo Hospice. Assisting with arrangements is Evergreen Funeral Service of Woodland.

Ivan Dale Ham passed away on March 17, 2009, in Prescott, Arizona following a lengthy illness. Born on Sept. 30, 1933 in Bixby, Oklahoma to Pluma and Homer Ham, he was 75 years old. The family moved to Winters, where Dale grew up. He and his wife Mary made their home in Vallejo for many years. He later married Michele, and together they made their home in Solano County, Wisconsin and finally Arizona.

After his service in the U.S. Army, he returned to Vallejo and went to work for St. Francis Pie Company as a driver and loader. He had 22 years with the company before his health forced him to take an early retirement. He was a member of the Teamsters Union for over 40 years.

As a young boy his father introduced him to motorcycles and they became his life-long passion. He built them, rode them and raced them. He was a founding member of the Delta Falcons MC, a long-time member of the S.R.R.A. and a member of the A.M.A. In the early '80s, as the owner of Lorenzo's Tavern in Vallejo, he enjoyed being host to many "biker" events and his many friends.

He is survived by his wife, Michele Ham, of Ocean Shores, Washington; daughter Toni Devine, Vancleave, Mississippi; sons Stephen and wife Cindy of Cameron Park, Roger and wife Paula, Bullhead City, Arizona, and Calvin Ham, of Antioch; nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and many cousins.

At Mr. Ham's request, no formal services were held. He asked only that his family and friends celebrate his memory by remembering the good times they shared together. Dale's spirit is free and he's in the wind again, said family members.

Friends and family are invited to share their thoughts and memories at <http://www.legacy.com/gb2/default.aspx?bookid=6064619144346>.

Nickolas Donald McClellan passed away peacefully on the afternoon of Feb. 21, 2009, in the company of his family following a lengthy battle with cancer. Born Sept. 6, 1943, he was 65 years old. He lived in Davis for more than 31 years.

Born in Oakland, he grew up in challenging circumstances, leaving home at age 16. He graduated from Oakland Tech High School, and earned a B.A. and M.S. in English literature from Hayward State University. He was a union man and Teamster for 20 years with Lucky Stores before embarking on a second career as a teacher at Winters High School, where he taught English and British literature, debate and drama. He was also faculty adviser to the school's Academic Decathlon Team. He was a frequent speaker and sponsor on behalf of Alcoholics Anonymous, an organization he had been closely involved with for 25 years, and which he credited with having saved his life and led him to spiritual purpose.

He was passionate about his family, and loved spending time with his children, whether in support of their athletic endeavors, hiking, fishing, camping or skiing. He enjoyed restoring classic Chevrolet, Porsche, VW camper and BMW automobiles. He was also an amateur actor, occasionally appearing in Winters Community Theatre productions. He had a great sense of humor and a love of laughter. He will be greatly missed, but his memory will always bring a smile to our faces.

He leaves behind his wife, Mia, children Aaron and Katharine, daughter-in-law Kyri, grandson Mason, sister Noellan (Bickham) and innumerable family and friends. Friends are invited to attend a memorial celebration at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 15, at the Veterans' Memorial Center, 203 East 14th Street, in Davis. An annual scholarship fund has been established in his memory at Winters High School. Memorial donations may be sent in lieu of flowers to the Nick "Mr. Mac" McClellan Memorial Fund, c/o Winters High School, 101 Grant Ave., Winters, CA, 95694 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Clare Rominger passed away on Saturday, March 7, 2009, in Davis at the age of 81. She was born Jan. 23, 1928, in Woodland to Clarence and Ora Mumma. She lived on the family ranch in Dunnigan until she graduated from U.C. Davis in 1949, with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Mrs. Rominger married James C. Rominger in June, 1950, and they made their home on the Rominger Sheep Ranch on County Road 29. For 59 years, she was a homemaker, enjoying her crafts and gardening.

Her husband, James, preceded Mrs. Rominger in death in 1999. She is survived by her three children, Tom Rominger and his wife Janice, Patty Quigley and her husband Kevin, and Doug Rominger. She has three grandchildren, Tammy Rominger, and Regina and Todd Quigley, and three great-grandchildren, Naomi and Jessie Rominger, and Isaiah Rominger-Matthews.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 14, at the Pioneer Church, 205 Russell Street. Memorial contributions may be made in Clare Rominger's name to the Pioneer Church.

Rodolfo Torres Valencia, 92, of Winters, passed away on Feb. 21, 2009. He was an area resident for 52 years, and was born January 12, 1917 in Mexico to Rodolfo and

Arnulfa Torres Valencia. He was an avid reader and master storyteller, and enjoyed his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his children, Maria Cruz and Domingo Rivas, Nuni, Robert and Kitty Valencia, Ruben and Larueen Valencia, Rosalinda Valencia and Farokh Guvanlu, as well as numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held Thursday, Feb. 26, at 11 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass at noon at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Wiscombe Funeral Home. A private family interment will be held at Winters Cemetery.

Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

Ronald Anthony Carrion passed away on Feb. 2, 2009. Born in Woodland on May 8, 1945 to Ted and Mary Carrion, he was 63. He attended Woodland High School, where he played football, and graduated in 1963, joining the Navy. He became a Navy corpsman, serving a tour at Subic Bay, in the Philippines.

His love of the High Sierra brought him to Eureka, Nevada, where for the last 29 years he owned and operated the Owl Club Bar and Steakhouse. Family members say his love for life and family will always be imprinted in their memories.

He is survived by his parents, Ted and Mary Carrion of Woodland; children and their spouses, Robert and Barbara Carrion of Winters, Aaron and Lori Carrion of Zamora, Eleny Carrion of Gardnerville, Nevada, Eshel Carrion of Arlington, Washington, Evven Carrion of Reno, Nevada; grandchildren, Anthony, Daniel, Gianna and Peyton; brother and sister-in-law Marty and Karen Carrion, sister and brother-in-law Linda and Gary Easterly, sister Rita (Carrion) Easterly, and sister and brother-in-law JoAnn and Michael Fuerst; several nieces and nephews; and dear friend and companion for more than eight years, Gaye Tyndall.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 22, at the Woodland Elk's Lodge, 500 Bush Street in Woodland. A second celebration will be held in Eureka, Nevada on Feb. 28.

Andres Bermudez Viramontes passed away from stomach cancer on Feb. 5, 2009 at the Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. Born on June 11, 1950 in El Cargadero, Mexico, he was 58 years old. A Winters resident for 32 years, he most recently lived in Mexico City, where he was a member of the Mexican congress. He arrived in Winters in 1970, working initially as a farm laborer at Tufts Ranch, working his way up to driver and foreman. He became a U.S. citizen in 1987, and he and his brother, Jose, went on to form their own farm labor contracting business, Bermudez Brothers, in Winters. He invented a tomato transplanting machine that earned him the nickname "The Tomato King," and was also a Yolo County tomato farmer.

A member of Mexican President Felipe Calderon's national Action Party, he made history in 2001 when he was elected mayor of his hometown of Jerez, in Zacatecas, Mexico. He was stripped of that victory by the Mexican Federal Electoral Institute because he did not meet Mexican residency requirements. The law was subsequently changed, allowing emigrants to return and hold Mexican office, and

the new law was named after him. He was again elected mayor of Jerez in 2004, but still maintained his ranch home in Winters.

A lover of both playing and watching baseball, he is described by family members as "an early riser, ambitious and a hard worker, who was very charismatic and loved the limelight." In addition to Mexican politics and local agriculture and farm labor, Bermudez helped organize La Fiesta Mexicana at St. Anthony Church, raising money for the church. He also loved mariachi music, which will be played in his honor at his funeral services.

He is survived by his wife, Irma Bermudez, of Jerez, Mexico and Winters; son and daughter-in-law Andres Jr. and Xochil Bermudez of Winters, daughter and son-in-law Laura and Alexandro Ramos of Winters, son Ernesto Bermudez of Winters; grandchildren Andres Bermudez IV and Alexandro Adrian Ramos, both of Winters; siblings, Francisco Bermudez of El Cargadero, Mexico, Serafin Bermudez of Jerez, Mexico, Carmen Bermudez of Elk Grove, and Rafaela Bermudez, Isabel Vellegas and Gavina Torres, all of Winters; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Jose, in 1992.

A Rosary will take place at his home on Thursday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m., and in the Mexican tradition of the Rosary, an all-night vigil will be held. A funeral Mass is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 13, at 11 a.m. at St. Anthony Parish Hall, 511 Main Street. Graveside services will follow at the Winters Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Bermudez' name to the charity of choice. Wiscombe's Funeral Chapel in Davis is handling the arrangements.

Mark Manuel Munoz, of Farmington, New Mexico, passed away suddenly from a heart attack at his home on Feb. 6, 2009. Born on June 28, 1958 in Woodland, California to Mariano and Patricia Munoz, he was 50 years old. He was the former owner of Warrior Video, and is a former Winters resident. He graduated from Winters High School in 1976. He served in the U.S. Air Force after graduating from high school. His family remembers him as very private person but a loving and giving husband and father. He enjoyed collecting movies and comic books.

He is survived by his wife Peggy of Farmington; children Melissa and Mary Munoz of California, and Justin Ulibarri of Farmington, New Mexico; mother Patricia of Winters; sister Debbie and brother-in-law Richard Pitts of Winters; nephew Jeff Pitts and his wife, and niece Amber Pitts.

He was preceded in death by his father.

A memorial service was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Farmington, New Mexico, on Tuesday, Feb. 10. Condolences may be sent to the family at [obits@danielsfuneral.com](mailto:obits@danielsfuneral.com).

Oscar Angulo-Bermudez, 18, of Winters, passed away on Jan. 24, 2009. He was born Oct. 19, 1990, in Julisco, Mexico.

A visitation and rosary was held on Jan. 28 at the Milton Carpenter Funeral Home, and a mass was held on Jan. 29 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Winters.

John (Jack) P. Malloy died peacefully at home in Winters on Jan. 30, 2009, of congestive heart failure. He was eighty years old.

Mr. Malloy was born on July 27, 1928, in Jefferson, S.D., to Tom and Aliene Malloy. He married his high school sweetheart, (Grace) Elaine Fennel, daughter of James N. and Grace Fennel of Elk Point, S.D., on March 17, 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Malloy were married for over sixty years. They had five children.

For thirteen years, beginning in 1949, Mr. Malloy worked for the Sioux City, Iowa Stockyards. In 1962, the Malloy family relocated from Iowa to Phoenix, Arizona, and then to Fairplay, Colo., before settling in the twin cities area of Yuba City and Marysville, for over thirty years. During this period, Mr. Malloy worked for heavy equipment company, Allis Chalmers, for the Elks Club of Marysville, and for Baldwin Construction. For a time, he owned and operated the Seven Mile House, a restaurant and tavern near Marysville. In 1998, Mr. and Mrs. Malloy retired to Winters.

According to his family, Mr. Malloy was a popular drinking companion to his friends. A true Irishman with a ready wit, Mr. Malloy loved story-telling, music, and embodied the adage: when Irish eyes are smiling, they are usually up to something! Mr. Malloy was preceded in death by son, Patrick. He is survived by his wife and their children, Kathy Polkinghorn and husband Bob of Winters, Michael and wife Kathy of Groveland, Beverly Smith and husband Brad of Lebanon, Ore., Mary Beth Cunha and husband Stephen of Arcata, sisters Dolores Masera and husband Frank of Yuba City, and Madonna Jarman and husband John of Sioux City, Iowa, nine grandchildren: Dan and Wes Medina, Chad and Brett Smith, Bryan and Connor Malloy, Jack, Alex, and Elaine Cunha, and was known as "favorite Uncle Jack" by many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service is planned for 12:30 p.m. on Feb. 14 at the Marysville Arts Club, 420 10th Street, in Marysville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Yolo Hospice, P.O. Box 1014, Davis, California 95617.

Eleanor Ramos passed away from cancer on Jan. 31, 2009, with her children, grandchildren, and family surrounding her. Born on Feb. 5, 1935, she was 73 years old.

She is survived by her daughters, Sherrie Nozaki of Manteca, Linda Burleson of Santa Clara and Tracy Garcia of Escondido; seven grandchildren, Steven Abbott, Jennifer Montagna, Traci, Rae and Tabbatha Burleson, Mathew Nozaki and Melissa Garcia; sisters, Carmen Rubio and Rose Ramos of Winters and Flora Carrillo of Sacramento. She was blessed with her best friend of 55 years, Sadie Williams who cared for her as her health was failing.

She joins her youngest daughter Kimberly Williams, who died in 1962.

A mass in her honor will be held at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Winters on Thursday, Feb. 5, which would have been her 74th birthday. Burial will follow at the Davis cemetery.

Alexander Monticelli Estrada II, 89, died Feb. 1, 2009, at his home after a long illness.

Born May 12, 1919, in Knights Landing, Mr. Estrada enlisted in the U.S. Army in September, 1944. He was a resident of Robbins for 25 years. The following employed him throughout his adult life as a farmer: Joe Zane, Bob Buttons, Jack Meek, Loren Le Metre and B&J Landfill in Vacaville.

Mr. Estrada was a member of the Moose Lodge. Two of his many passions were his avid life as a fisherman, and barbecuing in an underground pit for his family and friends.

Mr. Estrada lived in Knights Landing until 1948, with his family on the east side of the tracks, known at the time as "Tijuana."

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Guadalupe Estrada, daughter Rachel Hawk and husband Brook of Vacaville, sons Alexander Estrada III and wife Esma of Winters, Sal C. Estrada and companion Betty Eredia of Woodland, Salvador A. Estrada and wife Sulema of Davis, sister Ernestine Hernandez of Knights Landing, and brother Joe Estrada of Woodland.

Mr. Estrada was preceded in death by his parents, Alexander Estrada I and wife Rita, daughter Gracie Archuleta, brothers Felix Cital, Frank Estrada, and George Estrada, and his first wife of 30 years, Josephine Estrada.

Mr. Estrada had 14 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, 24 great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. on Feb. 5, at the McNary Chapel, 458 College Street, in Woodland. Mass is set for 10 a.m. on Feb. 6, at St. Paul's Church in Knights Landing. Internment will follow at the Knights Landing Cemetery.

Joe M. Martinez, 69, passed away in Dixon on Jan. 9, 2009, surrounded by his family. He was born in Winters to Antonio and Nieves Martinez, and was the youngest of four children. After graduating from Winters High School in 1958, he began working at Basic Vegetable Products in Vacaville, and enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1959.

Following basic training at Fort Ord, he was stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

With an honorable discharge, he returned to work at Basic, and remained there for 28 years. During that time, he also worked part-time at the Vaca Bowl in Vacaville for 16 years, then worked for 11 years as a head custodian at Will C. Wood High School in Vacaville. He is described by relatives as a kind and gentle man.

He is survived by his brother Tony and wife Delores of Durham, sister Frances Ramos and husband John of Winters, and brother Frank and wife Dorothy of Woodland; many nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A service celebrating his life is planned for Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 10:30 a.m. at the Sonrise Community Fellowship, 620 Orange Drive in Vacaville. A reception will follow. Friends and acquaintances are invited. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Hospice at Kaiser Permanente, 975, Sereno Drive, Vallejo, CA 94590, or to a charity of choice.

According to his wishes, his ashes will be laid to rest at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon. Burial will be private.

Shirley Ilene Palmer, born Aug. 15, 1941, passed away on Jan. 17, 2009.

She was born and raised in San Francisco, and attended St. Peters Academy and Balboa High School. She was a dancer for seven years, specializing in tap, ballet and majorettes. She participated in many parades down Market Street and talent shows for the elderly during the holidays.



When she was 14, she met Troy Palmer, a young Navy man, and fell in love. They were married March 22, 1958. Their two daughters followed the next two years. Most years were spent in California, with making their home in Wyoming, Colorado and Missouri at times.

She enjoyed being a homemaker, raising her girls. She also enjoyed volunteering for Girl Scouts, March of Dimes, PTA, talent shows and other school functions.

While living in Vacaville, Mrs. Palmer worked for Windsor Convalescent Home as Housekeeping Supervisor. Upon moving to Winters, she became employed with the Winters School District, serving Waggoner, John Clayton and Wolfskill schools. She took great pride in her work and made many friends there. She then worked for Sutter Memorial Hospital in Davis for five years, until she was forced to retire due to medical reasons.

Mrs. Palmer continued to enjoy gardening, garage sales, baking for the holidays, crossword puzzles and her favorite soap opera, "Days of Our Lives." According to her family, her greatest pride and joy were Dusty and Missy, her grandchildren. After 50 years of marriage, the love of her life was still her cowboy, her husband Troy. She will be missed by her family and always in their hearts.

She is survived by her husband, Troy Chalmer Palmer; daughters, Debbie Palmer of Winters, Teresa Madsen (Perry) of Missouri; grandson, Dustin Troy Madsen of Missouri; granddaughter, Melissa Kae Arnett of Winters; sisters Ann Cantrell of Vacaville, Linda McAteer of Idaho, Gail Drake of Williams, Bonnie Rodriguez of Cordelia, Betty Miller of South San Francisco and Peggy McAteer of San Bruno; father, Herbert James McAteer of San Bruno; and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Palmer was preceded in death by her mother, Elizabeth Mary McAteer, and sister, Patricia McAteer.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, Jan. 22, at 11 a.m. at Wiscombe's Funeral Chapel, 116 D Street in Davis. Contributions may be made in her name to the Sutter VNA and Hospice Foundation, 2800 L Street, Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95816.

Josephine Dorothy Evelyn Moore Hague Chapman died quietly at home in Winters on Jan. 9, 2009 of natural causes at the age of 99 years. She was born in St. Helena on March 5, 1909 and, grew up in St. Helena, Con Valley and the Monticello areas.

In her early years she worked in her parent's boarding house in Monticello. It was her chore to clean the gas chimneys every day, a chore she grew to hate. Later in life, she was so very happy when electricity was available even in the country. She would also help her mother with the meals and various other chores. She rode her horse to and from Napa, boarded him, changed clothes and walked to the Napa High School. She did this until her graduation.

In the summer between her junior and senior years she eloped. She kept this secret even from her parents until she finished high school then moved with her husband, Elvid Hague, to the Berkeley Hills where her first born, Delman, entered the world. Two girls followed Delman — Jackie, born in St. Helena and Mern, born in Napa. In 1935 when working in Monticello, Elvid suffered a tragic fatal farming accident. Dorothy and the children came to Winters to live with her parents, Nell and George Moore. Dorothy's father owned the butcher shop on Main Street, employing one

James Rufus Chapman. It was at this time they fell in love and on March 20, 1937 they married.

She then began a life long career as a homemaker caring for Jim, their children and the home. In 1945 she and Jim became the parents of a son, James Robert. She was devoted to her husband and children. She was also a wonderful hostess, gladly opening her home to the many friends and relatives throughout the years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Nell Foss and George Moore, her brother Foss Moore, her husbands, Elvid Hague and Jim Chapman. She was also preceded in death by three of her four children, Delman Hague, Jackie Hague Hale and Robert Chapman.

She is survived by her daughter Mern Hague Stowers and husband Tom Stowers of Dixon; daughters-in-law Viona Hague and Nicki Chapman; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. There will be a graveside service at the Winters Cemetery on Tuesday, Jan. 20 at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Yolo Hospice at P.O. Box 1014, Davis CA 95617 or a favorite charity.

Arthur L. Humphrey passed away on Jan. 7, 2009, at VacaValley Hospital after a long struggle and complications due to Parkinson's disease. He was born in New Blaine, Ark., on Dec. 8, 1932, to Arnold and Kate Humphrey.

When he was 5, his family moved to California, where he attended grade schools in Vacaville and Winters, and then Winters High School. Mr. Humphrey then attended Solano Community College and Sacramento State University, where he earned a degree in Business and Marketing.

He established a career with Standard Oil of California (Chevron) and retired with 34 years of service. He then worked for B.C. Stocking Distribution for approximately 10 years. He served in the California National Guard for eight years and was a life member of the Woodland Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita, son Archie Humphrey and wife Nina of Vacaville, grandchildren Arthur Humphrey of Bloomington, Ind., Ingrid Patton and husband Robert of Sacramento, Andres Jimenez (and wife Lilian) of El Monte, sister Marge Cameron and husband Ernest of Macon, Geo., brother-in-law Larry Campos and wife Darlene of Winters, sister-in-law Pat Humphrey of Sonora, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Hofferd, Haskell, Richard and Hoyle.

Donations in the memory of Mr. Humphrey may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, or a charity of choice.

Mary Dolores (Lola) Garcia Lopez, a seventy-year resident of the Winters area, passed away recently. She was born to Ralph Dolores Lopez and Ruth Mary Garcia. She attended the country Olive School District and graduated from Winters High School.

She worked in the clerical field for forty years. She was known as a very reserved and private person. According to friends and family, "It was Lola's way or No Way." She lived a quiet and private life and chose to face her illness alone and passed away alone, as she requested.

Ms. Lopez was buried privately and alone, as she did not want to be a bother to anyone. She is quoted as saying that she came into this world quietly and she would leave it quietly. Ms. Lopez was placed near her parents in the Winters Cemetery. Ms. Lopez did want to thank each and every one who showed her kindness over the years.

Joe Lawrence Martinez, 56, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009, at Sutter Memorial Hospital in Sacramento. Born on April 24, 1952 in El Paso, Texas, to Lazaro and Guadalupe (Morales) Martinez, he attended area schools until the family moved to Winters, where he attended Winters High School, class of 1970, and attended Solano Community College.

Martinez served in the United States Army from May 1970 to May 1976, when he received his honorable discharge. A resident of Yolo County for the past 38 years, with longtime ties to the Winters area, he was employed as a rehabilitation inspector within the housing industry.

He is survived by his daughters, Marcy Luz Martinez and Melissa Martinez, and a granddaughter, Marlee Sue Margarita Carlson, all of Sacramento; sister Linda Carrasco of Winters; sister Gloria Martinez-Baker and husband Larry of Redding; brother Jesse Martinez of Esparto; brother Joey Luis Martinez of Sacramento; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A rosary was held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 511 Main Street, with a Mass of Christian burial to follow at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 8, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Father Chuck Kelly officiated.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Disabled American Vets in his memory. Assisting the family with funeral arrangements is Evergreen Funeral Service of Woodland.

Bertie Adeline Birdwell, of Payette, Idaho, formerly of Winters, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 01, 2009. Born on July 12, 1920 in Kenta, Oklahoma to Elias Thomas and Sarah Morris Hopper, she was 88 years old.

She married Lee Birdwell on July 24, 1934 in Oklahoma. The couple moved to Winters in May 1946. After 48 years of marriage she moved to Payette, Idaho after Lee's death in 1982.

She is survived by her daughter, Bertie Keith of Payette, Idaho; 9 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Lee; son Clifford Birdwell; great-grandson Daniel Clark and great-granddaughter, Donella Erhardt; brothers, Clifford and Hazel Hopper.

Memorial services will be held in Payette at a later date. Private interment will be held in Winters, California. Services are under the direction of the Haren-Wood Funeral Chapel, Payette. An online guestbook may be signed and private condolences sent to the family at [www.Haren-Wood.com](http://www.Haren-Wood.com).

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Vera L. Bruhn died at home in Winters on Dec. 17, 2008. Born on Sept. 15, 1926 in Ada, Oklahoma to Robert L. and Veda V. (Kirksey) Yarberry, she was 82. When she was 7 years old, the family relocated to Winters, where she attended the local schools and graduated in 1945. Two days after graduation, she married Vernon C. Bruhn. They celebrated their 63rd anniversary in June 2008. For many years, she was the dispatcher for the Winters Fire Department, and was the co-owner of the Winters Nursery. She was also a partner in B&K Woodcraft in recent years, and loved traveling to different craft shows with her husband in their travel trailer. She especially loved the ocean and camping at Bodega Bay. She also loved hosting family gatherings with her children and grandchildren. She is survived by her husband, Vernon; brother and sister-in-law Edgar and Virginia Yarberry; daughter Elizabeth Ehnat and husband Tom; sons and daughters-in-law Vernon E Bruhn II and wife Katherine and Jeffery L. Bruhn and wife Linda; grandchildren and their spouses Stephen and Kristin Ehnat, Denise Ehnat, Jennifer Ehnat, Amanda Ehnat, Michael and Bernadette Bruhn, Sylvia Bruhn, Sondra Bruhn, Tiffani and Vernon C. Bruhn II; Tristine and Rich Wheeler, Jeffery and Tera Bruhn, Siobhan Bruhn, Tyquin and Sheryl Johnson and Mistique Chandler; daughter-in-law Kathy Wilton; 18 great-grandchildren; friends Terry and Barbara Karlen. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Leon Yarberry, sister-in-law Antoinette Carrion Yarberry and son Robert Charles Bruhn. Visitation took place on Dec. 22, followed by a Rosary. A Funeral Mass was held on Dec. 23, with burial at the Winters Cemetery following the services. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Yolo County Hospice, the St. Anthony Church Building Fund or the Winters Fire Department.

E. Mary Sharp, 81, of Winters, California, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 18, 2008 at Sutter Davis Hospital.

Mary is survived by her husband, Alton Lee Sharp; sons, Dennis Campos and wife Nancy, and David Campos and wife, Jan Martin; grandchildren, Paul Campos, Jake Campos and Jessica Campos; her brothers and their children. Her family lives in memory of her life. Remembrances are personal to each friend. Helena Salaverria, 85, completed her last journey in this life and passed away peacefully on Sept. 14, 2008, in San Luis Obispo. A frequent world traveler and dedicated college professor for over 40 years, she enjoyed her last 20 years living in retirement in Cambria. She was born on May 19, 1923 in San Francisco and lived in a small mining community, Engle Mine, in Plumas County. The family moved to Winters in 1929 when the mine closed as a result of the Great Depression. The eldest child of Blas and Eugenia Salaverria, she was joined by sisters Clara and Flora on a small ranch east of town on County Road 32.

She attended local schools in Winters, graduating from the tiny Buckeye School and later, Winters High School in 1941. She went on to attend UC Berkeley where she earned her bachelor's degree in Education and later obtained a masters degree from Stanford University. A lifelong student, Helena also attended college at the University of Madrid in Spain and enjoyed many summers at the Monterey Institute of Foreign Languages.

Helena's first career position was as a high school teacher in Walnut Creek. After completing her work at Stanford, she taught languages at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa for two years. She returned to California in 1962 and began teaching at Bakersfield College where she remained until her retirement in 1983. It was during this tenure that she was inducted into the prestigious Who's Who in America. While living in Cambria, she served as a docent at nearby Hearst Castle and continued to teach part-time at Cuesta College. Ever a student herself, Helena traveled frequently to Europe, studying culinary skills in France and learning new languages and traditions while visiting most of the countries in Europe on operatic tours.

She is survived by her sister, Flora Dolinar of Grass Valley; niece, Carol Perkins Rupe of Redding; nephews Dennis Dolinar of Ventura, Stan Dolinar of Evanston, Wyoming, and Gary Perkins of San Diego; great-nieces and nephews, Aimee Rupe of Sacramento, Jared Rupe of Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, Ryan and Kevin Dolinar of Ventura, and Shelley and Justin Dolinar of Evanston.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Clara Perkins of Woodland, brothers-in-law, Clifton Perkins and Louis Dolinar, and her nephew Larry Perkins. Cremation has already taken place and a memorial service was held on Sept. 27 in Cambria, with inurnment in Monument Hill Memorial Park outside of Woodland.

Paul Iribarne passed away on Dec. 14, 2008 at Sutter General Hospital in Sacramento due to complications from congestive heart failure and kidney disease. A native of Carson City, Nevada and a 73 year resident of Sacramento, he was 79. He graduated from Christian Brothers High School in 1947, spent two years in the U.S. Army, and then went on to earn his bachelors degree at Sacramento State University 1953, and then an administrative credential from CSUS in 1966. He was a teacher and principal in the public schools for 37 years and was principal of Sacred Heart Catholic Grammar School for five years. He was the principal of

Waggoner Elementary School in Winters from 1971 to 1990, and friends and relatives will remember his warm, gentle manner. He influenced countless young people during his years in Winters, says a family member.

He is survived by his children and their spouses, Matthew and Amy Iribarne of San Francisco, Jennifer and John Milne of Sacramento, Nancy and Bruce Gervais of Sacramento, and David Iribarne of Sacramento; grandchildren Anthony, Vivian and Janine Milne, and Katherine and Natalie Gervais, all of Sacramento, and August Iribarne of San Francisco.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly Ann Iribarne.

Friends are invited to attend a memorial mass to be offered for the repose of his soul at Sacred Heart Church, 1040 39th Street in Sacramento on Friday, Dec. 19, at 2 p.m. Private internment will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery. Remembrances may be made to Mercy Education Resource Center.

Jose Concepcion Acosta, 88, better known as Concepcion Acosta or simply "Conce," passed away on Dec. 2, 2008.

He moved to Winters from his hometown of San Martin Hidalgo, Jalisco, Mexico in 1948. He worked on local farms getting to know many of the original owners of farms in the area. Once he established his home in Winters, Conce traveled back to Mexico to marry Natividad Montano (Nati), a young woman with whom he had a five-year courtship, mostly through clandestine correspondence because Nati had a very protective father and brother. Nati and Conce ultimately married on Jan. 30, 1952. After their wedding Conce and Nati lived the remainder of their lives in Winters.

The couple raised three children Eva, Raquel and Abel, instilling in them a love of family, a great faith in God and a love for education that led to their children obtaining graduate and doctorate degrees despite the fact that Conce and Nati had minimal formal education themselves.

Conce and Nati were most happy when their grandchildren Isaac and Kristina Escoto, Ileana and Victoria Acosta, Rebeca, Ruthi and Ruben Hays visited. Conce, who tended to be stoic and reserved, loved to play with his grandchildren to the point of even playing with dolls with his granddaughters.

He was a man of deep faith. He was one of the original members of St. Anthony Parish in Winters. He was fond of recalling that the original St. Anthony would celebrate mass on the second floor of Winters City Hall before St. Anthony Church was ever built.

Conce lost the love of his life, Nati, on Nov. 23, 2006. Nati and Conce were just weeks shy from celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary. During their marriage, they were godparents and "compadres" to innumerable persons in Winters, the local area and Mexico. They were also surrogate "grandparents" to many children that enjoyed being with them.

A rosary was held for Conce on Dec. 7, 2008 at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The funeral mass took place at St. Anthony on Dec. 8, what would have been his 89th birthday. He was interred alongside Nati at the Winters Cemetery.

Joe Zane, Sr. passed away at his home Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2008. Born April 10, 1921 in Woodland California to Neil and Norma (Blevins) Zane, he was 87 years old. He graduated from Woodland High School in 1939 and attended UC Davis.

In September 1942 he joined the U.S. Marine Corps, a group that held his steadfast loyalty. Honorably discharged in November 1945, he came home to marry the love of his life, Louise Hollingsworth, on Feb. 20, 1946. He was a farmer, with a farmer's love of the rhythms of the seasons. He farmed row crops and orchards for 35 years before moving on to manage orchards for Mariani Nut Company for 15 years. He was on the Board of Sugar Beet Growers from 1953 to 1961, and served as a board member of the Yolo County Archives until 2007.

Family members say he was known for his loyalty, generosity, wit and love of family. His many friends and family will miss him dearly.

He is survived by daughter Becky Ewert and husband Corky, son Neil Zane, daughter Mary Parrish and husband Dennis, and son Joe Jr. and wife Wendi; grandchildren Beth Teague and husband Jim, Justin Ewert and wife Sara, Joshua Ewert, Isaac Parrish and wife Challos, Stella Parrish, Logan Zane, and Stuart Zane; Great-grandchildren Kirsten and Aaron Teague, Zach Rickard, Julie and Brianna Ewert, Victoria and Natalie Parrish, and Isaac De La Torre; sister Jean Blickle and husband Ken, brothers-in-law Jack Meek and Robert Hollingsworth, sister-in-law Ann Sandstrom and husband Marc, and brother-in-law Jim Hollingsworth and wife Karen.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Louise Zane; parents Neil and Norma, brother Neil Zane, niece Louise Blickle, and sisters-in-law Phyllis Meek and Georgine Reitol. Graveside services will be held at the Woodland Cemetery, 800 West St., on Monday, Dec. 15, at noon, followed by a reception at Hotel Woodland, 436 Main Street.

Memorials donations may be directed to the Elderly Nutrition Program/Meals on Wheels, 40 North Street, Woodland, CA. Kraft Brothers Funeral Directors are assisting the family with arrangements.

Antionette Trafican Butler passed away peacefully on Nov. 30, 2008, following a brief illness. Born in St. Helena on Aug. 18, 1949, she was 59 years old. She was raised in Winters and attended Winters High School, and lived most of her adult life in Long Beach. She was a proud homemaker, and relatives say she had a fun-loving, affectionate personality that brought out the joyfulness in all those around her.

Family members add that she adored her family and her family adored her; she will be missed immensely and family members will forever cherish all the wonderful memories they have of her.

Survivors include her mother Oneda Holabird and stepfather Ed Holabird of Portola; sister LaVerne Trafican Miskofski and brother-in-law Ron Miskofski of Covina; sister Candice Trafican Young and brother-in-law Jeff Young of Chico; nephew Samuel Silvey of Twin Falls, Idaho; niece Shelley Silvey Gray of Yorba Linda; niece Rhonda Miskofski Butz of Bakersfield; niece Keli Randolph Hammon of Casper, Wyoming; sister-in-law Jennifer Carrion Trafican of Winters; nephew Patrick Trafican Jr. and nephew Mathew Trafican of Woodland; 13 great-nieces/nephew's and a great-niece due to be born any day.

She was preceded in death by her brother Patrick Trafican.

Preparations are being made for a private funeral service, to be held on Thursday, Dec. 6.

Clyde E. Richards passed away unexpectedly in a vehicle accident in Kamiah, Idaho, on Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2008. He was 72 years old and a resident of Craigmont, Idaho. Mr. Richards was born to Lafayette and Flora Richards on Feb. 2, 1936, in Quincy. The youngest of 10 children, Mr. Richards went to Meadow Valley Grade School and graduated from Quincy High School, after which he moved to Esparto, where he lived and worked for 35 years at Madison Sand and Gravel until he retired. He came to Idaho for several years to hunt with his friends, until he moved there in 2002. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Mr. Richards was preceded in death by his parents, four brother, four sisters and a half brother. He is survived by his sister, April Hill of Yuba City; his wife, Judith Richards of Craigmont; and his five children, daughter Sherri Evans and husband Brian of La Quinta; son Kelly and wife Carol of Chilcoot; son Matthew of Quincy; son Laurence of Craigmont; and daughter Lisa and husband Robert Peterson of Craigmont; as well as by five stepchildren, daughter Cynthia Carrion and husband Frank of Winters; son Gregory Fishbough and wife Jennifer of Robbins; son Richard Tunstall and companion Carol of Esparto; daughter Corina Couture and fiancé Bill Morris of Weippe, Idaho; and son David Boswell of Winters. He is also survived by 23 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend who will be missed by all, said his family. Donations to help the family can be made at Wells Fargo, Craigmont, Idaho, Re: Clyde Richards. Arrangements are being made by Uhlorn Funeral Home in Cottonwood, Idaho. Memorial services will be held in Esparto at a later date.

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Mr. Richards was born to Lafayette and Flora Richards on February 2, 1936, in Quincy. The youngest of 10 children, he went to Meadow Valley Grade School and graduated from Quincy High School. He then moved to Esparto, where he lived and worked for 35 years at Madison Sand and Gravel. After retiring, he went to Idaho for several years to hunt with friends. He moved to Craigmont, Idaho, in 2002, helping his wife run the Camas Club Bar, Restaurant and Hotel. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, four sisters and one half-brother.

Mr. Richards is survived by his sister, April Hill of Yuba City; his wife, Judith Richards of Craigmont, Idaho; his five children, daughter Sherri Evans and husband Brian of La Quinta, son Kelly and wife Carol of Chilcoot, son Matthew of Quincy, son Laurence of Craigmont, Idaho, daughter Lisa Petersen and husband Robert of Craigmont, Idaho; his five step-children, daughter Cynthia Carrion and husband Frank of Winters, son Gregory Fishbaugh and wife Jennifer of Robins, son Richard Tunstall and companion Carol of Esparto, daughter Corina Couture and fiancé Bill Morris of Weippe, Idaho, and son David Boswell of Craigmont, Idaho. He is also survived by 23 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.



His family described him as an avid hunter and fisherman, a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend, who will be missed by all.

Memorial services will be held at the Countryside Community Church, 26479 Grafton Street, in Esparto, on Saturday, June 6, at 2 p.m. A potluck dinner will follow at the Esparto Boy Scout Cabin (Community Center), 17020 Yolo Avenue, in Esparto. Arrangements were made by Uholorn Funeral Home in Cottonwood, Idaho. Bill Allen (Bertinoia) Hicks passed away in Tulsa, Okla., at age 59, on Friday, Oct. 3, 2008, after a long-term illness. He is preceded in death by his mother, Voicie, and father, Donald.

Mr. Hicks was born on Aug. 3, 1949, in Fort Smith, Ark., and moved to Allendale at age 3. He was the eldest child of Vicki and Don Bertinoia. He attended schools in Vacaville and graduated from Vacaville High School in 1966. During high school, he worked with his father at their family-owned trucking business.

After graduation, Mr. Hicks joined the Army and received training as an Aircraft Crew Chief at Fort Rucker, Ala. He served in Vietnam as a UH-1B Helicopter Fighter Pilot in the 282nd Assault Helicopter Company. His medals and awards include: two Purple Hearts, a Bronze Star Medal with letter "V" device, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with four Bronze Service Stars, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon with device (1960), Expert Badge with Rifle Bar, and Army Aviation-Aircraft Crewman Badge.

Upon his honorable discharge in 1969, Mr. Hicks returned to Vacaville and continued to help his father with the family business, until relocating to Mesquite, Texas, where he owned and operated trucks and car haulers throughout the U.S. He retired to Cleveland, Okla., where he lived for eight years. According to his family, Mr. Hicks enjoyed living in the small town and made many friends. He liked spending time with his grandchildren, going fishing, and racing and working on cars, trucks and motorcycles. He stayed active in the veterans groups and regularly attended reunions of the Black Cats/Alley Cats, 282nd Assault Helicopter Company. He is survived by his wife, Barbi Bennett-Hicks; three sisters, Troycie Gillin of Keene, Texas, Linda Mitro of El Paso, Texas, and Maria Thompson and husband Kent of Vacaville; three brothers, Gary Hicks and wife Rebecca of Prescott, Ark., Kenneth Bertinoia and wife Gwen of Winters, and John Bertinoia of Vacaville; six children, Kimberly Artz and Bill Hicks of Vacaville, stepchildren Ronda and Tonya Hicks of Mesquite, Texas, Ronnie and Dallas Brown of Texas, and Rachel Franks of Oregon; and numerous grandchildren.

Memorial services are planned for Friday, Nov. 21, at 2 p.m. at the Sacramento Valley VA National Cemetery, 5810 Midway Road, in Dixon. A gathering will follow at 7408 Gentile Lane in Vacaville.

George Conard Long time Winters resident George Conard passed away at the age of 82 on Nov. 5, 2008, at Kaiser Vallejo Hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Cedarville on July 28, 1926. Mr. Conard served three years in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve and four years in the U.S. Navy Active Duty on the U.S.S. Valley Forge (CV-45) and the U.S.S. Admiral Hughes (AP-124).

He retired from the U.S. Post Office in 1972, where he worked about 25 years as a career substitute clerk and rural carrier in Winters.

Mr. Conard was known for his love of cars, especially Fords, and great sense of humor and his big heart. He will be dearly missed by many friends.

Visitation will be at McCune Garden Chapel on Wednesday, Nov. 12, from 5-8 p.m. in Vacaville. Graveside services will be held Thursday, Nov. 13, at 11 a.m. at the Winters Cemetery. A reception will follow at the Winters Fire Department.

Jewell Catherine Manzo was born in Mauldrow, Okla., on May 13, 1921, and came to California in 1951, where she met and later married John Manzo on March 11, 1952. They made their home in Winters until 1974. They moved to Woodland and farmed 40 acres of prunes. Mrs. Manzo passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2008, in Oroville, at the age of 87. She had lived in Yolo County for 57 years.

Mrs. Manzo loved being with her family as it grew. She also loved yard and garage sales, and particularly enjoyed gospel music by Elvis Presley, which was one of her favorite listening pastimes. When it wasn't Elvis, she enjoyed Dean Martin, listening to him on an eight-track player.

Mrs. Manzo worked as a waitress for 55 years at Bill and Kathy's in Dunnigan, and Johnny's Club and the Buckhorn, both in Winters.

She has family in Gilroy and San Jose, as well as in Bixby, Okla. She was a fifth generation survivor, and had 12 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and 22 great-great grandchildren.

Most recently, Mrs. Manzo had been a resident of Country Crest in Oroville and made many friends playing bingo and cooking desserts.

She is survived by her son, Walter (Buddy) Hobbs, Sr., and his wife Martha, of Oroville, various nieces and nephews, as well as by her friends, Toni Williams and Anne Edwards, both of Woodland. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Manzo, in June 2005, sons, Arthur and Gene Hobbs, and her great granddaughter, Monique ShyAnne. She leaves behind her friend, a six-month-old Pomeranian puppy named Lady.

Visitation was scheduled from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at McNary's Funeral Chapel in Woodland. A funeral service was set for 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at the Calvary Baptist Church, at 506 Cottonwood Street in Woodland. Burial is at the Monument Hill Memorial Park, west of Woodland.

Donations in Mrs. Manzo's memory may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

William "Willie" A. Carter, III passed away at Alderson's Convalescent Hospital in Woodland on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2008, at the age of 55. He was born on Aug. 12, 1953, in San Jose to William Jr. and Michelina (Berra) Carter.

A resident of Yolo County for 43 years, Mr. Carter spent 40 years as a local rancher. He was very active in AA.

Surviving Mr. Carter is brother Phillip Carter of Winters and sister Paula Carter-Khodaverdi of Vacaville. He is predeceased by his parents, William Carter, Jr., and Michelina Carter, and his grandparents.

A Rosary service is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m., at Kraft Bros. Chapel, 175 Second Street, in Woodland, with Deacon Ed Kull officiating.

A funeral mass will be held on Friday, Nov. 14, at 11 a.m., at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 511 Main Street, in Winters. Internment will follow at the Winters Cemetery.

Donations in memory of Mr. Carter may be made to the local SPCA.

Gerald Soto passed away on Nov. 7, 2008, in Roseville, at the age of 63 of natural causes.

Mr. Soto was born Nov. 11, 1944. He graduated from Cal State Sacramento and received his secondary teaching credentials. He also received a Bachelor's Degree in Art, and Master's Degree in secondary education. He was a high school teacher in the Grant District for 39 years.

He is survived by his mother, Dora Soto, and brothers Fred of El Dorado Hills, Bill, Joe and Richard, all of Sacramento, and sisters Mary Van Buren of Winters and Betty Silva of Sacramento. His family, friends and colleagues grieve in his passing, according to family members.

Service will be held at Cochrane's Chapel of the Roses, 103 Lincoln Street in Roseville, on Sunday, Nov. 16, at 11 a.m.

Donations can be made in Mr. Soto's memory to the Sacramento Scottish Rite Clinic for Childhood Language Disorders, in the name of Sherise Silva.

Albert Lee Constant, a resident of Joyce, Washington, died in Port Angeles of age-related causes. He was 74.

One of the 12 children of the Reverend George Henry and Della Mae (Yates)

Constant, he was born in Lite, Arkansas, and grew up in Winters.

He married Marqetta Barbara Callison in Reno, Nevada, on June 17, 1950.

Constant, who worked on the Alaska pipeline project in the Valdez terminal as a painter, was a member of and trustee in the Painters Union in Alaska. He was also a longtime member of Moose Lodge.

In addition to spending time with his family and grandchildren, he was a mentor to many other kids and active in Little League.

Baseball, hunting and fishing and shuffleboard were among his personal interests.

Survivors include Constant's wife, sons Richard "Rocky" and Victor, and son and daughter-in-law Mike and Tina, all of Port Angeles; daughter Juanita "Sissy" Beck of Vancouver, Washington; brother and sister-in-law Reverend Jay and Billie Constant of Pine Knot, Kentucky; sisters Dicie Bledsoe of Winters, and Rosalie Myers of Sacramento; and 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by brothers George, Alvo, Ervin, Roland, Rowe and Roy; and sisters Allie and Susana.

Services were held Saturday, Oct. 18, at 1 p.m., at the Moose Lodge Family Center in Port Angeles, Washington.

Graveside Services will be in Winters, on Friday, Nov. 7 at 1 p.m.

William S. Muller, known as Bill to family and friends, passed away at his home in Vacaville on Monday October 27, 2008, at the age of 77.

Muller was born April 10, 1931 in Woodland, and lived his entire life in Yolo, Napa, Solano and Modoc counties.

He farmed the area with his father, John T. Muller, and brothers Frank, John, Pete, James, and Bob. Later, he worked with the Operating Engineers and helped build Monticello Dam. Finally, Muller worked for the county of Solano as Maintenance Supervisor Ulatis Flood Control. He also continued to farm with his sons.

Muller built his own home and his beloved cabin, located in Modoc County. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Martha; sons and daughters-in-law, Bill Jr., and Debbie, Douglas and Connie, Michael and Jenny; daughter and son-in-law, Heidi and Brian; eight grandchildren, Marc, Tessie, Mike, Katie, Jake, Josh, Zachary and Brian; and three great-grandchildren, Chase, Isabella, and Melanie.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Nov. 8, at 2 p.m., at the Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 205 Russell Street. A reception will be held at the same location.

Rudy James Nevarez, born Aug. 21, 1978, passed away on Oct. 25, 2008, in Carson City, Nevada.

He is survived by his son Jacob, and his daughter Jordan, his father Joe Nevarez, and his brothers, Jose and Kenny Nevarez of New Mexico. His grandparents are Raymond and Lupe Nevarez of New Mexico and Kenneth and Betty Donaldson of Winters, and Dorothy Hornbock of Dunnigan. Also, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother Kim Nevarez. A memorial was held in Carson City on Sunday, Nov. 2, 2008.

Patricia Chiles Schlages was a fourth generation Davisite of the pioneering Chiles family. She was born August 17, 1929 in Woodland, CA, the youngest child of William Earl and Olga Ketelsen Chiles. She died unexpectedly on October, 22, 2008 at the age of 79.

She graduated from Davis High School in 1947 and attended Sacramento City College where she was a Pioneer Day Queen. She married Walter "Whitey" Schlages on September 2, 1951. She was a homemaker and was a passionate historian of her Chiles family history. She compiled pioneer biographies and helped prepare the manuscript of the book "Davisville '68" with author and long time friend Joann Leach Larkey. She served many years as a 4-H leader, was active in the Sacramento Pioneer Association, Yolo County Historical Society, Hattie Weber Museum of Davis and St. James Catholic Church.

Pat was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, neighbor and friend who touched the lives of everyone she met. Pat was the picture of vibrancy and she always had a ready smile and a special sparkle in her eye that let everyone know she took an interest in them and how she genuinely cared, her family said.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Whitey Schlages; daughter Nancy Douglas and her husband Marc of Davis, and their daughter Jennifer; sons Jim and his wife Coleen of Winters, and their daughter Jasmine, and Bill and his wife Ann of West Sacramento, and their children Crystal, Anna, Corrine, Ryan and Samantha, and one great-granddaughter, Sophia.

A viewing and rosary will be held at Wiscombe's Funeral Home, 116 D Street, in Davis, on Thursday, Oct. 30, 2008 from 5-7 p.m., with the rosary beginning at 6:30 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1, 2008 at St. James Catholic Church, 1275 B Street, in Davis. Internment will follow at Davis Cemetery, 820 Pole Line Road. A reception will follow immediately at Sudwerk Restaurant, 2001 2nd Street, in Davis.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Pat Chiles Schlages memory to the Hattie Weber Museum of Davis, 445 C Street, Davis, CA 95616 or St. James Catholic Church, 1275 B Street, Davis, CA 95616.

Carl Edward Hoyt passed away at home in Reno, Nevada, on Sept. 30, 2008.

Mr. Hoyt was born in Fort Dodge, Iowa, on Mar. 7, 1931, and came to Oakland with his parents, Carleton Earnest and Leola Belle (née Anderson) Hoyt, and brothers and sisters in 1943.

Mr. Hoyt served with the U.S. Army from 1950 to 1963, and was stationed in Korea, Alaska, Germany, and posts in the U.S. during his tour of duty.

He is survived by his wife, May Baxter Hoyt of Reno, sisters Lillian Parks of Winters, Aileen and husband Bertram Smith of Hayward, Priscilla and husband Owen Martin, also of Hayward; brothers Edwin and wife Sandra of Eureka, and Jerry Lee of Hayward; and nephews, nieces and friends.

Memorial services will be held Friday, Oct. 24, at 2 p.m. at the Sacramento Valley Veterans National Cemetery in Dixon.

Sean "Seanie" Michael O'Brien, 35, of Sacramento, formerly of Davis, passed away Friday, Oct. 10, 2008 at his home. He was born June 16, 1973 in Sacramento to Michael and Toni O'Brien. He graduated from Davis High School in 1991 then attended American River College. He worked as a medical claims processor for Blue Shield and Health Net Insurance Company.

He is survived by his spouse, Jason S. Huff-Cook; parents, Michael and Toni O'Brien; sister, Staci Rosenberger and her husband Eric; nephew, Nathan Rosenberger and niece, Aemonn Rosenberger.

A celebration of Sean's life will be held Oct. 25, 2008 at 11:30 a.m. at Great Occasions, 6811 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Sean's memory to the Northern California Chapter of the National Kidney Foundation or the charity of choice. Those who wish to sign a guestbook online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

Emma Krezman, 85, passed away peacefully in Davis on Oct. 11, 2008 after a yearlong struggle with brain cancer.

She was born in Crosbyton, Texas, on Oct. 18, 1922. As a young girl, her family moved to California and she graduated from Porterville High School. She earned her cosmetologist license and enjoyed a lifelong career as a beautician.

Mrs. Krezman loved to talk about how much she enjoyed being a young independent woman and about how she started her career working for her Aunt Essie in Santa

Cruz. She told her family the stories of the time she spent as a welder building liberty ships during World War II and the time she visited the Palace Hotel in San Francisco during the early formation of the League of Nations and how she socialized with foreign dignitaries.

She married Houston Shepherd, a captain in the U.S. Army Air Force in Las Vegas, on Aug. 21, 1947. Her family lived in many places, including Las Vegas, Reno, Phoenix and a five-year stay in Winters before settling in Dixon in 1959.

Mrs. Krezman began working at Tomi's Beauty Salon as a beautician in 1966, and purchased the salon in 1977. As a business owner, she was a member of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce and a big supporter of the Dixon Downtown Business Association. She continued to run the business until 2006, when she retired.

Mrs. Krezman leaves behind her son and daughter-in-law, Jay and Jill Shepherd of Winters; son John Shepherd of Palmer, Alaska; and daughter and son-in-law, Jill and Tom Camp of West Sacramento. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Angela, Justen, Michaela, Natalie, Jenaye, Tyler, Jeremy and Max; and five great-grandchildren with one more on the way.

She spent the last ten years enjoying life, travel, family and friends with the love of her life, Bob Mistler, who preceded her in death last year. Her life was also blessed with many other extended family members and friends who filled her life with companionship and laughter, love and joy.

A time of visitation was held on Oct. 16 with a funeral on Oct. 17 at Milton Carpenter Funeral Home in Dixon. Internment took place at Dixon Cemetery.

Donations can be made to the American Cancer Society in honor of Mrs. Krezman.

Dale Ray Willard, 56, died peacefully on Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2008 in his mother's home, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born on Aug. 3, 1952, in Woodland, to Dale and Alma (Swink) Willard. He grew up in Winters, where he attended school, graduating from Winters High School in 1971.

Mr. Willard was a Fairfield resident and was last employed with KB homes and Trinkets and Treasures. He was a devoted volunteer to Mission Solano in Fairfield. He is survived by his son, Jeffrey Shane Willard; mother, Alma Jones; brothers, Marty Willard and Austin (Staci) Veliz; sister, Tina Minges; granddaughters, Brandee (Mario Vera) Dahringer and Shannon Willard; great-grandson, Aziah Vera; nieces, Katie Veliz, Jessica Minges, Stacy and Tiffany Gillespie, Melissa (Mark) Overgaard; nephews, Jarret and Ty Veliz, Weston (Jerri) Willard, Marty Willard, Zachary Minges, Christian Minges, Ben Veliz; great-nieces, Presley and Kendall Overgaard, Madeline and Trinity Willard; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dale Willard; brother, Rodney Gale Willard; and grandparents, Delbert and Mae Swink, Bessie Younger and Walter Willard.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, Oct. 23, at 11 a.m. at Mission Solano, 740 Travis Boulevard in Fairfield. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 11 a.m. at the Winters Cemetery. A reception will follow at Discovery Worship Center, located at the corner of 4th Street and Edwards Street in Winters.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Mr. Willard's name to Mission Solano, P.O. Box 8, Fairfield, California 94533 or [www.missionsolano.org](http://www.missionsolano.org). Condolences may be sent to the family by e-mailing [xDaleRayx@yahoo.com](mailto:xDaleRayx@yahoo.com).

Allen Hicks, 59, passed away on Oct. 3, 2008 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Born in Fort Smith, Arkansas, to Voicie Mae and Gussie Lee Hicks, he grew up in Allendale where his mother married Don Bertinoia.

He graduated from Vacaville High School in 1966 and was inducted into the Army. He served in Vietnam for 18 months as a crew chief on UH-1B assault helicopters. He was awarded a Purple Heart, and a Bronze Star with Valor, in addition to receiving various commendations from both the United States and the Republic of Vietnam.

Honorably discharged in 1969, he returned to Vacaville and was employed by Solano County, and the family business, before relocating to Texas where he spent most of his working life. Best loved were his years as an independent trucker and owner of an auto towing business. His favorite pastime involved racing and restoring cars, motorcycles and trucks. Retired to Cleveland, Oklahoma, he was active in veteran groups, and attended annual reunions of the Black Cat/Alley Cats, 282nd Assault Helicopter Company.

He is survived by his wife, Barbi Bennett-Hicks; sisters, Samantha Gillin of Keene, Texas, Linda Mitro of El Paso, Texas and Maria Thompson of Vacaville; brothers, Gary Hicks of Prescott, Arkansas, Kenny Bertinoia of Winters and John Bertinoia of Vacaville; children, Kimberly, Bill, Rhonda, Tonya, Ronnie, Dallas and Rachel; numerous grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, Oct. 8, in Cleveland, Oklahoma at the Feyodi Creek State Park Veterans Monument. Contributions in his memory are being accepted by The Black Cat Association, c/o Jerry Staggs, 412 Azle Hwy, Weatherford, Texas, 76086; the Cleveland Area War Memorial Fund, c/o Charles Rommel, 701 Hickory Drive, Cleveland, Oklahoma, 74020; and the Susan G. Komen for the Cure fund.

Longtime Winters resident, Guy Payton, passed away at the age of 90, on Oct. 8, 2008. Mr. Payton was born in Brighton, Colorado on Aug. 26, 1918. He married Naomi Faye Mills on May 5, 1941. They celebrated their 67th anniversary in May of this year. During their time together, Mr. and Mrs. Payton had three daughters, seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. As a young man, Mr. Payton worked for the Poudre Valley Bottling Company. It was while he was delivering beverages on New Year's Eve of 1940 that he met and fell in love with Mrs. Payton. Within five months, they were married. A few years later, he joined the Army and served as a military policeman in World War II.

After returning home, he trained as a carpenter and became a licensed contractor in Fort Collins, Colorado. In 1941, Mr. Payton moved his family to Wyoming and worked for the Wyoming Highway Department.

In 1959, Mr. Payton applied for a job at the Bureau of Reclamation. The family moved to Livermore, California, where he worked as a hydrographer at the Tracy Pumping Plant. During the fall of 1968, he transferred to Winters and worked as the Operations Officer of the Bureau of Reclamations Solano Project until his retirement in 1980. He and Mrs. Payton built their home on Putah Creek Road and have lived there since.

Mr. Payton will be remembered as a man who loved his family, animals, nature and the country in which he lived.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Pioneer Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 18. The Reverend Keith Knauf will preside over the services. A reception will follow at the home of John and Cindy Martin in Vacaville.

Janet Charlene Staats, 48 of Woodland, died unexpectedly at home on Oct. 11, 2008. Char, as she is known by family and friends, leaves her husband, Barry and daughter Alyssia. She is the daughter-in-law of John and Gaye Lopez of Winters.

She is survived by her sister, Debbie Beck of Woodland, and Kenneth Gaukel of Colgate, Oklahoma; sister-in-law Kari Dee Staats of Winters, and brother-in-law Nick Lopez of San Diego.

She was preceded in death by her mother Joannnn and father Arnold Gaukel of Woodland.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 16 at the Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 205 Russell Street in Winters.

Michelina Natalina Carter passed away on Sunday, Sept. 28, 2008 at Sutter Davis Hospital. She was 83.

Carter was born on Oct. 24, 1924 to Guido and Pierina Berra in Asti, Italy, where she grew up and attended local schools.

A homemaker for more than 50 years, she was a Yolo County resident for the past 43 years. She made Winters her home, and was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Carter is survived by her daughter Paula Khodaverdi and husband Alexandre of Vacaville; sons Phill Carter and wife Carmen, and William, all of Winters; and sister Anna Bosco of Italy. Her legacy also leaves five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husband William Carter, sister Dora Berra and brother Ernesto Berra.

Rosary is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 2, at 7 p.m., with a Mass of Christian Burial scheduled for Friday, Oct. 3, at 9 a.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 511 Main Street. Interment will follow at the Winters Cemetery, 415 Cemetery Drive.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the local branch of the SPCA in her memory. Assisting the family with arrangements is the Evergreen Funeral Service of Woodland.

Richard Lawrence Whipple passed away peacefully at his home in Winters on Sept. 24, 2008. He was 75 years old. Richard was born in El Paso Texas to Willard and Reva Truth Harris Whipple.

Following the death of his mother, he was lovingly raised by his stepmother Ellen Bowen Whipple as well. Richard attend Texas A & M University before joining the US Air Force, where he was trained as a navigator. While stationed at Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield, he met and married Gloria Invernon Fernandez of Winters. Richard and Gloria were happily married for 29 years and were the parents of four children.



After being honorably discharged from the Air Force, Richard worked as an almond rancher for 28 years. He then worked as a warehouseman for Lucky's food stores for eighteen years before retiring. After the death of his wife Gloria, Richard married Marilyn Brown Drumright, a widow with five children. They were married for 11 wonderful years until her death. Richard later married Lael Kirkham Allen, also a widow with five children. Lael was his constant companion and friend for 9 years until his death.

Mr. Whipple was a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served in many church positions including the president of the Winters Branch. He also served as a full-time missionary with Lael in the Dominican Republic. Richard will always be remembered for his kind, gentle nature and his pleasant smile. His loves in life were the gospel of Jesus Christ, his family and friends and his country as well as music. Most of his activities centered around these things. He was preceded in death by his parents, Willard and Reva Whipple and Ellen Bowen Whipple, and his wives, Gloria Invernón Fernandez and Marilyn Brown Drumright. He is survived by his siblings Betty Haymore of Douglas, Arizona, Nanie Anderson of Salt Lake City, Utah, Willard (Bud) Whipple of Mesa, Arizona, Alvin (Gerald) Whipple of Spanaway, Washington, Coy Newren of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Barbara Taylor of Elk Grove.

He is also survived by his loving wife Lael Allen Whipple, and his children Sharon Whipple of Salt Lake City, Utah, Judy Madsen of Alexandria, Minnesota, Fred Whipple of Madisonville, Louisiana, and Richard (Rich) Whipple of Provo, Utah, as well as his children by marriage, Matt Drumright of Rocklin, Corrine Staves of Garden Valley, Camille Snow of Loomis, Aaron Drumright of Winters, Glenn Drumright of Fair Oaks, Karen Bean of Walnut Creek, Lisa Harrison of Nampa, Idaho, Kendra Hoeft of Henderson, Nevada, Kimberly Dunlap of Fremont, and Aaron Allen of Henderson, Nevada. He also had many grandchildren and great grandchildren. A funeral was held in his honor on Monday, Sept. 29, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Winters. Many family and friends attended to honor Richard and his wonderful life.

Wanda Elizabeth Hahn, 94, of Winters passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2008 at her home. She was an area resident for 34 years.

Born Oct. 25, 1913 in Ozark, Arkansas to Forrest and Lucinda Williams, she worked as a ship welder during WWII. She enjoyed quilting, was an organist for her church, and president of The California League of Catholic Women, as well as a piano and organ teacher. She also hosted dinners for Catholic Church Dignitaries in the Bay Area.

She is survived by her children, Charles; Sally, Pat and Roger; 17 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Hahn; children, Randell and Carol; siblings, Oden, Settles, Turner, Twilla, Evan and Maryinez, and her parents. A visitation was held on Monday, Sept. 22, and a Rosary recited afterwards at St. Anthony Catholic Church. A Funeral Mass was held Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 11 a.m. also at St. Anthony. Interment will follow at the Winters Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Leukemia Association.

Those who wish to sign a guest book online may do so at [www.wiscombefuneral.com](http://www.wiscombefuneral.com).

John Antonio Campos, 87, died on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at his brother's home in Winters. He was born on Jan. 24, 1921, in Spain to Luis and Aurelia (Ramos) Campos. He attended school in Spain until his family moved to Winters, where he graduated from Winters High School in 1939.

Survivors include his sister Ann Woupios and her husband, Socrates, of Sacramento; brother Louis Campos of Winters; nieces Cindy Campos of Woodland, Louise Byrnes of Vacaville, Dianne Armstrong of Cornville, AZ, Carol Ann Woupios of Sacramento; and nephews Ted Woupios of Susanville, and Steve Campos of Sacramento. He was preceded in death by his wife, Carmen Campos, and brother, Herman Campos. Private internment will be at the Vacaville Cemetery, 522 Elmira Road, in Vacaville. The family requests contributions be directed to Prostate Cancer Research in his memory.

Virginia Goodrow passed away on July 31, 2008. Born on April 17, 1935, she 73 years old. A lifelong resident of California, Virginia enjoyed her remaining years in Winters with her husband of 47 years, Marvin Goodrow. She was a graduate of Beverly Hills High School and UCLA, and received her Masters degree from the University of Michigan. She was a dedicated teacher, a docent at The Great Valley Museum and a volunteer at the UC Davis Arboretum. She was an avid naturalist and world traveler.

She is survived by her husband, Marvin; children, Jonathan and Elizabeth Goodrow; and brother, Robert Schafer.

In lieu of flowers, she requested that donations be made to the Winters Library, 201 First Street, Winters, CA 95694. A memorial service is planned for Thursday, Sept. 25, at 1 p.m. at the UC Davis Putah Creek Lodge. Call (720) 296-1347 for more information.

James Richard Muller was born August 21, 1919, to John T. and Tessie Waters Muller, in Knights Landing. He passed away on August 29, 2008, in Davis at the age of 89.

He spent his life living in various places throughout Nevada and northern California. At the time of his death, he resided with his daughter in Winters.

During WWII, he served in the Merchant Marines Army Corp Transportation. After the war he married Norma May Clark of Monticello and they were married for 49 years until her death in September of 1993. He was self-employed for many years and then became a lube engineer in the Operating Engineer's Local #3 Union, until his retirement in 1980.

He will be missed by his children, Richard O'Brien and wife Charlotte of Redding; Pete Muller and wife Linda of Vacaville; Bea Laukkanen of Winters; brother Bill and wife Martha of Vacaville; grandchildren Kevin O'Brien of Foresthill; Kathy and husband Mike Mott of Lakewood, CO; Christy and husband Jim Frank of Winters; Laurie and husband Chris Totter of Warsaw, MO; Jaime Pomeroy of MO; Shellie Muller of Vacaville and Deanna and husband Mike Crowley of Vacaville; great-

grandchildren Megan, Mathew, Cody, Kelsey, Jaina, Jerrett, Shelli, Chrisopher, Matthew, Jacob, Macie, Nicholas, Angie and Mikaela; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son-in-law Willard Laukkanen; brothers Oroville; John and wife Alberta; Frank and wife Edith; Pete and Robert Muller.

A viewing will be held at the McCune Garden Chapel, 212 Main Street, Vacaville, on Thursday evening between 5 and 8 p.m. Services will be held graveside at the Monticello Cemetery in Napa, Friday afternoon at 2 p.m.

William Howard Oser, a retired educator with a passion for antiques and artifacts, died on Aug. 14 at age 85.

Oser was born Feb. 25, 1923, in San Francisco to Alice and Stan Oser. He served in the U.S. Navy for three years before earning his degree at Cal State Sacramento.

He taught for three decades, beginning at Rio Linda Elementary School in 1950. Throughout the years, he worked as a teacher, administrator and consultant in Sacramento and Yolo counties.

Shortly before retiring in 1981, he helped create Wolfskill Continuation High School in the Winters Joint Unified School District. He also took part in demonstration teaching programs at San Francisco State University.

Oser owned a house in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, and lived there during the winter. He enjoyed exploring missions and historic sites with his nephew, Mark Oser. He also served as a member of the Crocker Art Service Group, and helped organize the museum's annual antiques show.

Oser is survived by his partner, Fred Sinclair of Sacramento, daughter Candice Lutz of Camarillo, brother Don Oser of Mexico and Lake Tahoe, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

No services will be held. In lieu of flowers, send contributions to Crocker Art Museum, 216 O Street, Sacramento, 95814.

John R. Ramos of Dunnigan passed away on Aug. 18, 2008, at Sutter Memorial Hospital in Fairfield following a lengthy illness. Born in Fairfield on Aug. 4, 1934, he was 74 years old. He grew up in Winters and was a Winters High School graduate.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1952 to 1957, and was a partner in his own business in Winters. He retired from the grocery retail business in 2002 after working at Lorenzo's Market in Sacramento, Safeway and Fry's in Davis and Cracchiolo's Market & Catering in Woodland over the years.

He loved spending time with his family and friends, and enjoyed weekend poker games with the boys. He loved spending time at Bodega Bay and Lake Tahoe, and will be remembered for his contagious warm smile, a keen sense of humor, a love of practical jokes and "common sense" conversation. He had a strong will to live and loved his family immensely.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Shirley; daughters, Paula Fusaro of Woodland Penny Way and husband Patrick of North Carolina, and Teresa Hayes and husband Fred of Dixon; son, John Ramos and wife Kathy of Winters; sister and brother-in-law, Rosemarie and Bart Frey of Yuba City; grandchildren Christina Talbot, Tony

Fusaro, Gregory Williams, Chad and Jenna Hayes, and Renee, Amber and Matt Ramos.

Services were held on Aug. 22 at the Milton-Carpenter Funeral Home in Dixon. Private burial took place at the Sacramento VA National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Foundation or Yolo Hospice.

Mary Deguara passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2008 at Woodland Health Care in Woodland at the age of 78. She was born in Winters to Joseph and Carnation Carbajal. She was a devoted wife to Charlie Deguara. They were married on July 11, 1954. She resided in Arbuckle for the past 56 years.

She was a devoted mother who volunteered at her daughters' school functions. She loved animals (except for lizards and snakes), and enjoyed working in her yard and spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by her daughters, Carnation Backhaus (husband Spencer) and Angela Schmidt (husband Daryl); grandchildren, Kyle and Austin Schmidt and Megan Mann; stepmother Armelita Carbajal; brothers, Joe (wife Deanna) Carbajal, Jerry (wife Lorraine) Carbajal and Alfred (wife Marcella) Carbajal; brother-in-law Walter Goodman; sisters-in-law, Salvina, Anna and Mary Deguara-Malta; aunts, uncles, cousins, numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband Charlie (1962); parents, Joe and Carnation Carbajal; granddaughter Kellie Mann; sister Lillian Goodman; mother and father in-law Angela and Michael Deguara; brother-in-law Tony and his wife, Mary Anne Deguara-Malta.

Visitation will be held on Friday, Aug. 22, from 10 a.m. to 1p.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 412 Laurel Street, in Arbuckle. Mass will follow visitation at 1 p.m. Burial will take place at Arbuckle Cemetery.

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Zella Sawyer passed away peacefully on Oct. 5, 2005 in Roseburg, Oregon. Zella was born Nov. 12, 1933 to Elmer and Pearl Neel in Merced, California, the youngest of four girls.

Mrs. Sawyer had a full and adventurous life. After graduating from Merced High in 1952, she attended college in Fresno. Zella then worked for the CIA, first in Washington, D.C. and then in Germany. Her travel to and from Europe was by ocean liner, starting her love of luxury ocean cruises and travel in general. Coming back to the states, Zella married Wayne Sawyer, her long time high school sweetheart in December 1957. Zella and Wayne lived in Pensacola Florida, as well as Fullerton, Davis, Modesto and Woodland before settling in Winters in 1963.

A longtime Winters resident, Mrs. Sawyer was known for her community service and as a great friend to all. She was active in the community, helping at her children's schools and after school activities, serving her church as an elder and secretary and helping to raise money for the Winters Community Center. In 1984 she was selected Citizen of the Year in Winters. She traveled extensively to many far off places, often taking friends and family with her.

Relatives and friends describe Mrs. Sawyer as a thoughtful and generous person and who was loved by all who knew her. She shared her lifelong passion of reading by volunteering at local schools reading to children.

Mrs. Sawyer is survived by her children, Brian Sawyer and wife Stacey of Carmichael, Diane Young and husband Frank Young of Winters, and Andra Sawyer and husband Michael Mc Gunnigle of Washington, DC; grandchildren, Patrick, Ashley and Katherine Sawyer of Carmichael, and Corbin and Emma Young of Winters.

A celebration of her life will be held at the Pioneer Presbyterian Church on Friday, Oct.. 14, at 2 p.m. with a reception to follow at the Winters Community Center. In lieu of flowers the family wishes donations to be sent to your local Humane Society.

Stacie E. Cook passed away on Sept. 19, 2005 in Sonoma. Born in Woodland on May 25, 1964 to Harry and Lana Darlene Cook, she was 41 years old.

Ms. Cook was involved in the nursing field for the last 15 years, and most recently was employed as a psychiatric assistant. She grew up in Winters and went to Winters schools. She is survived by her children, Christopher Cook of Carmichael, and Candis Cook of Tacoma, Washington; siblings, Laurie Curry (Donald) of Bartlett, Tennessee; Kevin Cook (Bobbi) of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; twin brother Tracy Cook of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Beverly Dyer (Scott) of Dixon; fiance Mitch Butler of Sonoma; numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held on Monday, Sept. 26, 2005 at 1 p.m. at the Winters Cemetery in Winters.

Winters resident Harold LeBoy passed away on Sept. 14, 2005. Born and raised in Chicago, Illinois, he was 87 years old. A graduate of the University of Illinois with a degree in communications, Mr. LeBoy worked as a pilot instructor for the Army Air Corp in Kansas during World War II. He moved to California in the 1950s and opened his own

business in sound communications. He moved to the Winters area in 1970 and was a member of the Solano Sheriff's Posse for 30 years.

He is survived by his significant other of 37 years, Thelma Brennan, and her children Thomas Brennan of Seattle, Washington and Michael Brennan and Mary Cooper, both of Winters; son, Peter LeBoy of Palo Alto; daughters, Sandy LeBoy of Palm Springs and Lindy Smallwood of Danville; and numerous grandchildren.

Mr. LeBoy's body was donated to science, and no services were held at his request.

Becky Mitchell, who was born in Fairfield, CA on April 28, 1963 died at St. Luke Hospital in San Francisco on September 11, 2005 due to a long illness. Mitchell was raised and attended school in Winters, CA. She is survived by her parents Josefina, of Willows and John Mitchell of Knights Landing, brother Jonathan Mitchell of Washington, sister Vanessa and her husband Patrick Throop of Caldwell, Idaho, her children Sylvia of Chico, Maria and Jonathan of Willows. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Her brother Christopher Ian Mitchell preceded her in death. A Christian burial service will be held for her on September 26, 2005 at St. Anthony's Church in Winters, beginning with a rosary at 10:30 a.m., a mass at 11, and a burial service at the Winters Cemetery.

Dorothy W. (Brewer) Morales passed away Tuesday, September 13, 2005 peacefully at Sutter Davis Hospital after a short illness. She was 75 years old.

Ms. Morales was born April 16, 1930 in Murfreesburo, Tennessee to Charlie and Bessie Robinson. She married John Howard Brewer, who preceded her in death in April 1970, on October 16, 1945. On March 1, 1975, she married Frank S. Morales, who preceded her in death on February 20, 1994. She lived in Vacaville from 1964 to 1975, when she moved to Winters where she would live until her death.

Dorothy is survived by her loving children Polly Medendrop and her husband Lewis of Muskegon, Michigan, Annette Nations and her husband Bill, of Winters, Johnny Brewer and his wife Donna of Winters, Wayne Brewer and his wife Lena of Vacaville, her sisters Irene Maldordo of Winters, and Frances Brown of Murfreesburo, Tennessee, her step-children Michael Morales of Oregon, Terry Morales and his wife Anessa of Vacaville, Sandy Mendoza and her husband Jesus F. Jr. of Woodland, Tina Covington and her husband Richard of Woodland, and Roni Morales of Woodland.

Dorothy was very thoughtful, generous, and loved by all that knew her. She was known as "Mom" to everyone. She enjoyed taking trips to Reno. Dorothy retired from Basil in 1985. She was employed with Barry and Linda Boone of Dixon for 17 years until her death.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 23 at 11 a.m. at the Winters Cemetery. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, a contribution can be made to the family at P.O. Box 1118, Winters, CA.

William D (Bill) Parkhurst died Sept. 15, 2005 at Sutter Davis Hospital after a brief illness. He was born May 24, 1955 in Mt Clemens, Michigan. He was a veteran of the United States Army and a graduate of Paradise Valley College. Most recently he was employed as a residential realtor with Coldwell Banker in Dixon, California. He was a

member of the Winters Rotary Club and took great pride in the fact he was the son-in-law of the late Dr Ernie Young, a charter member of the Winters Rotary Club.

He is survived by his wife Nancy Young of Winters; son Mitchell and daughters Riki and Cathryn, all of Phoenix, Arizona, and daughter Jamie of Santa Cruz; parents, Jack and Marjorie, brothers, Edward and Cliff, and grandmother Margaret Woosley, all of Oregon. He was preceded in death by his brother Jonathan and sister Diane.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at the Lutheran Church of the Incarnation in Davis.

Marjorie Mitchell Ingraham (née Marjorie Frances Mitchell) died at her home in Fair Oaks, California on July, 20, 2005 after having suffered a series of strokes. She was born in Calexico, California on March 15, 1923, attended school in Los Angeles, worked as a draftsman/engineer building mine sweeps during WWII, and graduated from the University of California, Berkeley in 1948. She lived with her husband in Winters in the dome house at the end of Holmes Lane from 1981 to 1995.

She is survived by her husband (John Ingraham of Fair Oaks), her daughter and son-in-law (Catherine and Thomas Vigran of Fair Oaks), her son and daughter-in-law (Thomas and Luanne Ingraham of Fort Collins, Colorado) and six grandchildren (Anna Vigran, Lisa Vigran, Dana Vigran, Ian Ingraham, Elena Ingraham, and John Ingraham).

A memorial service will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Davis, 27074 Patwin Road, on September 24 at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Charles Robert Brown died Sept. 1, 2005, at Sutter Memorial Hospital in Sacramento. He was 58 years old.

He was born in Sacramento on Oct. 15, 1946, to Charles and Jane (Gregg) Brown. He attended area schools, graduating from Winters High School in 1964.

A professional truck driver, Brown was employed for 35 years by Albright Trucking of Woodland, and Valley Farm Trucking and Antonini Trucking, both of Yuba City. He retired in 1995.

He is survived by his sons, Martin Brown of San Francisco and Eric Brown of Yuba City; stepson, Ronnie of Colorado; a sister, Carolyn Childress of Woodland; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Jane Brown.

A celebration of life service for Brown will be held at a later date, his family said.

Evergreen Funeral Service of Woodland is assisting with the arrangements.

Vernon Hough Jeffery died in Fairfield, California on September 6, 2005, at age 82, after suffering a brief illness. Mr. Jeffery was born in Vacaville, California on September 25, 1922. He worked at Binex Business Systems, Jeffery Milling, which he co-owned with his father, and American Modoc, which he co-owned with George Cances. Mr. Jeffery was a founding member of Valley Evangelical Free Church in Vacaville, was a School Board Member of the Vacaville Christian Academy, was on the Board of Directors for the Mt. Gilead Bible Conference, and was a financial administrator at the Valley Church. He also worked with his sons at Jeffrey Soil Stabilization.

At the age of 25, Mr. Jeffery was the mayor of Winters and was involved in Sea Scouts. In 1959, he was named Winters' Citizen of the Year. Mr. Jeffery loved boating, fishing

and traveling. He also liked playing tennis and pool. For 25 years, Mr. Jeffrey had a passion for the building, growth and expansion of the Valley Church, and he loved being surrounded by his family and friends.

Mr. Jeffrey is survived by his wife of 10 years, Susan Jeffrey, his sons, Ashley Jeffery, of Vacaville, and Philip Jeffrey, of Coos Bay, Oregon, his stepsons, David Hightower, of Winters, and Mark Bradstreet, of Fairfield, Pennsylvania, his step-daughter Dawn McCary, of Warrenville, South Carolina, his 19 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

A private memorial service and burial will be held at the Valley Church in Vacaville, and will be officiated by Dr. Raleigh Galgan. Contributions may be sent to the Valley Church Building Fund at [www.valleychurch.com](http://www.valleychurch.com) and/or the Mt. Gilead Bible Conference 13485 Green Valley Road, Sebastopol, CA, 95472.

A funeral for Bruce James Doreo, 30, of Davis was held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Milton Carpenter Funeral Home, 569 N. First Street, Dixon.

Pastor Frank Salamone officiated and a burial followed.

Mr. Doreo died August 25, 2005 in Davis.

He was born March 27, 1975.

He served in the Army as a tank crewman for three years.

Mr. Doreo is survived by his father, Albert and his wife, Tomi Doreo, of Winters, mother Linda Doreo, and brothers Anthony Doreo, and Richard and Joseph Diaz, of Winters.

Jay Farnsworth passed away on Sept. 3, 2005, in Stockton. Born Feb. 12, 1945, he was 60 years old.

The family was raised in Winters.

He is survived by his mother, Rose Baker, of Vacaville; daughters, Kari Holstein, of Stockton and Tami Farnsworth, of Sacramento; two sisters, Sherrie Kidwell, of Vacaville and Bonnie Saporetti, of Oroville, and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

John H. Eldridge passed away at his residence in Winters on Aug. 30, 2005, following a lengthy illness. He was 84 years old. John was born on Sept. 11, 1920 in San Mateo, to Herbert and Nora (Hardeman) Eldridge. He later married Honoré I. Rowley.

John served in the United States Navy during World War II. He was an avid fan of sporting events, particularly football and rugby, which he loved to play. He had been employed with Pacific Bell Communications and retired following 40 years of dedicated service. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers and also of the Farm Bureau. He loved his dogs and his many animals. John had a deep love for his family and his grandchildren had a very special place in his heart. He was an all around good guy and he befriended many.

He is survived by his wife, Honoré Eldridge; sons Michael Eldridge (Alison); and Sean Eldridge (Rosalynd), all of Winters; grandchildren, Jeremy and Dennis Eldridge, of Sacramento, Jessica and Ciera Eldridge, and Bridgette Eldridge, of Winters; one great grandson, Devin Eldridge, of Sacramento.

He was preceded in death by his son, Dennis Steven Eldridge; brother, Walter Eldridge, and sister, Frances West.



A Rosary will be held on Thursday, Sept. 1, at 7 p.m., at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 301 Main Street, Winters. A funeral mass will be held on Friday, Sept. 2, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church, with interment to follow in the Winters Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Davis Funeral Chapel.

Anna Sue (Dozier) Morris passed away at her home in Winters on Aug. 27, 2005, following a very lengthy illness. Born on Feb. 13, 1954, she was 51 years old. She was a member of Pioneer Presbyterian Church and a graduate of Winters High School. She loved fishing, caring for hummingbirds and yellow roses. She also loved her family and the dear friends who became like family. An incredibly loving person, she valued and revered her friends.

She is survived by her husband of 18 years, E. Paul Morris, of Winters; mother, Margaret Dozier, of Winters; children, Donald F. Jones and Ian Paul Morris, of Winters; brothers Rick Dozier and his wife, Catherine, of Vacaville and Scott Dozier and his wife, Kathy, of Winters; sister Mardi (Dozier) Langdon, and her husband, Peter, of Winters; also by her dearest friend, Trudee Dahringer, of Winters.

A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, September 10, at 2 p.m. at the Pioneer Presbyterian Church, 205 Russell Street, Winters. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite charity.

David F. Storz, 55, passed away in an auto accident on Aug. 8, 2005, in Clearlake Oaks, Lake County. Storz was a 1968 graduate of Winters High School and served in the armed services.

The Record-Bee reported that Storz was driving home on Highway 20 when he was struck head-on by 26-year-old Maria Sepulveda of Clearlake. According to the California Highway Patrol, both were killed in the accident.

An unidentified woman riding in Storz's car, was airlifted to the UC Davis Medical Center with major injuries. According to the CHP report, the collision occurred when Sepulveda inexplicably drove her 1993 Ford Thunderbird into the westbound lane while traveling east. Storz, driving a 1995 Subaru Legacy in the westbound lane, attempted to avoid the collision by braking and swerving to the right, the CHP said, but was struck head-on.

He is survived by his mother, Betty Storz of Fortuna, sister Diane of Seattle, and brother Dennis of Portland. He was preceded in death by his father Al Storz.

Funeral services were private.

Kathryn Childress Harris died in Davis on Aug. 16, 2005, after a short battle with lung cancer. She was 86 years old.

She was born on Feb. 5, 1919, in Dacusville, South Carolina. Kathryn was the middle child of eight children born to Arevous Brandon Childress and Maurie Hunt Childress. Her father owned a store and farmed 150 acres. Kathryn is remembered by her four remaining siblings as a beautiful woman, full of spunk. She and her sister, Carolyn, sang in the church choir and on the radio. After high school she attended business college and worked for the telephone company in Chesnee, South Carolina across the street from C.J. Harris Furniture & Appliance, owned by her future brother-in-law.

In the summer of 1957, after a three-year military stint in Châteauroux, France and her husband's subsequent transfer to Travis Air Force Base, Kathryn and family moved to Winters and put down their California roots. In 1964, Kathryn and Kenneth moved to Fairfield, where they would live until their passing. They stayed connected to Winters through their children and friendships established in those early days. Although Kathryn lived in California for almost 50 years, her southern roots were shown in her mild accent, her love for cooking, canning vegetables, pickling, making relish, baking fruitcakes, and gardening, especially roses.

Kathryn is survived by her four sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Patty, of Dunnigan, Richard and Susan and George and Robin, of Winters, and Ken and Deena, of Davis; grandchildren, Dawn Van Dyke and her husband, Patrick, Richard Harris, Andrea Harris, Kylie Harris, Quinci Harris, and Elizabeth Kathryn Harris all of Winters; Gabrielle Harris of San Rafael, Bryan Harris of Oceanside, and Reid and Sawyer Harris of Davis. She is also survived by three great-grandchildren, Lexy and Max Van Dyke, of Winters, and Dakota Harris, of Wallace, North Carolina. She is also survived by four sisters, Virginia Parham, Carolyn Fowler, and Martha Hayes of Greenville South Carolina, and Veda Jackson of Sumter, South Carolina, and many nieces and nephews. Following a graveside service on Monday, Aug. 22, she was buried in the Winters Cemetery next to her husband of over 50 years, Kenneth, who passed away in January 2004.

Friends of Kathryn are invited to make donations in her memory to Yolo Hospice or the American Cancer Society